

Town of Edmonston  
Town Council Regular Council Meeting Minutes  
July 9, 2025, Via Teleconference (VIRTUAL)

1. Mayor Gant called the meeting to order at 7:07 P.M. and teleconference attendees were Council Members Sarah Turberville, Betsy McCauley, John Johnson, Kony Serrano, Town administrator Rod Barnes, Town Clerk Averi Gray, Chief Eric Beale and Town Attorney Jason DeLoach, Alexander & Cleaver.

2. Mayor Gant led the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

3. There was no public comment.

4. OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

A. The minutes from June and July Council meetings were presented for consideration:

- I. The minutes from the June 3 Town Council Work Session.
- II. The minutes from the June 3 Town Council Closed Session.
- III. The minutes from the June 11 Regular Town Council.
- IV. The minutes from the July 1 Town Council Work Session.

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

Vote:

Ayes: Turberville, McCauley, Serrano, Johnson

Nays: None

Motion Carried

B. The consideration of the request by the Police Department to dispose of two surplus police cruisers via Govdeals.com was presented. Council Member McCauley motioned, seconded by Council Member Johnson, to accept the consideration of the request by the Police Department to dispose of two surplus police cruisers via Govdeals.com.

Vote:

Ayes: Turberville, McCauley, Serrano, Johnson

Nays: None

Motion Carried

C. The consideration of award of bid for the sidewalk construction on 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Crittenden Streets to Alcoa Concrete & Masonry, Edmonston, MD in the amount of \$91,154.80 was presented for consideration. (CDBG Grant)

Council Member McCauley motioned, seconded by Council Member Johnson, to accept the consideration of award of bid for the sidewalk construction on 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Crittenden Streets to Alcoa Concrete & Masonry, Edmonston, MD in the amount of \$91,154.80. (CDBG Grant)

Vote:

Ayes: Turberville, McCauley, Serrano, Johnson

Nays: None

Motion Carried

6.. Police Department Report (Police and Code Enforcement) – Police Chief Beale gave the following reports to the Council:

- Crime report
- Citation report
- Impound report
- Calls for service
- July 2<sup>nd</sup> Stop work order for businesses not in compliance with a new business license.
- The speed camera in one direction is operating on Kenilworth Avenue. Working on the redlight camera and the other speed camera. Waiting for an update
- Go kart with a cop is coming this summer in partnership with the County.

7. Town Administrator Report (General Government and Public Works) – Rod Barnes gave a brief report thanking the staff and everyone for a successful Party on the Bridge (4<sup>th</sup> of July) fireworks watching event. He reminded the Council that the America in Bloom advisors will be in town on July 24. He also reported that we had a student from End Time Harvest Ministries for the summer, as well as a high school student working in Public Works.

8. Council Dialogue

- Council member Johnson says the Community Garden is doing great.
- Council member McCauley is happy to get new sidewalks.

9. Mayor's Comments

- Mayor Gant served as the ringmaster for the Universal soul circus celebrating the Black Mayors. It was a fun night. Maryland Municipal League conference was a

success. Kony Serrano completed the Local Government Academy of Excellence. Steve Ramsey has joined the Academy.

10. Adjournment

At 7:38 pm Council Member McCauley motioned, seconded by Council Member Johnson to adjourn the meeting

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Mayor Tracy Gant

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Police Clerk Derria Faison