

**Town of Alto
Regular Meeting
May 11, 2021
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
PJ Huggins, Council Post 5
Lisa Turner, CFO
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk
Absent: Chief Josh Ivey, Allen Fox-Council Post 3**

A work session was held at 6:30pm before the regular meeting to discuss the SPLOST project list. Railroad crossings were also a concern. Following the session, the regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Audrey Turner. The invocation was delivered by Eddie Palmer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was presented to the Council for approval. Mayor Turner stated that (d) request from the PD for sponsorship to the Police and Fire Games needed to be added. Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to approve with the addition. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.

The minutes of the April 13, 2021 meeting were presented for approval. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to accept the minutes. Councilwoman PJ Huggins seconded the motion. Approved by all.

New Business:

Before the business, Amos Smith thanked the Town for the help and sponsorship for the Lupus Awareness/Bike Rally that was held on Saturday May 8th. They raised \$3000 last year and this year over \$10,000. 117 bikes showed up and Gideons handed out 200 Bibles. He then presented a plaque of Appreciation and stated he hopes to be able to come back next year. Officials were proud of the accomplishment and agreed on another event next year.

CFO Lisa Turner presented two quotes for the new software update. Council agreed that she should make a recommendation for the one that will work the best for our needs. One more quote will be coming in and there should be a decision by the next meeting.

Banks County SPLOST project list was presented and discussed. Projects are: Upgrade waterline from railroad tracks on Apple Pie Ridge Road to Whippoorwill Way, pave Wynn Shoals Road from pavement to end of road, repair and repave portions of Swiss Lane and other eroding streets and upgrade waterline from the Grant Mill crossing to the end of West Coker Road.

Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to accept the quote of \$26,700 from Thomason Construction to repair and pave Blalock Road. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to support and sponsor the request from the PD for the Police and Fire Games. Councilwoman Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Old Business: None

Recommendations from Officers, Departments, and Attorneys:

Mayor Audrey Turner stated that the EPD required flushing of the system will be May 24th-May 28th. A notice with the information is being handed out and put in the papers, on the website and FB.

Officer Michael Tanksley presented the monthly police totals.

Public comments: None

Councilwoman Carolyn Cabe made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman PJ Huggins seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:24pm. Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:



**Penny Rogers
Town Clerk**