

**Town of Alto
Regular Meeting
August 12, 2025
Minutes**

Those in attendance:

**Gail Armour, Mayor
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: Eddie Palmer, Josh Ivey**

Town Officials held the regular council meeting on August 12, 2025 preceded by a work session at 6:00pm to discuss current projects: Representative Scott Rutledge from ZILE Technology presented a quote to the Officials concerning the SCADA system for monitoring and control with text message alarm notifications and remote access capability for the water distribution system. He explained all the benefits of installing the program to upgrade the system, have round the clock monitoring for issues with wells and tanks and cut down on cost. It will give an alarm of an issue before it becomes a big problem. You can start with as little wells and tanks or as many as you like. Water operator Skylier Coalley strongly recommended installing the system due to all the benefits it produces. With SCADA in place, employees can stay home more with their families therefore cutting down on overtime, stress, wear on vehicles and expenses will be lower. See attached quote from ZILE.; Mayor explained that the RFQ Resolution is something that GEMA is requiring in order to get funding for any future projects. It ensures that all Engineers are qualified for Engineering services; question of when financials would be ready?; question concerning the audit and the preparation; question of employee accident/workers comp asked, but it cannot be discussed in an open meeting.

Mayor Gail Armour called the meeting to order. The invocation was delivered by Allen Fox, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to accept the agenda. Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion. Approved by all.

The minutes of the July 15, 2025 meeting were presented for approval. Councilman James Turner made a motion to accept the minutes. Councilwoman Debbie Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.

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New Business:

**Councilman James Turner made a motion to table the Engineer RFQ Resolution.
Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion. Approved by all.**

Old Business: None

Recommendations from Officers, Departments, and Attorneys:

Assistant Chief Sean Rogers presented monthly Police Department totals.

Public comments: None

**Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman
James Turner seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 pm.
Approved by all.**

Respectfully submitted by:

**Penny Rogers
Town Clerk**