

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EAST DUBLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL

October 14, 2019

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

Invocation was led by Councilman Brown 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 Brown to surplus a 580 Case Backhoe from the Public Works Department and 2 computers with accessories from the Clerk's Office and advertise for bids on govdeals.com. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A list of property taxes to be written off was presented to the Mayor and Council. After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Brown to approve to write off the listed taxes. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached List)

Bids for the public safety purchase of a 2020 Chevrolet Tahoe for the Police Department were presented as follows:

Hardy Chevrolet	\$32,658
Brannen Motors	\$34,400
Butler Chevrolet	\$46,327

After discussion of the bids, a motion to approve the lowest bid from Hardy Chevrolet for \$32,658 was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Tanner. All voted in favor with none opposed.

The City received one bid on the purchase of 100 new garbage carts. After discussion of the bid, a motion was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilman Williams to approve the bid from Consolidated in the amount of \$6,514.00. All voted in favor of the purchase with none opposed.

Mayor Gornto presented to the Council information on the renewal of the TSPLOST that will include three bands of streets that are to be paved and a sidewalk to be constructed along Buckeye Road if the renewal of TSPLOST is passed by voters. Mayor Gornto advised that the sidewalk will be included in the first band of streets that are to be paved.

After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilman Tanner to approve the three bands of streets to be paved and sidewalk to be constructed with TSPLOST funds upon its approval by the voters. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

Mayor Gornto presented to the Council sign bids for the LMIG-SAP grant that the City was awarded from the State of Georgia in the amount of \$35,000. The grant was for stripping of city streets and street signs that includes a cash match from the City of 10% which will amount to \$3,500.00. Mayor Gornto advised the Council that the stripping has already been done in the amount of \$34,955.20, and the \$3,500 cash match will be used for street signs, but it would not be enough to cover the cost of street signs. Mayor Gornto asked that the Council increase the amount of the \$3,500 cash match another \$2,000.00 to accommodate the purchase of street signs.

After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Tanner to approve increasing the cash match from \$3,500 to \$5,500 and approve the lowest bid from the Big Green Sign Company for the purchase of new street signs. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

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

Approved: 11/11/2019

Mayor

City Clerk

Attending:

Mayor George H. Gornto
City Clerk Melissa Bassett

10/14/2019

Council Members:

Braxton Brown, Jr.

Len Tanner, Jr.

Al Williams