

**Town of Alto  
Regular Meeting  
November 12, 2024  
Minutes  
Work Session 6:00pm**

**Those in attendance:**

**Gail Armour, Mayor  
Eddie Palmer, Pro-tem  
PJ Huggins, Post 1  
James Turner, Post 2  
Debbie Turner, Post 5  
Josh Ivey, Chief  
Lisa Turner, CFO  
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk  
Absent: Allen Fox**

**The Alto Town Council held the regular council meeting on November 12, 2024. A work session preceded the meeting to discuss all current projects and the agenda. Mayor Armour opened the session with words of encouragement about unity from Psalms 131; handed out quotes for the fencing for the playground. It was agreed upon to check on the regular fencing versus the black and bring back quotes; Councilman Palmer is checking on the landscaping ideas to possibly begin in the Spring; Christmas tree lighting on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 6-8; GMRC conference December 6<sup>th</sup>; update from retreat: software integration starts January 5<sup>th</sup>, CPA Jolee Nixon \$250 hour, Admin Assistant job has 1 application starting as PT; discussion to put more lights and décor in the park for a walk-thru adventure, Midway Electric will have to put in assessable power boxes; LMIG funding has to be used by February 2025 for the turnarounds at Wade and Caputi. Wade St is the worse issue that needs to be addressed first, suggestion to get drawing of area and proposal of how to fix all the needs, Chief Ivey stated that if you get rid of the big tree you could resolve most of the issues and have a turnaround; importance of repairs of McDaniel shop ramp was debated on, it needs to be fixed before someone gets hurt, it is a liability; new Building Official is Josh Davidson.**

**The meeting was then called to order by Mayor Gail Armour at 7:08pm. The invocation was delivered by Pro-tem Eddie Palmer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to approve the agenda. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.**

**Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2024 called meeting. Councilwoman Debbie Turner seconded the motion.**

Approved by all.

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**New Business:**

Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to adopt the final 2023 Budget Amendment. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Councilwoman Debbie Turner made a motion to table the playground proposals. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer seconded the motion. Approved by all.

**Old Business: None**

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

Chief Josh Ivey presented the monthly police and probation totals.

Mayor Armour stated that Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> will be a work session with Mr. Burton with the audit at 6pm.

**Public comments: None**

Councilman James Turner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Debbie Turner seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 pm. Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:

Penny Rogers  
Town Clerk