

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
ALAMO MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
MONDAY, JULY 7, 2025 AT 5:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL  
97 SOUTH JOHNSON STREET, ALAMO, TENNESSEE, 38001**

Mayor Bodkins called the meeting to order.

Roll was called with the following Aldermen present: P.B. Conley, John Reddick, Laura Bell and Aldermen Jim Knox is absent.

Invocation was given by Mayor Kenneth Bodkins.

Others present: Amanda Griffin, Ferris Arnold, Chris Davis, Jeff Sills, Steve Griffin, Loren Haynes, Brian Lucius, Tom Forsythe, Dillon Wooley, and Ryan Woodward.

A motion was made by Aldermen Reddick to accept the minutes of the June 16, 2025, Regular meeting and the minutes of the June 16, 2025, Special Called Meeting. Aldermen Bell seconded the motion. All Aldermen present voted, Aye. The minutes were approved.

Mayor's Notes included: Chris Davis, Towns Attorney's, is present to go over the findings of the Procedure of Adding a Fifth Aldermen. Bill Tyler's house has sewer issues, and a field line will be put in. Letters about mowing and clean-up have been sent. After meeting with Young Hughes Insurance and Ms. Debbie Yager with Public Entity Partners everything regarding insurance is good other than the claim from the park that was filed. We do have \$8,000.00 dividend. There are two (2) contractors looking into the post office side to get the ceiling fixed. I have allowed for employee Thomas Forsythe to drive work truck home on his call weekends only which will have some restrictions when he takes the work truck home. There is work being done in front of the building and by the post office. The Chief of Police, Public Works Supervisor and only those on call may take the city vehicles home. Non-employees are not permitted in City vehicles.

In new business, Chris Davis, Town's Attorney discussed the proper steps for Adding a Fifth Aldermen and answered questions. Board would have a Resolution at the next meeting. Goal is to add fifth Aldermen at next election.

Dillon Wooley and Ryan Woodward, President and Vice President of Cal Ripken Ball League requesting to add a 20x20x8 moveable shed between concession stand and bathrooms to put picnic tables under. Also requesting to add a small field between storm shelter and tank which will not require lights. Aldermen Conley made a motion to approve. Aldermen Bell seconded the motion. Roll was called. All Aldermen present voted, Aye.

In old business, Mayor Bodkins stated Mr. Ferris turned in report, water leaks were being fixed.

Chief Sills discussed the online Surplus sold their Military property and 2 police cars in an auction an estimated \$12,000.00. Currently on a waiting list to be sent in are Woods side mower, John Deere 6405 tractor, 94 GMC Top Kick dump truck with bed, 99 Chev 65 chassis only, 2012 Case Super N extenda hoe backhoe 2wd, 16' utility trailer and 5' John Deere sickle mower. The Police Department has implemented New Policies. Chief Sills stated waiting on grants to open up. Chief Sills provided a short overview of monthly activity and expense report. Chief Sills stated officer Dylan Fowler will be starting the 10<sup>th</sup> of this month which will be attending the Taser Certification on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Chief Sills stated has 2 new Reserves one (1) male and (1) female which will be in training. Chief Sills requesting the promotion of Officer Steven Griffin to Lieutenant. Alderman Conley made a motion to approve promotion of Officer Steven Griffin to Lieutenant. Aldermen Reddick seconded the motion. All Aldermen present voted, Aye.

Aldermen Reddick requested for mowing needed at three (3) different intersections which are as follows corner of Burns and Koonce St; Twitty Lane and W. Main St and W. Main St and Cavalier Dr. Mayor Bodkins stated would request help to get those areas mowed due to our equipment can not get it.

No Public comments were made.

With no further business, Aldermen Conley made a motion to adjourn. Aldermen Reddick seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye. Meeting is adjourned.