

**Town of Alto
Regular Meeting
March 13, 2018
Minutes**

Those in attendance:

**Audrey Turner, Mayor
Carolyn Cabe, Mayor Pro Tem
Mike Ivie, Council Post 3
Eddie Palmer, Council Post 4
PJ Huggins, Council Post 5
Joe Davidson, Building Official
Josh Ivey, Police Chief
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk
Absent: Lisa Turner, Finance Officer**

A work session preceded the meeting at 6:30pm to discuss current projects on the new City Hall and Police Department. Following this, the regular meeting began at 7pm. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Audrey Turner. The invocation was delivered by Eddie Palmer.

The agenda was presented to the Council for approval. Mayor Turner stated that (C) Animal control, needed to be added under New Business. Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to approve with the addition. Councilman Mike Ivie seconded the motion. Approved by all.

The minutes of the February 27, 2018 called meeting were presented for approval. Councilman Eddie Palmer made a motion to accept the minutes. Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion. Approved by all.

New Business:

Councilman Mike Ivie made a motion to adopt the Noise Ordinance. Councilwoman PJ Huggins seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe made a motion to put the vote for alcohol sales on the November ballot. Councilman Mike Ivie seconded the motion. Councilwoman PJ Huggins approved. Councilman Eddie Palmer opposed. Majority vote won, it was passed. Approved by all.

Chief Josh Ivey presented the first reading of the Animal Control Ordinance, updating to allow the Town to enforce the Banks County citations. This will be adopted at the next meeting.

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Old Business: None

Recommendations from Officers, Departments, and Attorneys:

Mayor Turner stated that the preparation of the festival is already in progress, getting entertainment, flyers, sponsors, tents and ideas in order.

Officials agreed to have a called meeting on Tuesday, March 27th to adopt the Animal Control Ordinance. Service Delivery Strategy/IGA would also be on it.

Josh Ivey went over the monthly police totals.

Public comments:

Concerned resident from Cornwall Place inquired about the Noise Ordinance details due to neighbors that appear to ignore the ordinance.

Councilman Eddie Palmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 pm.

Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:

Penny Rogers

Town Clerk