Town of Alto Regular Meeting July 9, 2019 Minutes

Those in attendance:

Audrey Turner, Mayor Carolyn Cabe, Mayor Pro-tem Eddie Palmer, Council Post 4 PJ Huggins, Council Post 5 Josh Ivey, Police Chief Lisa Turner, Finance Officer Penny Rogers, Town Clerk Absent: Joe Davidson, Building Official

The Alto Town Council held the regular council meeting on July 9, 2019 preceded by a work session at 6:30pm to discuss current projects on the table. The meeting was then called to order by Mayor Audrey Turner. The invocation was delivered by Councilman Eddie Palmer.

The agenda was presented to the Council for approval. Mayor Turner stated that (c) Small Cell Ordinance needed to be added. Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to accept the agenda with the addition. Councilman Eddie Palmer seconded the motion. Approved by all.

The minutes of the June 25, 2019 called meeting were presented for approval. Councilman Eddie Palmer made a motion to accept the minutes. Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion. Approved by all.

New Business:

Mayor Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe made a motion to adopt the Wrecker/Towing Service Ordinance. Councilwoman PJ Huggins seconded the motion.

Approved by all.

Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to approve the Employee Mid-Year Bonus. Councilman Eddie Palmer seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Chief Josh Ivey presented the first reading of the Small Cell Ordinance. This is an updated version to replace the old one with any new laws to regulate the placement of small wireless facilities.

Old Business: None

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Recommendations from Officers, Departments, and Attorneys:

CFO Lisa Turner highlighted the 2018 Audit and stated that this audit was a lot different due to the purchases of the two buildings and setting them up. Mr. Burton had referred to it as a clean and good audit.

Chief Josh Ivey presented monthly Police Department totals.

Public comments:

Resident Margaret Beaupre acknowledged the PD for the quick response to an issue in her neighborhood on the 4th of July. She stated her concern for the excessive speeding on Wade Street and request more patrol in the area. She then commented on the efficiency of the Animal Control response time.

Resident Loretta Savage stated that she appreciated the Police presence and activity in the Town.

Resident Charlotte Kimbrell inquired on the status of the water and if she could wash her house. Mayor Turner replied that it is good and EPD just approved a new test well-site on Smokey Road in which the process has already begun.

Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Eddie Palmer seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm. Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:

Penny Rogers Town Clerk