

**Town of Alto
Regular Meeting
May 10, 2016
Minutes
Work Session 6:30pm**

Those in attendance:

**Audrey Turner, Mayor
Carolyn Cabe, Mayor Pro-tem
John Closs, Council Post 2
Eddie Palmer, Council Post 4
PJ Huggins, Council Post 5
Joe Davidson, Building Official
Lisa Turner, Finance Officer
Gary Kimbral, Field Supervisor
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk
Absent: Chief Tim Vaughan**

A work session was held at 6:30pm before the regular meeting to discuss the current projects that were on the table. Following the session was the regular meeting for May 10, 2016. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Audrey Turner. The invocation was delivered by Joe Davidson, Building Official.

The agenda was presented to the Council for approval. Mayor Turner stated that (c) Special Elections Ordinance, needed to be added under new business. Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe made a motion to approve with the addition. Councilwoman PJ Huggins seconded the motion. Approved by all.

The minutes of the April 12, 2016 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:

Beginning under New Business was the first presentation of the Fireworks Regulation Ordinance. Mayor Turner explained the new state guidelines for the updated ordinance to be adopted at the next meeting.

Following this was the Zoning Ordinance. Attorney Syfan is still working on it and GMRC is working on the map. First reading will be at the June meeting with the public hearing and the adoption at the July meeting.

Mayor Turner presented the first reading of the Special Elections Ordinance to fill the vacant seat from resignation of Margaret Beaupre, Council Post 3. Election will be November 8th from 7am-7pm at the Habersham County Mud Creek

**Precinct. The term is for one year, one month, and 16 days being November 14,
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2016 through December 31, 2017. Qualifying will be Monday, August 15th through Wednesday, August 17th at Habersham County Elections Office. Hours of qualifying each day will be 8:30am-4:30pm except for a one hour lunch beginning at 1pm with the exception of Wednesday August 17th ending the qualifying period at 12pm. Qualifying fee is \$35.00.

Old Business:

Park updates: Target date is June 3rd; Chips and border should be finished this week; Paving parking lot next week and Hercules Fence will complete fencing.

Recommendations from Officers, Departments, and Attorneys:

Reminder of Festival on June 4th

Public comments: None

Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 pm.

Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:

**Penny Rogers
Town Clerk**