

**Town of Alto
Regular Meeting
April 09, 2024
Minutes**

Those in attendance:

**Gail Armour, Mayor
Eddie Palmer, Mayor Pro-tem
PJ Huggins, Council Post 1
James Turner, Council Post 2
Allen Fox, Council Post 3
Debbie Turner, Council Post 5
Robert Gardner, Officer
Lisa Turner, CFO/HR
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk
Absent: Chief Josh Ivey**

A work session preceded the meeting at 6:00pm to discuss current issues: Mayor Armour talked to everyone about us all being a team united to work for the best of the Town. She gave Bible scriptures to guide us all. She believes God wants to do something great for our Town through this team working together. She encouraged kindness and civility to each other; update on new water truck stated it should be arriving soon; upcoming Clean Up Day was discussed; questions on several addresses were discussed: 168 Wheeler St camper set up?- trailer is being removed, daughter of deceased staying there until new home is complete; Grant St houses are in process of being reconnected as directed; need follow up on old Dickerson house on Tucker Drive; Wynn Shoals Road paving is complete except from the tracks to Gainesville Hwy issue; quote needed for a turn around on White Pine Lane; suggestions made to check into connecting RR Avenue to Wynn Shoals Road to Mt. Vernon bridge; surveyors have been marking Town lots on Caputi Dr, suggestion of possible well site in which was encouraged by EPD Matt Stickney; generator at capped Apple Pie Ridge well could be moved to new well site after pursuing grant; the tank that was leaking was touched on with concerns that the contractor has not responded so the attorney needs to be contacted with all in agreement to proceed; it was stated that Mrs. Higgins requested the well house to be removed from her property on Apple Pie Ridge Road; start date on Apple Pie Ridge line is waiting on EPD permit; EPD required project for replacing lines is to be completed by Oct 17th, Supervisor Gary Kimbral is working with GRWA and Mayor Armour is entering all address information into the system preparing for this intense detailed project; a stray cat problem is occurring at 320 Wade St that animal control needs to address, Lisa Turner said she'd email Maddie at Habersham; Councilman Allen Fox suggested a Council Retreat for the Officials and a potential date of June 4th was agreed on, Mayor Armour will check with GMA and/or GMRC to help out with everyone in agreement.

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The meeting was then called to order by Mayor Gail Armour. The invocation was delivered by Eddie Palmer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was presented to the Council for approval. Councilman Allen Fox made a motion to approve. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion.

Approved by all.

The minutes of the March 12, 2024, meeting were presented for approval. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to accept the minutes. Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion.

Approved by all.

New Business:

Mayor Gail Armour read the results of the Special Election and proceeded to swear in PJ Huggins for the Council Post 1 seat. Mrs. Huggins took her seat among the officials.

Old Business: None

Recommendations from Officers, Departments, and Attorneys:

CFO Lisa Turner presented the cash on hand with the balance sheets. She stated that the first quarter finances would be presented at the May meeting. Officer Gardner summarized monthly tickets and activity.

Public comments: None

Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:31pm.

Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:

**Penny Rogers
Town Clerk**