Town of Edmonston
Town Council Regular Council Meeting Minutes
December 10, 2025, Via Teleconference (VIRTUAL)

1. Mayor Gant called the meeting to order at 7:07 P.M...

2. Mayor Gant led the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

3. There was no public comment.

4. Special Presentations

Meagan Baco, Executive Director, Anacostia Trials Heritage Association, gave an update on the activities of ATHA. She encourages participation from a representative from Edmonston at their meetings. ATHA is coordinating the County's response to the Country's 250th anniversary celebration for 2026. She also outlined grants available to the Town and thanked Edmonston for their past participation in ATHA programs.

5. OLD BUSINESS

a. The consideration of final approval of Ordinance No. 2025-OR-07: An ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EDMONSTON AMENDING CHAPTER 435 "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" § 435-12 "PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF VEHICLES" OF THE TOWN CODE, TO ADD RESTRICTIONS ON LIVING AND PARKING CAMPING VEHICLES IN THE TOWN.

Council Member McCauley motioned, seconded by Council Member Johnson, to accept The consideration of final approval of Ordinance No. 2025-OR-07: An ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EDMONSTON AMENDING CHAPTER 435 "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" § 435-12 "PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF VEHICLES" OF THE TOWN CODE, TO ADD RESTRICTIONS ON LIVING AND PARKING CAMPING VEHICLES IN THE TOWN.

Vote:
Ayes: Johnson, McCauley
Nays: Turberville
Motion Carried

6.. NEW BUSINESS

A. Minutes

i. The minutes from the November 4 Town Council Work Session.
ii. The minutes from the November 12 Regular Town Council meeting.

Council Member McCauley motioned, seconded by Council Member Johnson, to accept the minutes from the November 4th work session and the November 12th regular meeting.
Vote:
Ayes: Turberville, Johnson, McCauley
Nays: None
Motion Carried

B. The consideration of the introduction 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.

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

C. The consideration of approval of agreement with Gordian/Janus Contractors for a design/build service to provide the architectural services for the remodeling of Town Hall at a cost of $24,456.21. (Bond Bill Initiative)

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

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

8. Town Administrator Report (General Government and Public Works) – Town Administrator Rod Barnes reported on several items:

A. Recognized Code Compliance Officer, Steve Ramsey for his 21 years of service to the Town.

B. Reminded the Mayor and Council of the final presentation from the students at UMD on the design of park property in Edmonston on Thursday, December 11 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Rec Center and also from 6 to 8 p.m., a workshop by Professor Priscilla Alves from UMD on flood resilience.

C. Adopt-a-child and Shop-With-a-Cop. The Adopt-a-child program will be Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 15th & 16th at the Target at Greenbelt Mall. The Town has raised $13,000 for the program. The Shop-a-cop will be Saturday, December 20 at the Greenbelt Mall. This year, Mayor Gant added seniors to shop with the officers.

9. Council Dialogue

Council Member Johnson asked the Police Chief about parking at 51st & Buchanan and how it could be improved.

10. Mayor's Comments

Mayor Gant reminded everyone of the PGCMA Legislative Meet and Greet on December 11th.

11. Council Member Turberville moved, seconded by Council Member McCauley to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:59 p.m. and go into a closed session for the purpose of discussing administrative action to interview prospective Council Member Candidates. The session would include the Mayor and Council and Town Administrator Rod Barnes.

12. Adjournment

At 9:29 p.m., the closed session ended. No further business was conducted; the meeting adjourned.

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Derria Faison, Police Clerk Tracy R. Gant, Mayor