

**Town of Alto  
Regular Meeting  
January 14, 2025  
Minutes**

**Those in attendance:**

**Gail Armour, Mayor  
Eddie Palmer, Pro-tem  
PJ Huggins, Post 1  
James Turner, Post 2  
Allen Fox, Post 3  
Debbie Turner, Post 5  
Josh Ivey, Chief  
Sean Rogers, Officer  
Lisa Turner, CFO/HR  
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk**

**A work session was held at 6:00pm. Items discussed: Mayor Armour read from Hebrews 6:10-12 to give reassurance for direction, and encouragement and grace for all; appointment for the Judge has changed from one year to two years; 2025 Election Ordinance for seats 1, 3 and 5; LMIG projects discussed: connecting Hawk Ridge and Wade St instead of doing a cul de sac-not favorable; speed bumps on Guston and Cornwall not favorable, instead radar speed signs and rumble strips were favored; Banks Co streets were mentioned, but SPLOST is already available for that; suggestion-Cook St needs another speed bump; deadline for LMIG project list and quotes is February 1<sup>st</sup>; logical to combine 2024/2025 LMIG so as not to lose any funds; trailer at 111 Wheeler Circle was discussed to sell; HB581 city/county meeting has been called for and all are encouraged to attend.**

**The regular meeting was then called to order at 7pm by Mayor Gail Armour. The invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Eddie Palmer.**

**The agenda was presented to the Council for approval. Councilman James Turner made a motion to approve. Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion.  
Approved by all.**

**The minutes of the Meeting on December 10, 2024, were presented for approval. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to accept the minutes. Councilwoman Debbie Turner seconded the motion.  
Approved by all.**

**New Business:**

**Councilwoman Debbie Turner made a motion to nominate Eddie Palmer as Pro-tem. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.**

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**Councilman Allen Fox made a motion to re-appoint Robert Sneed as Judge for 2025-2026. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion. Approved by all.**

**Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to re-appoint David Syfan as the Town Attorney for 2025. Councilwoman PJ Huggins seconded the motion.  
Approved by all.**

**Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to adopt the 2025 General Election Ordinance. Councilman Allen Fox seconded the motion. Approved by all.**

**Pro-tem Eddie Palmer made a motion to combine 2024/2025 LMIG funds with a proposed list of projects. Councilman James Turner seconded the motion.  
Approved by all.**

**Councilman Allen Fox made a motion to sell the trailer at 111 Wheeler Circle. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer seconded the motion. Approved by all.**

**Old Business: None**

**Recommendations from Officers, Departments, and Attorneys:**

**Chief Josh Ivey presented the monthly police totals.**

**Public comments:**

**Several residents from Guston St and Cornwall voiced their concerns for the excessive speeders in their neighborhood. They asked about the status of possible speed bumps. Mayor Armour stated that a radar speed sign and rumble strips are being considered as a more favorable solution.**

**Councilwoman Debbie Turner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Pro-tem Eddie Palmer seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 pm.  
Approved by all.**

**Respectfully submitted by:**

**Penny Rogers  
Town Clerk**