

**Town of Alto
Called Meeting
October 21, 2025
Minutes**

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

Lisa Turner, CFO/HR

Penny Rogers, Town Clerk

Those absent: Chief Josh Ivey, Assistant Chief Sean Rogers

The Alto Town Council held a Called Meeting on October 21, 2025, at 7:00pm following a public hearing at 6:00 pertaining to the millage rate. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gail Armour. The invocation was delivered by Eddie Palmer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was presented for approval. Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to accept the agenda. Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion.

Approved by all.

The minutes of the October 14, 2025 meeting were presented for approval. Councilman James Turner 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 raise the millage rate to 6.2. Councilwoman PJ Huggins seconded the motion only to open it up for discussion. She proceeded to ask when the 2026 budget would be done. CFO Lisa Turner replied that it would be complete by November meeting to be adopted at the December meeting. (HR issues and Habersham County taxes kept her tied up all day preventing any work to be done on budget.) Councilwoman Huggins and Councilman Fox stated that they would need to see those numbers before voting on the millage rate. CFO Turner replied that the rate has to be turned to the state by November 1st. Councilman James Turner made an amended motion to table the millage rate until all information requested could be presented. Councilwoman PJ Huggins seconded the motion noting that information should be completed in order to have a called meeting next Tuesday the 28th at 6pm.

Approved by all.

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Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to move forward with the Master Meter Project. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Mayor Gail Armour informed the Officials that 3 sealed bids have been turned in for the RFG Engineering Services: Turnipseed Engineering, EMI Engineering and Carter and Sloope. A work session will be on November 3rd at 6pm to review each.

Old Business: N/A

Recommendations from Officers, Departments, and Attorneys: N/A

Public comments: N/A

**Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Debbie Turner seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm.
Approved by all.**

Respectfully submitted by:

**Penny Rogers
Town Clerk**