



Alamogordo City Commission

NOTICE OF MEETING

Special Meeting Agenda August 2, 2022 - 6:00 PM

**Sgt. Willie Estrada Memorial Civic Center
800 East First Street**

- Susan L. Payne** Mayor
- Dusty Wright** Mayor Pro -Tem, District 6
- Nick Paul** District 1
- Stephen Burnett** District 2
- Karl Melton** District 3
- Josh Rardin** District 4
- Sharon McDonald** District 5

- Brian Cesar** City Manager
- Petria Pennington** City Attorney
- Rachel Hughs** City Clerk

MISSION STATEMENT as Adopted by the City Commission on March 24, 1995.

The City of Alamogordo is a Municipal Corporation that exists solely for the purpose of providing the best possible services to our customers, the citizens of Alamogordo. We are committed to providing these services with honesty, integrity, compassion, fairness, and a commitment to excellence.

We are committed to the long-term financial stability and responsible growth of the City and all decisions will be driven by our commitment to provide the best services possible in a financially sound and responsible manner given the economic realities facing the City.

In accordance with Section 10-15-1.D, NMSA 1978 (2010 Cumulative Supplement), this agenda has been posted on the bulletin board located in the east/west lobby of the City Hall and in the glass case located outside of the north entrance of the City Hall, distributed to the appropriate news media, and posted on the City website: <http://ci.alamogordo.nm.us> within the required time frame. As a courtesy, the entire Agenda Packet has also been posted on the City of Alamogordo website: <http://ci.alamogordo.nm.us>

The Mayor and City Commission request that all cell phones be turned off or set to vibrate. Members of the audience are requested to step outside the Commission Chambers to respond to or to conduct a phone conversation. Special assistance for disabled attendees must be requested 48 hours in advance by contacting the City Clerk's Office at 575-439-4100.

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Announce the presence of a Quorum.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

Residents must sign up with the City Clerk to address the City Commission. Comments are limited to 5 minutes.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider and act upon Resolution 2022-37, a Resolution Declaring Support for Otero County Resolution 07-122/111-09. (*Susan L Payne, Mayor of Alamogordo*)

2. Consider and act upon Resolution 2022-38, a Resolution Declaring the City of Alamogordo a Sanctuary for the Unborn. (*Karl Melton, District 3 Commissioner*)

ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA REPORT

CITY OF ALAMOGORDO

CITY COMMISSION

Meeting Date: 8/2/2022

Report Date: 07/27/2022

Report No: 1.

Submitted By: Susan Payne

Subject: Consider and act upon Resolution 2022-37, a Resolution Declaring Support for Otero County Resolution 07-122/111-09. (*Susan L Payne, Mayor of Alamogordo*)

Fiscal Impact:

Amount Budgeted:

Fund:

Additional Fiscal Impact:

Recommendation:

Background:

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-37

A RESOLUTION DECLARING SUPPORT FOR OTERO COUNTY RESOLUTION 07-122/111-09

WHEREAS, the Otero County Commission is a duly elected board, voted into power by the citizens of Otero County, NM; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2022 the Otero County Commission met and made certain decisions based on their elected positions and their constituents wishes; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Alamogordo believes local control over local issues is a fundamental right of citizens and one of the foundations of a strong democratic and functioning governmental system; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Alamogordo believes that the best knowledge of what is right for local issues lies within locally elected leaders; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Alamogordo supports the passage of Otero County Resolution 07-14-22/111-09 Declaring Otero County a Sanctuary for Life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Alamogordo, New Mexico, as follows:

The City commission hereby declares support for the passage of Resolution 07-14-22/111-09 Declaring Otero County a Sanctuary County for Life.

DONE this ___ day of _____, 2022.

CITY OF ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO
A New Mexico municipal corporation

By: _____
Susan L Payne, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rachel Hughs, City Clerk

AGENDA REPORT

CITY OF ALAMOGORDO

CITY COMMISSION

Meeting Date: 8/2/2022

Report Date: 07/27/2022

Report No: 2.

Submitted By: Karl Melton

Subject: Consider and act upon Resolution 2022-38, a Resolution Declaring the City of Alamogordo a Sanctuary for the Unborn. *(Karl Melton, District 3 Commissioner)*

Fiscal Impact:

Amount Budgeted:

Fund:

Additional Fiscal Impact:

Recommendation:

Background:

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-38

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF ALAMOGORDO A SANCTUARY FOR THE UNBORN

WHEREAS, each and every innocent human life is unique and precious to God; and

WHEREAS, based on scientific evidence human life begins at the moment of conception and continues, uninterrupted, until the moment of natural death; and

WHEREAS, as recently as March 2017, the American College of Pediatricians published an Abstract stating that “The predominance of human biological research confirms that human life begins at conception - fertilization. At fertilization, the human being emerges as a whole, genetically distinct, individuated zygotic living human organism, a member of the species Homosapiens, needing only the proper environment to grow and develop. The difference between the individual in its adult state and in its zygotic state is one of form, not nature;” and

WHEREAS, many in the medical professions and healthcare providers hold as most sacred the value of every human life from conception to natural death and if asked or forced to participate in the untimely taking of life at any age violates their conscience and morality standards, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Alamogordo, New Mexico, as follows:

The City commission hereby declares itself a Sanctuary City for the Unborn.

DONE this ___ day of _____, 2022.

CITY OF ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO
A New Mexico municipal corporation

By: _____
Susan L Payne, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rachel Hughs, City Clerk