

**Town of Alto
Regular Meeting
November 15, 2016
Minutes
(Work Session 6:30pm)**

Those in attendance:

**Audrey Turner, Mayor
Carolyn Cabe, Mayor Pro-tem
Mike Ivie, Council Post 3
Eddie Palmer, Council Post 4
PJ Huggins, Council Post 5
Tim Vaughan, Police Chief
Joe Davidson, Building Inspector
Lisa Turner, Finance Officer
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk**

A work session preceded the meeting to discuss all current projects.

The Alto Town Council held the regular council meeting on November 11, 2016. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Audrey Turner. The invocation was delivered by Joe Davidson.

The agenda was presented to the Council for approval. Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to approve the agenda. Pro-Tem Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion. Approved by all.

The minutes of the October 11, 2016 meeting were presented for approval. Councilman Eddie Palmer made a motion to accept the minutes. Councilwoman PJ Huggins seconded the motion. Approved by all.

New Business:

First on the agenda, Mayor Audrey Turner swore in Michael Ivie in Post 3.

Mayor Turner presented the first reading of the 2017 Special Election Ordinance to fill Post 2 due to resignation of John Closs. This will be on November 7, 2017. Seat will be for a term of 2 years, 1 month and 17 days, beginning on or about November 13, 2017 through December 31, 2019. Voting will take place at BC Grant Baptist Church at 1405 BC Grant Rd, Alto, Ga. Qualifying fee is \$35.00. Qualifying period will be Monday, August 21, 2017 through Friday August 25, 2017 at Habersham County Office of Elections, 555 Monroe Street, basement, Clarkesville, Ga. Hours are 8:30am-4:30pm(except 1 hour lunch at 1pm) and shall end at 12pm

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Mayor Turner presented the first reading of the 2017 General Election Ordinance. All election information is the same as the Special Election, except the seats. Post 1 (Carolyn Cabe), Post 3 (Mike Ivie) and Post 5 (PJ Huggins) will be on the ballot for a term of 4 years beginning January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2021.

Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe made a motion to approve the End of the Year Employee Bonus, same as previous year. Councilman Mike Ivie seconded the motion.
Approved by all.

Old Business: None

Recommendations from Officers, Departments, and Attorneys:

Chief Tim Vaughan handed out the monthly police totals. Officials had a discussion of fire concerns and briefly talked about potential annexations out to Hwy 365.

Public comments: None

Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman PJ Huggins seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.
Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:

Penny Rogers
Town Clerk