

**Town of Alto
Regular Meeting
September 09, 2025
Minutes
(Work Session 6:00pm)**

Those in attendance:

**Gail Armour, Mayor
Eddie Palmer, Pro-tem
PJ Huggins, Post 1
James Turner, Post 2
Debbie Turner, Post 5
Sean Rogers, Assistant Chief
Lisa Turner, CFO/HR
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk
Absent: Chief Josh Ivey, Allen Fox**

The Alto Town Council held a work session before the regular meeting on September 9, 2025. Discussions: Mayor Armour gave words of encouragement and read from Matthew 14 and 17 concerning faith; Mayor told the Officials that Stacy Smith had come to her and asked if the Town would consider sponsoring the Car / Motorcycle show that Alto Baptist Church is holding on September 27, 10am -1pm. She asked the Officials if they agreed in sponsorship and if so how much; CFO Lisa Turner handed out and went over balance sheets and income statements compared with the budget, through august 31, 2025; Mayor Armour asked the Officials to go forward with the RFQ Resolution so an engineer can be hired to make sure that all bids are given the same information and all contractors are qualified; Peter Cosenza with Oh So Cozy Furniture, introduced himself to the Officials. He just purchased the old Dollar General building. He is looking forward to being in the community and working with the Town. They are a family owned and operated business that will be involved in the community; Debbie Turner asked if the Town outsourced any weed eating or grass cutting, she was told no; Probation Director Chris Simmons told the Officials that he was at Baldwin court and it is a good possibility that they may consider going with us for probation in the future; Amos Smith came before the Officials to ask if Town would consider sponsoring the Car/Motorcycle event at the Alto Baptist Church on September 27th, they are trying to build the church back up; Mayor Armour asked the council if they were ready to move forward on the SCADA? All earlier quotes have expired, and new ones would have to be gotten. This is why the RFQ is so important in which an engineer would make sure that all bids taken are on the same page and all contractors were qualified; Officials agreed on \$250 sponsorship for the Car show.

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

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Mayor Gail Armour stated that (a) Sponsorship for Car/Motorcycle show should be added under New Business, on the agenda. Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition. Councilwoman Debbie Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.

The minutes of the August 12, 2025 meeting were presented for approval. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to accept the minutes. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.

New Business:

Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to sponsor the Alto Baptist Church Car/Motorcycle Show for \$250. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Old Business:

Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to adopt the RFQ Resolution. Councilwoman Debbie Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Recommendation from Officers, Departments and Attorneys:

Assistant Chief Sean Rogers presented the monthly Police and Probation totals. Eddie Palmer told everyone about an Open House event for Billy Burrell on October 12th from 2-4 at their home on Loudermilk Road.

Public Comments: None

Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 pm. Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:

**Penny Rogers
Town Clerk**