

**Town of Alto
Regular Meeting
November 14, 2017
Minutes
(Work Session 6:30pm)**

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
Josh Ivey, Police Chief
Joe Davidson, Building Inspector
Lisa Turner, Finance Officer
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk**

A work session preceded the meeting to discuss all current projects. Habersham Partnership for Growth Economic Development Executive Director Tim Lee addressed the officials. He introduced himself and told of his background. Single purpose is to help Habersham County get marketed for future growth. Officials discussed upcoming events.

The Alto Town Council held the regular council meeting on November 14, 2017. 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. Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to approve the agenda. Pro-Tem Carolyn Cabe seconded the motion. Approved by all.

The minutes of the October 10, 2017 meeting were presented for approval. Pro-tem Carolyn Cabe made a motion to accept the minutes. Councilman Eddie Palmer seconded the motion. Approved by all.

New Business:

First on the agenda was the presentation of the Derelict and Blighted Property Ordinance. Joe Davidson recommended to shorten the time limits and he will tweak it to fit the Towns' best interest. Officials agreed.

Proclamation for Service during Irma letter was acknowledged stating appreciation of all Habersham County communities' effort made during and

aftermath of Hurricane Irma.

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Officials discussed the Christmas dinner for officials, employees and families and the Community tree lighting. Dinner will be December 14th at 6pm at the Lodge. Tree lighting will be November 30th at 6pm. All were encouraged to participate.

Councilman Eddie Palmer made a motion to approve the End of the Year Employee Bonus, same as previous year. Councilman Mike Ivie seconded the motion. Approved by all.

Old Business: None

Recommendations from Officers, Departments, and Attorneys:

Chief Josh Ivey explained the monthly police totals.

Public comments: None

Councilwoman PJ Huggins made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Eddie Palmer seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm. Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by:

Penny Rogers
Town Clerk