

**Town of Alto
Regular Meeting
March 12, 2024
Minutes**

Those in attendance:

**Gail Armour, Mayor
Eddie Palmer, Mayor Pro-tem
James Turner, Council Post 2
Allen Fox, Council Post 3
Debbie Turner, Council Post 5
Josh Ivey, Chief of Police
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk
Absent: Lisa Turner, CFO/HR**

A work session was held at 6:00 concerning current issues and projects: 2024 Chevrolet truck for \$48,350 should arrive in about 4 weeks; Cypress Drive paving discussed, it was decided that it needed to be added to the TSPLOST or LMIG project list before it could be paved; Chief informed all of Iworq developmental classes in process and it seems to be user friendly; suggestion of searching for grants to purchase equipment for the water department; fire hydrants discussed on Apple Pie Ridge Rd and Garland White Rd; project for the EPD required service line update due October 17th will be extensive, suggested maybe GMA or GRWA could assist; it was asked/suggested that perhaps the Town would do better to hire a contractor to cut all grass freeing the employees up to do other needed tasks; a statement was made that White Pine Lane didn't have a turnaround at the end of it and there should be one there; Clean-up Day April 13th 9-12 with potential rain date of the 20th; festival update was given.

The meeting was then called to order by Mayor Gail Armour. The invocation was delivered by Pastor Greg Pruitt. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was presented to the Council for approval. Mayor Armour stated that (b) Cypress Dr should be removed. Councilwoman Debbie Turner made a motion to remove the item. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion.

Approved by all.

Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to approve the agenda. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion.

Approved by all.

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Councilman Allen Fox made a motion to accept the minutes from February 13, 2024. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer seconded the motion. Approved by all.

New Business:

Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to use the ARPA funds to pay for the new water truck. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. Councilwoman Debbie Turner approved. Councilman Allen Fox abstained. The majority ruled, motion passed.

Old Business: None

Recommendations from Officers, Departments, and Attorneys:

Chief Josh Ivey gave the monthly totals for the Police Department and Probation.

Public comments:

PJ Huggins asked if all voted for the truck? Councilman Fox stated that he did not vote yes or no.

Councilman James Turner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Debbie Turner seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm. Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:

**Penny Rogers
Town Clerk**