

Town of Edmonston
Town Council Regular Council Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2024, 2024, Via Teleconference (VIRTUAL)

1. Mayor Gant called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M. Teleconference attendees were Council Members Betsy McCauley, John Johnson, Kony Serrano, Town Administrator Rod Barnes, Town Clerk Averil Gray, Chief Beale and Town Attorney Jason DeLoach, Alexander & Cleaver

2. Mayor Gant led the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence

3. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

4. Special Presentation

a. of Lindsey & Associates presented the FY23-24 Annual Audit. She reported that the Town received a clean audit.

5. New Business

1. The Consideration of the following minutes:

- i. November 5 Town Council Work Session Meeting Minutes.
- ii. November 13 Town Council Regular Council Meeting Minutes

Council Member McCauley motioned, seconded by Council Member Johnson, to accept the minutes for November as presented.

Vote:

Ayes: McCauley, Serrano, Johnson

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

6. Police Department Report (Police and Code Enforcement) – Police Chief Beale

- Homicide report for November
- Crime report for November
- Parking report for November
- Traffic report for November

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

Town Administrator Barnes reported that there was a citizen question concerning parking on the sidewalk when it snows. The sidewalks cannot be cleaned. Mayor Gant

asked about a potential text blast to let people know how to move their cars. Council member McCauley asked what happens to cars that don't move. The Code Officer gives a friendly reminder.

Mr. Barnes provided the Mayor and Council with a reminder that the Maryland Municipal League legislative reception will be 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 8 in Annapolis.

8. Council Dialogue

- Council member Kony Serrano asked if the police department connects with the police academy to find new police officers to hire. Chief Beale indicated he was working with two potential candidates that will be attending the academy this spring.

9. Mayor's Comments

10. Adjournment At 7:45 pm Council Member McCauley motioned, seconded by Council Member Johnson to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Ayes: McCauley, Johnson, Serrano

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Tracy R. Gant, Mayor

Derria Faison, Police Admin Mgr.