

**Town of Alto
Regular Meeting
January 12, 2021
Minutes
(Work Session 6:30)
(Public Hearing 6:45-Budget 2021)**

Those in attendance:

**Audrey Turner, Mayor
Eddie Palmer, Mayor Pro-tem
James Turner, Council Post 2
Allen Fox, Council Post 3 via Virtual
PJ Huggins, Council Post 5
David Syfan, Attorney
Josh Ivey, Police Chief
Lisa Turner, CFO
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk
Absent: Carolyn Cabe, Council Post 1**

A work session was held preceding the regular meeting to discuss all projects and the Budget. A Public Hearing was held at 6:45 for the 2021 Budget in which no public attended. The meeting was then called to order by Mayor Audrey Turner. The invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was delivered by Eddie Palmer.

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

The minutes of the Meeting on December 08, 2020 were presented for approval. Councilman Allen Fox made a motion to accept the minutes. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer seconded the motion.
Approved by all.

New Business:

Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to enter into Executive Session pertaining to potential litigation pursuant to O.C.G.A 50-14-2(1). Councilwoman PJ Huggins seconded the motion.
Approved by all.

Officials enter into Executive Session.

Officials come out of Executive Session. Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to re-enter into the meeting. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer seconded the motion.
Approved by all.

Councilman Allen Fox made a motion to re-appoint Eddie Palmer as Mayor Pro-tem for 2021. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to re-appoint Robert Sneed as Judge for 2021. Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to re-appoint David Syfan as Attorney for 2021. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Councilman Allen Fox made a motion to re-appoint Joe Davidson as Building Inspector for 2021. Councilwoman PJ Huggins seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to re-appoint Josh Ivey as Police Chief for 2021. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to adopt the 2021 General Election Ordinance. Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion. Approved by all.

CFO Lisa Turner stated that a Called Meeting needed to be in 2 weeks on January 26th to adopt the 2021 Budget. All were in agreement for 6pm.

Old Business:

Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to reject the bid from Gordian for the GEMA FEMA Grant projects and put it back out for bids within the allowed grant budget. Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Recommendations from Officers, Departments, and Attorneys:

Josh Ivey presented the monthly police totals to the officials.


Allen Fox inquired about the status of his neighbors' case.

Eddie Palmer commented on the trailer behind Alto Grocery being demolished.

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 7:33 pm. Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:


Penny Rogers
Town Clerk