Town of Edmonston
Town Council Regular Council Meeting Minutes
January 6, 2026, Via Teleconference (VIRTUAL)

1. Mayor Gant called the meeting to order at 7:04 P.M

In attendance were Council Member Betsy McCauley, Council Member John Johnson, Council Member Sarah Turberville, Town Administrator Rod Barnes, Police Chief Eric Beale, Town Clerk Averi Gray, and Police Clerk Derria Faison.

2. Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

3. Public Comment - There were no public comments.

4. OLD BUSINESS

a. The final consideration of Ordinance No. 2025-OR-10
AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EDMONSTON AMENDING CHAPTER 435 "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" TO ADD A NEW § 435-19 "STOP SIGN MONITORING SYSTEM" TO THE TOWN CODE TO AUTHORIZE AUTOMATED STOP SIGN MONITORING IN THE TOWN.

Council Member McCauley motioned, seconded by Council Member Johnson, to accept the final consideration of Ordinance No. 2025-OR-10 AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EDMONSTON AMENDING CHAPTER 435 "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" TO ADD A NEW § 435-19 "STOP SIGN MONITORING SYSTEM" TO THE TOWN CODE TO AUTHORIZE AUTOMATED STOP SIGN MONITORING IN THE TOWN.

Vote:
Ayes: Turberville, Johnson, McCauley
Nays: None
Motion Carried

5.. NEW BUSINESS

A. Minutes

i. The minutes from the December 10 Regular Town Council meeting.
ii. The minutes from the December 10 Closed Session Town Council meeting.

Council Member McCauley motioned, seconded by Council Member Johnson, to accept the minutes from the December 10th

regular Town Council meeting and the December 10th Closed session.
Vote:
Ayes: Turberville, Johnson, McCauley
Nays: None
Motion Carried

B. The consideration of the appointment of a council member to fill the unexpired term of Ward 1 Council Member Kony Serrano. (Term expires June 2026)

Council Member McCauley moved to nominate Michelle Bonilla, Crittenden St, seconded by Council Member Johnson, to accept the nomination of Michelle Bonilla to fill the vacant Ward 1 council member position. (Term expires June 2026)
Vote:
Ayes: Turberville, Johnson, McCauley
Nays: None
Motion Carried

C. The consideration of the appointment of the Edmonston Board of Elections volunteers as follows:

Chief Judge: Charles Mayes, 5205 47th Avenue – Ward 1
Judge – Ward 1: Meredith Massey, 5204 47th Avenue
Judge – Ward 1: Ingrid Ali, 4805 51st Avenue
Judge – Ward 2: Monique Burton, 5020 Kenilworth Avenue
Judge – Ward 2: Robin Cole, 4903 52nd Avenue

Council Member Johnson motioned, seconded by Council Member McCauley, to accept consideration of the appointment of the Edmonston Board of Elections volunteers as follows:

Chief Judge: Charles Mayes, 5205 47th Avenue – Ward 1
Judge – Ward 1: Meredith Massey, 5204 47th Avenue
Judge – Ward 1: Ingrid Ali, 4805 51st Avenue
Judge – Ward 2: Monique Burton, 5020 Kenilworth Avenue
Judge – Ward 2: Robin Cole, 4903 52nd Avenue
Vote:

Ayes: Turberville, Johnson, McCauley
Nays: None
Motion Carried

6. Police Department Report (Police and Code Enforcement) – Police Chief Beale gave the monthly reports for Police and Code.

7. Town Administrator Report (General Government and Public Works) – Town Administrator Rod Barnes reported the following:

a. Town received a DHCD Community Legacy grant for $100,000.

b. Submitted two bond bill requests. Sidewalks on Hamilton and 47th Avenue for $250,000 and Town Hall Expansion for $300,000.

c. Project charges $50,000 for yoga, boot camp exercise, soccer, dance classes and Edmonston Day event.

d. The staff is working on the continuance of the Food Composting program

8. Council Dialogue

A. Council Member McCauley welcomed Michelle Bonilla to the Council.

B. Council Member Johnson expressed thanks for the new streetlights on 52nd Avenue.

C. Council Member Turberville echoed Mr. Johnson's comments and congratulated Michelle Bonilla on her appointment to Council. She thanked Enrique Gutierrez for his willingness to serve. She suggested that we need to have a workday to pick up trash along the levy. She volunteered to assist with the clean up.

9. Mayor's Comments

The mayor invited everyone to the Maryland Municipal League legislative reception. She thanked the Council for a great year. Mayor Gant also acknowledged Chief Beale and Administrator Barnes for grant writing success.

10. Adjournment

Council Member Turberville moved, seconded by Council Member McCauley to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:41 p.m.

Vote:
Ayes: Turberville, Johnson, McCauley
Nays: None
Motion Carried Vote:

ATTEST:

Tracy R. Gant, Mayor

Derria Faison, Police Clerk