

**Town of Alto  
Regular Meeting  
March 14, 2023  
Minutes**

**Those in attendance:**

**P. J. 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  
Josh Ivey, Chief of Police  
Lisa Turner, CFO  
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk**

**A work session was held at 6:00 concerning current issues and projects: Insurance adjuster came and recommended a new roof on City Hall due to the storm damage in which they would cover; Habersham Comprehensive Plan for the next 20 years is due by October 31, 2023; the list turned in by Supervisor Gary Kimbral for the work needed at the McDaniel shop was discussed and prioritized as: fix drain from toilet, replace decking board on walkway and repair the fence damaged by trees.. quotes will be gotten for these projects first and then move on to the next items on the list including the heat/air; Mayor Huggins got a call inquiring of the possible purchase of the mobile home behind the PD, Chief Ivey suggested it be kept for their use, but it needs to be underpinned and a deck put on it; Zane Stewart has agreed to sponsor the kids zone at the festival, other details were discussed; Clean-up Day date was changed to May 6 (9-12); DOT has fixed potholes on the Wheeler Street bridge over the railroad and the rails are going to be replaced.**

**The meeting was then called to order by Mayor PJ Huggins. The invocation was delivered by Eddie Palmer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**The agenda was presented to the Council for approval. Mayor Huggins stated that Habersham Historical Society needed to be added to the agenda. Councilwoman Carolyn Cabe made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition. Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion. Approved by all.**

**Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to accept the minutes from February 14, 2023. Councilwoman Debbie Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.**

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**New Business:**

Audrey Davenport with Habersham Historical Society gave a report on the 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee event that was held and presented the Town with information and bag of goodies. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer apologized for not being able to participate since he was the one appointed to attend and represent the Town. No one from Alto was present at the event.

Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to accept the Civility Resolution from GMA. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Councilman Allen Fox made a motion to approve the Records Retention Schedule Resolution. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer seconded the motion.

Approved by all.

**Old Business:** None

**Recommendations from Officers, Departments, and Attorneys:**

Police Chief Josh Ivey presented the monthly Police Department totals. He stated that the tag readers were installed, but a glitch is being worked on.

Mayor Huggins asked the Officials to meet at the old city hall at the next work session to map out the festival details; they would then come back to Municipal Complex for the meeting.

**Public comments:** None

Councilman James Turner made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Councilwoman Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:

Penny Rogers  
Town Clerk