

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council was held at Dublin City Hall, on Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 5:30 P.M.

Mayor Joshua Kight called the meeting to order. Council members Bill Brown, Tess Godfrey, Sara Kolbie, Paul Griggs, and Chris Smith were present. Council members Bennie Jones and Rich Mascaro were absent. The invocation was given by Emory Bostic followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Council recognized the Tri-County Elite Football Team for winning the Southeastern Conference Finals and wish them luck in the Nationals in Naples, Florida on Sunday. This event will be televised on ESPN. Tri-County Elite Football Team is group of kids from the community who are participating in a football team being coached by Patrick Rebel and Thomas Walker.

APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 21, 2024 COUNCIL MEETING

A motion was made by Councilman Griggs and seconded by Councilman Smith to approve the minutes. The motion carried 5/0.

APPROVAL OF BILLS OVER \$15,000

A motion was made by Councilman Griggs and was seconded by Councilwoman Godfrey to approve the following bills. The motion carried 5/0.

CHECK#	DATE	PAYMENT TO	PURCHASE	AMOUNT
DFT0002533	11/18/24	Georgia Department of Revenue	Sales Tax-Oct 2024	16,354.98
42546	11/21/24	Ryland Oil Company	Restock Fuel	25,299.20
42545	11/21/24	RPI Underground, Inc.	Dublin Industrial Sewer Project	261,431.48
42486	11/21/24	C.E. Garbutt Construction Co.	Oconee Gym Renovation	41,461.92
CSHQct24	11/21/24	Municipal Gas Authority of GA	Gas Purchase	16,810.98
MGAGOct24	11/21/24	Municipal Gas Authority of GA	Gas Purchase	737,787.26
42603	11/26/24	Thomas & Hutton Engineering Co.	Woodlawn-Claxton/Madison St.	61,878.64
Retirement1124	11/26/24	GMEBS-Retirement Trust Fund	November 2024 Admin Fees	165,768.33
DFT0002573	11/27/24	Internal Revenue Service	Payroll Taxes	136,922.67
DFT0002572	11/27/24	Department of Revenue	Payroll Taxes	22,424.75
			Total:	\$1,486,140.21

APPROVAL OF PURCHASES OVER \$15,000

There were two purchases for council consideration.

Patrol Rifles - Staff budgeted to purchase 15 rifles for the patrol division of the police department. The police department currently have 63 rifles in the department on loan through military surplus and due to the good work of our purchasing department, this purchase is to replace 23 under a statewide