

**Town of Alto
Regular Meeting
May 10, 2022
Minutes
(Work Session 6:30pm)**

Those in attendance:

**PJ Huggins, Mayor Interim
James Turner, Council Post 2
Allen Fox, Council Post 3
Eddie Palmer, Council Post 4
Josh Ivey, Chief of Police
Lisa Turner, CFO
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk**

A work session was held at 6:30pm before the regular meeting. Discussions were: Building permit rates in which cannot be set now until new Inspector is hired to see his cost. Interviews are being conducted; The Community Center needs a little more work before it can be rented out for events and details can be set up; Waterline at Yonah Post and Crane Mill Road are being looked into; Banks Co IGA isn't ready yet, but should be next month; Christmas Tree Lighting event was agreed on with details to follow; Lupus was a big success on Saturday, Amos Smith will update in meeting; Building permits will be updated once Inspector is in place, the Town doesn't desire to make money off permits, just break-even; Annexation meeting with the public possibly on June 2nd to discuss details and answer questions from potential properties wanting to be annexed into the City; and last was stating the work sessions should begin at 6pm starting next month to allow ample time to discuss everything needing attention.

The regular meeting was then called to order by Town Clerk Penny Rogers. The invocation was delivered by Eddie Palmer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was presented to the Council for approval. Mayor Interim PJ Huggins stated that items a,b,c, and d under New Business needed to be tabled/omitted; (f) Remainder of Mayor term and (g) Mayor Pro-tem, needed to be added to the agenda. Councilman Eddie Palmer made a motion to approve with the changes. Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion. Approved by all.

The minutes of the April 12, 2022 meeting were presented for approval. Councilman Allen Fox made a motion to accept the minutes. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.

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New Business:

It was stated that the Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on December 2nd from 6-8pm.

Councilman Eddie Palmer made a motion to appoint PJ Huggins to finish the remainder of the Mayor term according to the charter. Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion. Councilman James Turner opposed. Majority ruled, motion passed.

Councilman James Turner made a motion to appoint Eddie Palmer as Mayor Pro-tem. Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Old Business:

Amos Smith thanked everyone and presented a plaque to the Town for the sponsorship for the Lupus Ride. He stated that next year the name will be North Georgia Lupus Ride. The event raised \$10,000 with over 300 plates sold and 175 bikes registered. May 13th is date for 2023 with a rain date of May 20th.

Recommendations from Officers, Departments, and Attorneys:

Chief Josh Ivey presented the monthly police totals.

Public comments: None

Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:22pm.

Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:

Penny Rogers
Town Clerk