Town of Alto Regular Meeting December 14, 2021 Minutes (Work Session 6:30pm)

## Those in attendance:

Audrey Turner, Mayor
Eddie Palmer, Mayor Pro-tem
Carolyn Cabe, Council Post 1
James Turner, Council Post 2
Allen Fox, Council Post 3
PJ Huggins, Council Post 5
Josh Ivey, Police Chief
Lisa Turner, CFO
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk

A work session preceded the meeting in which current projects and the Alcohol Ordinance was discussed. Officials agreed that they needed to make changes to the ordinance, after checking with other cities concerning their ordinance details, before they could adopt it. Following this the meeting was called to order by Mayor Audrey Turner. The invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was delivered and led by Eddie Palmer.

The agenda was presented to the Council for approval. Mayor Turner stated that (a) Isaac Harmonson Variance Request needed to be taken off due to the fact that he withdrew his request, and (b) Alcohol Ordinance needed to be pushed to the January meeting. Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to approve the agenda with these changes. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer seconded the motion.

Approved by all.

The minutes of the November 30, 2021 meeting were presented for approval. Councilwoman Carolyn Cabe 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 approve the End of the Year Bonus for Employees, the same as previous year: (40 hour-FT and average hours worked-PT). Pro-tem Eddie Palmer seconded the motion.

Approved by all.

Councilwoman Carolyn Cabe made a motion to table the 2022 Budget and have a Called Meeting on December 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 and a Public Hearing at 5:15 presenting the budget. Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion. Approved by all.

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Old Business: None

Recommendations from Officers, Departments, and Attorneys:

Chief Josh Ivey stated that he would have the monthly totals at the next meeting.

**Public Comments:** None

Councilwoman Carolyn Cabe made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 pm. Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:
Penny Rogers
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**Town Clerk**