Town of Alto Regular Meeting November 08, 2022 Minutes (Work Session 6:00pm)

## Those in attendance:

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

The Alto Town Council held the regular council meeting on November 8, 2022. A work session preceded the meeting to discuss all current projects and the budgets. Christmas Tree Lighting on December 1st at 6pm will be lighting the tree, singing and handing out cookie decorating packets outside of City Hall; Employee Christmas dinner will be December 6th at 6pm; BC Grant Road project is waiting to be put on Higgins Construction schedule; Apple Pie Ridge well has been shut down with the building remaining, if it is removed, we have to dig down 3 feet according to EPD. Discussion was to either use it as storage or donate it to the property owner; Hodie Meats is preparing to start up the processing company in which they will use a lot more water; Balance sheets through September were passed out by CFO Lisa Turner and explained. GCIC has been so busy that the numbers aren't in yet so everything should be done by the next meeting; she suggested that Officials come by, call or email any questions or concerns to her; fewer od's and the use of narcon was discussed by Chief Ivey; Insurance quotes are being taken due to United Healthcare not being able to settle with Northeast Georgia Medical in Gainesville as of right now, if they don't come to an agreement, they will be out of our network and most employees go to Gainesville.

The meeting was then called to order by Mayor PJ Huggins. The invocation was delivered by Pro-tem Eddie Palmer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Allen Fox made a motion to approve the agenda. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion.

Approved by all.

Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 25th called meeting. Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion.

Approved by all.

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## **New Business:**

The only item on the table was the Budgets. Mayor Huggins stated that we have financials through September as discussed at the work session. The amended budget and possibly the 2023 proposed budget will be at the next meeting.

Old Business: None

Recommendations from Officers, Departments, and Attorneys: Chief Josh Ivey presented the monthly police totals.

**Public comments: None** 

Councilman James Turner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 pm. Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:

Penny Roges
Penny Rogers

Town Clerk