

Town of Edmonston
Town Council Regular Session Minutes
Wednesday March 14, 2018 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gant @ 7:15 pm. In attendance: Council Members: Johnson, Turberville, Bennett-White, Layne Bee, Police Captain Billy Sullivan, Administrator, Rod Barnes and Town Clerk, Shantay Dabney and Suellen Ferguson, Town Attorney

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Gant.
Moment of silence

2. Approval of Agenda:

The agenda was approved as presented.

Vote: Ayes: Johnson, Turberville, Layne Bee and Bennett-White

Nays: None

Motion carried.

3. Public Comments: No public comment

4. Old Business: There was no old business

5. New Business:

- a. The consideration of the Town Council minutes from the work session meeting held on February 6, 2018 was presented. Council Member Johnson moved, second by Council Member Turberville to consider the Town Council work session minutes from February 6, 2018.

Vote: Ayes: Johnson, Turberville, Bennett-White, Layne Bee

Nays: None

Motion carried.

- b. The consideration of the Town Council minutes from the Town Council Regular Meeting on February 14, 2018. Councilmember Johnson moved, seconded by Councilmember Turberville to consider the Town Council minutes on February 14, 2018.

Vote: Ayes: Johnson, Turberville, Bennett-White, Layne Bee

Nays: None

Motion carried.

- c. The consideration of the annual Mosquito Spraying by the Maryland Department of Agriculture at a cost not to exceed \$1,000. Councilmember Layne Bee moved, seconded by Johnson to consider the annual Mosquito Spraying by the Maryland Department of Agriculture not to exceed \$1,000.

Vote: Ayes: Johnson, Turberville, Bennett-White, Layne Bee

Nays: None

Motion carried.

- d. The consideration of the purchase of patrol rifles for the Edmonston Police Department.
1. Step 1 is to declare confiscated weapons as Town of Edmonston property.
 2. Step 2 is to declare the weapons as Town of Edmonston surplus property to be traded at A-1 Uniform and Sales for the purchase of patrol rifles. Councilmember Layne Bee made a motion to declare the property as surplus. Seconded by Councilmember Bennett-White

Vote: Ayes: Johnson, Bennett-White, Layne Bee

Abstain: Turberville,

Motion carried.

6. **Police Report:** Captain Sullivan distributed the monthly Police Reports

7. **Council Dialogue**

- a. Councilmember Layne Bee mentioned the Spring Festival asking Mayor Gant to provide an update to the Council. Councilmember Layne Bee also mentioned the potholes on Decatur Street/ Business District.
- b. Councilmember Bennett-White mentioned that she would like to see final newsletter before sending to the printer.
- c. Councilmember Johnson mentioned that there is tons of trash along the barriers and Edmonston Road; mentioned that there should be a request placed with the County for them to clean the area.
- d. Councilmember Turberville mentioned setting up a sidewalk plan, would like for the Council to be careful not to have explicit religious components to the spring festival , naming the park on 47th, suggested a meeting with the Economic Development Officers from Prince George's County and thought the idea of an exercise park should be explored.
- e. Mayor Gant reported that Homework Club is has started and mentioned date and time, PGCMA meeting will be held at the Recreation Center with Rushern Baker, County Council speaker. Mayor Gant mentioned that she will be meeting with Governor Hogan to discuss ways to provide funding to Edmonston.
- f. Mr. Barnes, Administrator reported that Edmonson was featured in the Bay Journal recognizing the Green Street project. Mr. Barnes also mentioned that Edmonston was awarded a Segeway grant for the Police Department.

8. **Adjournment:**

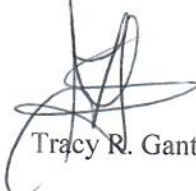
- a. A motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:15 p.m. and to enter into a closed session meeting to discuss personnel matters was made by Councilmember Layne Bee, seconded by Councilmember Johnson.

Vote: Ayes: Johnson, Layne Bee, Turberville, Bennett-White

Nays: None

Motion carried, meeting adjourned.


Shantay Dabney, Town Clerk


Tracy R. Gant, Mayor