

**Town of Alto  
Regular Meeting  
January 10, 2023  
Minutes  
Work Session 6:00  
Public Hearing- 2023 Budget- 6:45**

**Those in attendance:**

**PJ Huggins, Mayor  
Eddie Palmer, Mayor Pro-tem  
Carolyn Cabe, Council Post 1  
James Turner, Council Post 2  
Allen Fox, Council Post 3  
Debbie Turner, Council Post 5  
Sean Rogers, Officer  
Lisa Turner, CFO  
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk  
Absent: Joshua Ivey**

A work session was held at 6:00 in which CFO Lisa Turner went over the 2023 Budget. Wynn Shoals Annexation and re-zoning, water rates and current projects were also discussed. A called meeting for the Wynn Shoals Annexation and re-zoning and the budget was agreed upon for the 24<sup>th</sup> of January with a public hearing at 5pm.

A public hearing was called to order by the Mayor at 6:45 for the 2023 budget in which no public were present. The regular meeting was then called to order at 7pm by Mayor PJ Huggins. The invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Eddie Palmer.

The agenda was presented to the Council for approval. Mayor Huggins stated that (f) Audit, would have to be omitted and tabled. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to approve with the change. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.

The minutes of the Called Meeting on December 27, 2022 were presented for approval. Councilman Allen Fox made a motion to accept the minutes. Councilwoman Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion. Approved by all.

**New Business:**

Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to re-appoint Robert Sneed as Judge and David Syfan as Attorney for 2023. Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Councilman Allen Fox made a motion to nominate and appoint Eddie Palmer as Mayor Pro-tem for 2023. Councilwoman Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion. Approved by all.

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Mayor PJ Huggins requested that if anyone had questions or concerns about the 2023 budget, they should email Lisa and herself.

Officer Sean Rogers presented the first reading of the Ordinance for Wynn Shoals Annexation and the Zoning Amendment that should be adopted at the February meeting.

Councilman Allen Fox made a motion to increase the water rates as discussed at the work session that has to increase in order to cover the cost. Councilwoman Debbie Turner seconded the motion. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer approved; Councilman James Turner opposed; Councilwoman Carolyn Cabe opposed; Majority ruled, motion passed.

Old Business: None

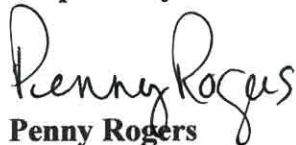
Recommendations from Officers, Departments, and Attorneys:

Sean Rogers presented the monthly police totals to the officials. He then informed them of the recent road checks that were performed.

Public comments: None

Councilwoman Carolyn Cabe made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm. Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:



Penny Rogers  
Town Clerk