

**Town of Alto
Regular Meeting
November 11, 2025
Minutes
Public Hearing-Budget-6pm
Work Session 6:15pm**

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, Assistant Chief
Lisa Turner, CFO/HR
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk
Absent: Josh Ivey**

A Public Hearing was held at 6pm where CFO Lisa Turner presented the 2026 Budget. The budget should be adopted two weeks after the hearing. A work session followed the meeting to discuss all current projects and the agenda: Mayor Armour opened the session with words of encouragement about David's legacy and showing God's favor for people; LEOP has an updated resolution to reflect current procedures and added legislature that needs to be signed by the Mayor; a discussion of the three Engineering firms that put in a bid for the RFQ: EMI, Turnipseed and Carter and Sloope with Carter and Sloope scoring the highest; next step will be to approve firm, contact attorney and get a contract; inquiry on the Christmas tree lighting, Mayor replied she's was unsure at this time due to time frame and so much going on; inquiry on Audit? Mr. Burton will be here next week; Mayor informed Officials that Water Supervisor Gary Kimbral is meeting with Chief Adams concerning flushing lines and fire hydrants and documenting it into the GPS mapping; Councilman Fox inquired about how hard it is to make changes to the Charter; it was mentioned that to help save on expenses, donations should be looked at and possibly no payment for called meetings; an Executive Session concerning Personnel was requested to be put on the agenda for December.

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

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

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Councilman Allen Fox made a motion to approve the minutes of the Called Meeting on October 28, 2025. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion.
Approved by all.

New Business:

Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the updated resolution for the LEOP. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion.
Approved by all.

Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to table the 2026 Budget until December. Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Councilman Allen Fox made a motion to proceed with reaching out to Attorney and Carter and Sloope Consulting Engineers for an agreement under the RFQ Engineers. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Old Business: None

Recommendations from Officers, Departments, and Attorneys:

Assistant Chief Sean Rogers informed the Officials that the PD would be a drop-off place for the non-perishable items for distribution to the community for the holidays.

Public comments: None

Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Councilwoman Debbie Turner seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm.
Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:

Penny Rogers
Town Clerk