

**Town of Alto
Regular Meeting
September 10, 2019
Minutes
(Work Session 6:30pm)**

Those in attendance:

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

The Alto Town Council held a work session before the regular meeting on September 10, 2019. Alex Lukose came before the council to discuss the violations issued to Alto Grocery. He stated that most of it was due to misunderstanding and he apologized. Mayor Turner requested a recommendation from Chief Josh Ivey in which he suggested a first offense warning with the stipulation of compliance in 10 days. (See attached letter of violations). The Council would decide in the meeting. The meeting was then called to order by Mayor Audrey Turner. The invocation was delivered by Eddie Palmer.

Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to approve the agenda. Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion. Approved by all.

The minutes of the August 13, 2019 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:

After a discussion, Councilman Eddie Palmer made a motion to fine Alex Lukose / Alto Grocery \$600 – first offense with corrections to be completed in 10 days. Councilwoman PJ Huggins seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Kathleen Henderson and Jennifer Daugherty with USDA presented the details of the Grant / Loan for the Police vehicles to the Officials. Councilman Eddie Palmer made a motion to authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to sign all documents. Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe made a motion to adopt the Resolution to Ratify re-opening of Qualifying for Seat 2 for the General Election. Councilman Eddie

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Palmer seconded the motion. Councilwoman PJ Huggins opposed. Majority ruled, motion passed.

Councilman Eddie Palmer made a motion to adopt the Resolution of Childhood Cancer & DIPGs Awareness to be recognized in the month of September. Councilwoman PJ Huggins seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Old Business:

Councilman Eddie Palmer made a motion to table the Alcohol Ordinance Amendment. Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Recommendation from Officers, Departments and Attorneys:

Mayor Turner acknowledged the library box installed at the park by Cameron Mote for his Eagles Scout Project Troop 5 with the materials donated by Habersham Hardware.

Chief Josh Ivey presented the monthly police totals.

Public Comments: None

Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm. Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:

**Penny Rogers
Town Clerk**