

**Town of Alto
Regular Meeting
August 09, 2022
Minutes**

Those in attendance:

**PJ Huggins, Mayor
Eddie Palmer, Mayor Pro-tem
James Turner, Council Post 2
Allen Fox, Council Post 3
Chief Josh Ivey
Officer Sean Rogers
CFO Lisa Turner
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk**

The Alto Town Officials held the regular council meeting on August 09, 2022 preceded by a work session at 6:00pm to discuss current projects, TSLPOST and SPLOST, Banks County LOST, Qualifying candidates, National Child Safety and bids for the 2012 Ford F350 truck. The meeting was then called to order by Mayor PJ Huggins. The invocation was delivered by Pro-tem Eddie Palmer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to accept the agenda. Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion. Approved by all.

The minutes of the July 26, 2022 called meeting were presented for approval. Councilman Allen Fox made a motion to accept the minutes. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.

New Business:

Sealed bids were opened for the 2012 Ford F350 Super Duty Truck. Danny Garner placed a bid for \$4001.00. Greg Pruitt placed a bid for \$3501.00. Mr. Garner was awarded the high bid.

Mayor Huggins stated that Carolyn Cabe had qualified for Post 1 and Debbie Turner qualified for Post 5. There is a 7 day period for write-ins which ends Wednesday the 10th and a 7 day period for official certification. If there are no write-ins, the candidates will be sworn in at the next meeting.

Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to accept the Banks County Lost distribution for the County and Cities and to authorize the Mayor to sign off on it. (Certificate of Distribution attached). Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.

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Old Business: None

Recommendations from Officers, Departments, and Attorneys:

Chief Josh Ivey presented monthly Police Department totals.

Public comments:

Margaret Beaupre inquired about the Code Enforcement? Mayor Huggins stated that SafeBuilt just started inspections today.

Mrs. Beaupre then asked about the status of the requested speed bump on Wade St? Debbie Turner and Ronnie Johns requested speed bumps on Cook Street also. Mayor Huggins stated that they would go out, determine exactly where the speed bumps need to go and get pricing so they can be installed.

Ronnie Johns inquired about the stack of limbs on the side of the roadway on Cook Street. He was informed that EPD shut the Town down from picking them up and disposing of them, so the residents have to burn their own or have them taken away.

Amos Smith told everyone that after consideration of the predicted upcoming COVID increase by October, he has decided to postpone the Car Show on Oct 1st to avoid any outbreak from it.

Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm.

Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:



Penny Rogers

Town Clerk