

**Town of Alto
Regular Meeting
January 11, 2022
Minutes
(Work Session 6:30)**

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
Turner Griffith, Council Post 1
Josh Ivey, Police Chief
Lisa Turner, CFO
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk**

A work session was held at 6:30 preceding the regular meeting in which CFO Lisa Turner explained the 2022 Budget. Other items discussed were the Smokey Road well, software and retirement. The meeting was then called to order by Mayor Audrey Turner. The invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Allen Fox.

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

The minutes of the Called Meeting on December 28, 2021 were presented for approval. Councilwoman Carolyn Cabe made a motion to accept the minutes. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer seconded the motion. Approved by all.

New Business:

Mayor Audrey Turner swore in incumbents Allen Fox, Council Post 3 and PJ Huggins, Council Post 5 along with newly elected Turner Griffith, Council Post 1, in which took his seat among the Officials. She presented Carolyn Cabe with a plaque recognizing her dedication and in appreciation for all her years of service to the Community.

Councilman Allen Fox made a motion to elect PJ Huggins as Mayor Pro-tem for 2022. Councilman Turner Griffith seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to re-appoint Robert Sneed as Judge for 2022. Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion. Approved by all.

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Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to re-appoint David Syfan as Attorney for 2022. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.

**Councilman Allen Fox made a motion to re-appoint Joe Davidson as Building Official for 2022. Councilman Turner Griffith seconded the motion.
Approved by all.**

**Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to re-appoint Josh Ivey as Chief of Police for 2022. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion.
Approved by all.**

Councilman Allen Fox made a motion to adopt the 2022 Budget. Councilman Turner Griffith seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to table the Alcohol Ordinance to the next meeting. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Old Business: None

Recommendations from Officers, Departments, and Attorneys:

Josh Ivey presented the monthly police totals to the officials. He then stated that the GBI Audit was complete and good for 2 years.

Public comments:

Alex Lukose from ATHI8 (Alto Grocery) inquired about the alcohol ordinance. He was told it was being worked on by the Attorney and should be ready at the next meeting.

**Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 pm.
Approved by all.**

Respectfully submitted by:

**Penny Rogers
Town Clerk**