

**Town of Alto
Regular Meeting
January 12, 2016
Minutes**

Those in attendance:

**Audrey Turner, Mayor
Carolyn Cabe, Council Post 1
John Closs, Council Post 2
Eddie Palmer, Council Post 4
PJ Huggins, Council Post 5
Tim Vaughan, Police Chief
Joe Davidson, Building Inspector
Lisa Turner, Finance Officer
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk**

A work session preceded the meeting concerning all current projects. The Alto Town Council held the regular council meeting on January 12, 2016. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Audrey Turner. The invocation was delivered by Councilman Eddie Palmer.

The agenda was presented to the Council for approval. Mayor Turner stated that Swearing in of Mayor and Council for the next four year term from 1-01-16 through 12-31-19, needed to be added to be done first. Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to approve. Councilman John Closs seconded the motion.

Approved by all.

The minutes of the December 29, 2015 called meeting were presented for approval. Councilman Eddie Palmer made a motion to accept the minutes. Councilwoman Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion.

Approved by all.

New Business:

First on the agenda was the swearing in of the Mayor and Council for the four year term January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2019. Councilwoman PJ Huggins swore in Audrey Turner as Mayor. Mayor Turner swore in Councilman Eddie Palmer in Post 4 and John Closs in Post 2.

Approved by all.

Next Councilman John Closs made a motion to appoint Carolyn Cabe as Mayor Pro-tem. Councilman Eddie Palmer seconded the motion.

Approved by all.

Newly appointed Mayor Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe made a motion to reappoint Robert Sneed as Judge, David Syfan as Attorney and Joe Davidson as Building Inspector/ Code Enforcer. Councilman Eddie Palmer seconded the motion.

Approved by all.

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Following this, Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe made a motion to adopt the 2016 Budget. Councilman John Closs seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Old Business:

Mayor Turner stated that the filtration system and the grant for Cedar Creek well is still in process while the well is currently off line.

Recommendations from Officers, Departments, and Attorneys:

Chief Tim Vaughan handed out monthly police activity reports and informed the council that GCIC would be audited next week.

Public comments: None

Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Eddie Palmer seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 pm.

Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:

**Penny Rogers
Town Clerk**