

Town of Edmonston
Town Council Work Session
Tuesday February 26, 2019 5:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gant @ 5:30 p.m. In attendance were the following: Council Members: Johnson, Bennett-White, Layne Bee, Turberville, Deputy Police Chief Billy Sullivan, and Administrator, Rod Barnes.

2. Town Administrator Rod Barnes introduced Town Clerk candidate Averi Gray to the Council.

3. Andrew Fellows, Community Outreach and Engagement Manager, University of Maryland, School Architecture, Planning & Preservation, National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education presented information for the FY19-20 budget to join the "Community Connections" program at the University. The cost is \$10,000 and is a one-time fee. The Town would submit 10 potential projects to the University. The projects would be shared with the various schools at the University to determine interest. Fees would be required if a project is accepted.

4. Town Administrator Rod Barnes presented the FY19-20 proposed budget. He presented the 2018 Year-in-Review. Other presentations included the Reader's Guide, Debt Service, General Government, Public Works and revenue budgets. The highlights included \$399,000 in grant funding for awarded projects, a 3% cost-of-living adjustment for staff, introduction of a longevity payment program, funds for an annexation study and strategic planning. In addition, the Council reviewed the revenues. The public hearing for the proposed budget is Wednesday, March 13.

5. Adjournment:

Council Member Johnson moved, seconded by Council Member Layne Bee to adjourn the work session and convene in a special Council meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried.

Tracy R. Gant, Mayor

Rod Barnes
Acting Town Clerk