

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EAST DUBLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL

September 9, 2019

The regular meeting of the East Dublin Mayor and Council was called to order by Mayor George Gornto.

Invocation was led by Councilman Tanner followed by pledge to the flag.

A motion was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilman Tanner to approve the minutes as read of the previous meeting. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion to approve the bills was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Brown. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Williams to approve the financial statements. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Tanner to appoint Grady Cullens as the new Municipal Court Judge for the City of East Dublin. All voted in favor with none opposed.

Immediately following the Council's approval, Mayor George Gornto swore into office Grady Cullens as City of East Dublin Municipal Court Judge.

The public hearing on the proposed 2019 Ad Valorem Tax Millage Rate was opened. No one present spoke in favor or against the proposed millage rate; therefore, the hearing was closed. After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Brown to set the 2019 Ad Valorem Tax Millage Rate at 4.080 mills. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

A motion was made by Council Brown and seconded by Councilman Williams to approve the cancellation of the Special Election that was to be held on November 5, 2019 to fill two council positions that were vacant due to the untimely deaths of District 3 Councilman Zilmon Young and At-Large Councilman Dent Jackson, Jr. It was noted that no one qualified for the Special Election during the dates of qualifying and therefore, it was agreed to cancel the Special Election. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Cancellation Notice)

The pay scale for the General Election Day that is to be held on November 5, 2019 was presented as follows:

Poll Worker Training	\$50.00 per day/per person
Poll Manager	\$250.00 on Election Day (1 Person)
Asst. Poll Manager	No Cost – Melissa Bassett, City Clerk

Express Poll Worker	\$150.00 on Election Day (1 to 2 Person(s))
Poll Worker	\$125.00 on Election Day (Minimum of 3 People)
Brad Calder	\$6,600.00 Programming of Voting Machines and IT Support

After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilman Tanner to approve the Pay Scale for the General Election. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Brown to approve Ordinance No. 2019-1 that will amend Article II Governing Body, Section 2.17 Mayor Pro Tempore of the Official Charter of the City of East Dublin. All voted in favor of the amendment with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Tanner to approve Ordinance No. 2019-2 that will amend Chapter 13 "Parks and Recreation", Article II "Recreation Board", Section 13-19, Section 13-20, and Section 13-30; and amend Article III "Hours of Use for City Recreational Facilities", Section 13-40 and Section 13-42. All voted in favor of the amendments with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

During "Recognition of Citizens" Carolyn Norris of 312 Jackson Street, addressed the Mayor and Council about the issue of people speeding up and down Attaway Street between Buckeye Road and Wrightsville Avenue. Police Chief Bill Luecke advised Mrs. Norris that the Public Works Department has ordered speed limit signs to be posted along Attaway and once they have been delivered the signs will be posted. He also stated that he, Chief Luecke, would have a police officer to patrol the area as well.

Also addressing the Mayor and Council was Mickey and Juanita Roberson of 103 Attwood Drive. They also addressed the Council with concerns about speeders on Attaway Street between Buckeye Road and Wrightsville Avenue. They asked if speed bumps could be placed along Attaway Street also to help with the speeding problem. Mayor Gornto advised that the City will try the posted speed limit signs first, which will be 35 mph. He advised if the posted speed limit and added patrol did not help matters, then he and the Council will look into other measures to help stop the speeders.

Being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Brown. All voted in favor with none opposed.

Approved: 10/14/2019

Mayor

City Clerk

9/09/2019

Attending:

Mayor George H. Gornto
City Attorney Charles Butler
Police Chief Bill Luecke
City Clerk Melissa Bassett

Council Members:

Braxton Brown, Jr.
Len Tanner, Jr.
Al Williams