

**Town of Alto
Regular Meeting
February 11, 2020
Minutes**

Those in attendance:

**Audrey Turner, Mayor
Eddie Palmer, Mayor Pro-tem
Carolyn Cabe, Council Post 1
James Turner, Council Post 2
Allen Fox, Council Post 3
PJ Huggins, Council Post 5
Josh Ivey, Police Chief
Lisa Turner, Finance Officer
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk**

A work session was held at 6:30 concerning current projects. Scott Carlson with Gordian spoke to the Officials. He is the State approved contractor for large projects and infrastructure. Their purpose is to get projects done in an efficient, quick and costly manner handling all details from start to finish. The Town just needs to notify him if / when needed. Mt. Vernon mills closing, monthly financial reports and current status of the police vehicles were discussed. The meeting was then called to order by Mayor Audrey Turner. The invocation was delivered by Eddie Palmer.

**The agenda was presented to the Council for approval. Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to approve. Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion.
Approved by all.**

**The minutes of the January 14, 2020 meeting were presented for approval. Councilman Allen Fox made a motion to accept the minutes. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer seconded the motion.
Approved by all.**

New Business:

Councilman James Turner made a motion to adopt the 2020 budget. Councilwoman Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion. Approved by all.

**Mayor Turner presented the letter from Marvin and Sharon Harris for the purchase of the Cedar Creek lot. They offered \$21,000 and presented a \$1000 earnest check. After a discussion, the Harris's counter offered \$25,000. Mayor Turner stated that another interested party is coming Monday to look at the property so no decision would be made tonight. Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to table this matter. Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion.
Approved by all.**

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Old Business: None

Recommendations from Officers, Departments, and Attorneys:

Chief Josh Ivey presented the monthly Police totals.

Pro-tem Eddie Palmer inquired on the status of the potential gas pumps at the PD. Chief Ivey told him that no new information is available.

Councilman Allen Fox stated that he had gotten interest from several neighbors concerning animals and trash issues and had advised that they turn complaints into Joe Davidson to be addressed.

Public comments: None

Councilwoman Carolyn Cabe made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:

Penny Rogers

Town Clerk