

**Town of Alto
Regular Meeting
September 10, 2024
Minutes
(Work Session 6:00pm)**

Those in attendance:

**Gail Armour, Mayor
Eddie Palmer, Pro-tem
PJ Huggins, Post 1
James Turner, Post 2
Allen Fox, Post 3
Debbie Turner, Post 5
Sean Rogers, Officer
Lisa Turner, CFO/HR
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk
Absent: Chief Josh Ivey**

The Alto Town Council held a work session before the regular meeting on September 10, 2024. Discussions: Mayor Armour gave words of encouragement and read from Ephesians concerning the Armor of God; Lamar Rogers with Turnipseed Engineering came before the Officials with 8 bids for the Apple Pie Ridge Road waterline upgrade project. He stated that Dale Construction Company from Maysville is the lowest bid of \$273,900. It was suggested to go ahead and vote on it tonight contingent upon the Engineers recommendation after checking to make sure everything is in order with this bidder, all were in agreement; Debbie Turner presented the information she collected for the swings for the playground. She doesn't recommend getting the wheelchair swing but is in favor of the Therapeutic swing. Officials discussed the walking trail, the fence and beautifying the park with plants and trees. PJ Huggins said she is waiting on numbers for the metal structure that was discussed to be added, all were in favor of these upgrades; Donald Wade gave an update on the current water sampling process, he stated that everything is good with EPD and he has had to do at least 40 samples in the last 3 months due to more being required.

The meeting was then called to order by Mayor Gail Armour. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer delivered the invocation and lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

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The minutes of the August 20, 2024, called meeting were presented for approval. Councilman Allen Fox made a motion to accept the minutes. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.

New Business:

Councilman Allen Fox made a motion to accept the low bid from Dale Construction Company for the Apple Pie Ridge waterline upgrade, contingent upon the Town Engineer determining that the bid meets the Town's bid specifications and that the low bidder is a qualified bidder as determined by the Town Engineer, and that the Engineer proceed forward with finalizing the contract if the contingencies are met. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Old Business:

Councilman James Turner made a motion to proceed with upgrading the park as discussed in the work session including the fencing and walking trail. Councilwoman Debbie Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Recommendation from Officers, Departments and Attorneys:

Officer Sean Rogers presented the monthly Probation totals.

Public Comments: None

Councilman James Turner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 pm. Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:

**Penny Rogers
Town Clerk**