

**Town of Alto  
Regular Meeting  
April 10, 2018  
Minutes**

**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  
Josh Ivey, Police Chief  
Joe Davidson, Building Official  
Lisa Turner, Finance Officer  
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk**

**The Alto Town Council held a regular meeting on April 10, 2018. Preceding the meeting was a work session in which the current projects were discussed. Katy Westbrook with Banks County Hazard Mitigation, informed the Officials of the changes in the plan. She stated that if the Town does not put the plan in place and a disaster issue does occur, FEMA will not come into the scene and cover any of it. Renee Watts with FC Sanitation introduced herself to the Officials and gave details of their services. FCS bought out Waste Away, our former garbage service provider. She asked for a time frame to present a new contract. It will be offered at the next meeting. The meeting was then called to order by Mayor Audrey Turner. The invocation was delivered by Eddie Palmer.**

**The agenda was presented to the Council for approval. Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to approve the agenda. Councilman Eddie Palmer seconded the motion. Approved by all.**

**The minutes of the March 27, 2018 called meeting were presented for approval. Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe made a motion to accept. Councilman Mike Ivie seconded the motion. Approved by all.**

**New Business:**

**Councilman Mike Ivie made a motion to adopt the 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018 Special Election Ordinance. Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion. Approved by all.**

**Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to adopt the Alcohol Sales Referendum Ordinance. This will go on the ballot if two candidates qualify for a seat in order to have an election. Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion. Councilman Mike Ivie agreed. Councilman Eddie Palmer opposed. Majority ruled, motion passed.**

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**Councilman Eddie Palmer made a motion to approve the Banks County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion. Approved by all.**

**Old Business: None**

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

**Mayor Turner introduced Dee Higgins to the Officials. He stated that he is running for the Habersham County Commission District 2 seat and pledged to work with the public and municipalities.**

**Chief Josh Ivey presented the monthly Police totals.**

**Mayor Turner announced that there would be a Rabies Clinic on May 5<sup>th</sup> here in City Hall parking lot by Cornerstone Animal Hospital from 10am-1pm; \$10 per vaccine.**

**Reminder of Clean-up Day, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 9am-12noon**

**Entertainers, John King, Titus Moss and Joel Olds will be performing at the annual Festival, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Public Comments: None**

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

**Approved by all.**

**Respectfully submitted by:**

**Penny Rogers  
Town Clerk**

