

**Town of Alto
Regular Meeting
October 11, 2016
Minutes
(Work Session 6:30pm)**

Those in attendance:

**Audrey Turner, Mayor
Carolyn Cabe, Mayor Pro-tem
Eddie Palmer, Council Post 4
PJ Huggins, Council Post 5
Tim Vaughan, Police Chief
Joe Davidson, Building Inspector
Lisa Turner, Finance Officer
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk**

The Alto Town Council held the regular council meeting on October 11, 2016. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Audrey Turner. The invocation was delivered by Eddie Palmer. Preceding the meeting was a regular work session discussing current issues and agenda items.

The agenda was presented to the Council for approval. Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to approve the agenda. Mayor Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion. Approved by all.

The minutes of the September 13, 2016 meeting were presented for approval. Councilman Eddie Palmer made a motion to accept the minutes. Councilwoman PJ Huggins seconded the motion. Approved by all.

New Business:

Mayor Turner read the resignation letter from Councilman John Closs due to his medical condition. Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe made a motion to accept. Councilman Eddie Palmer seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to adopt the Proclamation for Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31, to wear red ribbons in support of a drug free environment. Councilman Eddie Palmer seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Councilman Eddie Palmer made a motion to adopt the Green Space Resolution to designate Lee Dorsey Cook Park and the walking trail as green space. Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe made a motion to adopt the Trail Grant (RTP) Resolution to submit an application for funding from Georgia DNR recreational trails program

in which 80% of cost will be reimbursed. Councilwoman PJ
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Huggins seconded the motion.

Approved by all.

The Millage Rate was next on the agenda. Finance Officer Lisa Turner recommended that the rate stay at 6.2. Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to approve the recommendation. Councilman Eddie Palmer seconded the motion.
Approved by all.

Old Business: None

Recommendations from Officers, Departments, and Attorneys:

Mayor Turner suggested that the November 8th meeting be changed to the following week of November 15th due to the election. Officials agreed.

After viewing the information presented by resident Cheri Simon concerning the “Quiet Zone”, it was unanimously decided that it was not feasible for the Town to proceed with this request due to the high cost and no other residents have ever voiced a concern of it being an issue. It is also considered to be a possible high danger for public safety if the horns are not blown for warning of an approaching train.

Councilman Eddie Palmer stated his concern of the speed bump at Caputi Drive. The cars are going to the side of it and if it rains they will get stuck. Mayor Turner replied that she would have the guys look into it to solve the problem.

Chief Tim Vaughan handed out the monthly police report totals.

Public comments: None

Councilman Eddie Palmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm.
Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:

Penny Rogers
Town Clerk