

**Town of Alto
Regular Meeting
July 14, 2020
Minutes**

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
Josh Ivey, Police Chief
Lisa Turner, Finance Officer
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk**

The Alto Town Council held the regular council meeting on July 14, 2020 preceded by a work session at 6:30pm in which they discussed current projects, wells and broken lines. The meeting was then called to order by Mayor Audrey Turner. The invocation was delivered by Pro-tem Eddie Palmer.

The agenda was presented to the Council for approval. Mayor Turner stated that (e) Gordian quotes needed to be added under new business. Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to accept the agenda with the addition. Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion. Approved by all.

The minutes of the June 9, 2020 meeting were presented for approval. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to accept the minutes. Councilwoman Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion. Approved by all.

New Business:

Mayor Audrey Turner stated that an Executive Session needed to be called pertaining to potential litigation pursuant to O.C.G.A. 50-14-2(1). Councilman James Turner made a motion to enter Executive Session as suggested. Pro-tem Eddie Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Officials left the Council room and entered Executive Session.

Officials came back into Council room.

Councilwoman Carolyn Cabe made a motion to re-enter regular meeting. Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to accept the 2019 final Budget Amendment. Councilwoman Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion.

Approved by all.

Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to approve the IGA with Habersham County SPLOST 2021. Councilwoman Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion.

Approved by all.

Councilwoman Carolyn Cabe made a motion to leave the GEFA loan as it is at this time. Councilwoman PJ Huggins seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to approve the Gordian quotes for the contracting of Phase 1 on the extension of the water line on Alto Mud Creek Road with a fire hydrant and the work on the Community Center. Councilwoman Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion.

Approved by all.

Old Business: None

Recommendations from Officers, Departments, and Attorneys:

Councilman Allen Fox inquired on the opening of the Park. Mayor Turner stated that due to COVID still at large that it needed to be delayed longer. CFO Lisa Turner replied that she had contacted Napa Environmental in Demorest for quotes and information on spraying disinfectant but hasn't heard back yet.

Chief Josh Ivey presented monthly Police Department totals. He stated that the new vehicles are being built in August and we should get them then. The charger that got struck by lightning is being sold, taking bids now.

Public comments: None

Councilwoman Carolyn Cabe made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 pm.

Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:

**Penny Rogers
Town Clerk**