

**Town of Alto
Regular Meeting
September 08, 2020
Minutes
(Work Session 6:30pm)**

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
Lisa Turner, CFO
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk
Absent: Josh Ivey, Police Chief**

The Alto Town Council held a work session before the regular meeting on September 8, 2020 in which CFO Lisa Turner went over the 2019 Audit. The meeting was then called to order by Mayor Audrey Turner. The invocation and a moment of silence in remembrance of 9-11 tragedy was delivered by Eddie Palmer. All participates then stood and performed the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to approve the agenda. Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion. Approved by all.

The minutes of the Called Meeting on August 04, 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 Turner informed the Officials that the Gordian/Projects had been delayed due to COVID inside the group. They have recently come out and assessed the projects and now they will prepare to continue on the Community Center, Wynn Shoals Road, Alto Mud Creek Road extension and the generators.

A press release was presented on the GEMA HMGP which is for \$300,000 with the Town paying \$40,000. Projects have to be completed by July 31, 2021.

Pro-tem Eddie Palmer read the Resolution to Ratify the CARES ACT and made a motion to approve Mayor Turner and CFO Lisa Turner to proceed as representatives for the Town to carry on business transactions. Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion. Approved by all.

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Old Business: None

Recommendation from Officers, Departments and Attorneys:

Mayor Turner presented the monthly police totals for July and August. She stated that the new vehicles will be picked up on the 15th and since the equipment was lower than expected, PD can possibly purchase a tag reader.

CFO Lisa Turner presented the 5 year Tax History and recommended the millage rate stay the same and to be voted on in the October meeting.

Pro-tem Eddie Palmer inquired on the hiring of 2 new employees and then said the kudzu is bad on Caputi Dr.

Mayor Turner made a recommendation to purchase a tractor with a blade to keep the roads cut due to the lawn mowers not being efficient to do the job. The attachment for the current tractor isn't very good and it can cause it to tip over therefore being a hazard.

Pro-tem Eddie Palmer complained about several ATV's in Town and one came into his yard and left tracks. Other Officials also had issues with them.

Mayor Turner said she has gotten calls concerning someone firing guns inside the city limits.

Councilman Allen Fox inquired on how the work is going on the streets now. It was stated that they're getting caught up and it's looking better.

It was stated that the citizens are very glad the park is open!

Public Comments: None

Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:

Penny Rogers
Town Clerk