Town of Edmonston
Town Council Regular Council Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2026, Via Teleconference (VIRTUAL)

1. 7:08 P.M. Call to Order – Mayor Gant
In attendance were Council Member Betsy McCauley, Council Member Sarah Turberville, Council Member Michelle Bonilla, Town Administrator Rod Barnes, Police Chief Eric Beale, Town Clerk Averi Gray, and Police Clerk Derria Faison. Absent: Council Member Johnson

2. Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

3. Public Comment
- Jona Elson 4921 49th Ave thanked the Town for the removal of the snow. However, she expressed frustration about snow left on Decatur Street bridge, stairs, and sidewalks.
- Mr. Doyle 5204 Emerson St stated that he was grateful for the town shoveling as much as possible and placing it where they could.

4. Special presentations

a. Chief Beale introduced Reserve Police Officer, Derrick Hunter.

5.. NEW BUSINESS

A. Minutes
i. The minutes from the January 6 Town Council Work Session meeting.
ii. The minutes from the January 6 Town Council Regular Session meeting.

Council Member McCauley motioned, seconded by Council Member Turberville, to accept the minutes from the January 6th regular Town Council meeting and the January 6th Work Session.
Vote:
Ayes: Turberville, McCauley, Bonilla
Nays: None
Absent: Johnson
Motion Carried

B. The Town Administrator reviewed the upcoming FY26-27 Annual Budget Calendar with the Mayor and Council.

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

- Buchanan St parties criminal/civic

- Resources from other departments

7. Town Administrator Report (General Government and Public Works) – Rod Barnes

Mr. Barnes reminded everyone of the African American mural dedication on Friday, February 27 at Buchanan & Kenilworth Avenue. He outlined various grants the Town received, included a CDBG grant for paving 52nd Avenue, Emerson, 52nd Place and 51st Avenue. The Town has submitted for charging stations at 47th Avenue Park, Crittenden Street Park and Town Hall. In addition, the Town received $100,000 for environmental streetscape.

8. Council Dialogue
- Council Member Turberville offered a round of applause for Council Member Bonilla joining the Council.
- Council Member McCauley thanked the Chief and welcomed Officer Hunter.
- Council Member Bonilla expressed appreciation for Chief Beale.

9. Mayor's Comments
- Mayor Gant thanked the contractor, Dave Vacanti and Chris McCrae with PLMS for handling the plowing of the snow after the recent big storm.
- Mayor Gant attended the legislative opening night at MML in Annapolis. It was a big success.
- Affordable Housing
- Mayor Gant also offered her welcome to Michelle

10. Adjournment: Council Member Turberville moved, seconded by Council Member Bonilla to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m.

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

ATTEST:

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Tracy R. Gant, Mayor

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Derria Faison, Police Clerk