



Alamogordo City Commission

NOTICE OF MEETING

Emergency Meeting Agenda

May 31, 2024 - 2:00 PM
Donald E. Carroll City Commission
Chambers City Hall, 1376 E. Ninth Street

Susan L. Payne Mayor
Sharon McDonald Mayor Pro-Tem, District 5
Nick Paul District 1
Stephen Burnett District 2
Warren Robinson District 3
Josh Rardin District 4
Mark Tapley District 6

Rick Holden City Manager
Ashley Smith 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.

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CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Announce the presence of a Quorum.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider, and act upon, Resolution 2024-35 declaring a State of Emergency in the City of Alamogordo due to the Blue 2 Wildfire surrounding Bonito Lake. (Susan Payne, Mayor) (Roll Call Vote Required)

ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA REPORT

CITY OF ALAMOGORDO

CITY COMMISSION

Meeting Date: 5/31/2024

Report Date: 05/30/2024

Report No: 1.

Submitted By: Susan Payne

Subject: Consider, and act upon, Resolution 2024-35 declaring a State of Emergency in the City of Alamogordo due to the Blue 2 Wildfire surrounding Bonito Lake. (*Susan Payne, Mayor*) (*Roll Call Vote Required*)

Fiscal Impact:

Amount Budgeted:

Fund:

Additional Fiscal Impact:

Recommendation: Approve the Resolution.

Background:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-35

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF
ALAMOGORDO DUE TO THE BLUE 2 WILDFIRE SURROUNDING BONITO LAKE**

WHEREAS, the City of Alamogordo is currently experiencing a severe wildfire, known as the Blue 2 Fire, which has rapidly spread to and is surrounding Bonito Lake; and

WHEREAS, Bonito Lake is a source of potable water for the residents of Alamogordo and Holloman Air Force Base;

WHEREAS, the wildfire poses an imminent threat to the water quality and infrastructure of Bonito Lake due to potential contamination from ash, debris, and firefighting chemicals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alamogordo's resources are insufficient to manage and mitigate the extensive damage and risks posed by the wildfire without additional assistance; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to ensure the safety, health, and welfare of the residents of Alamogordo by protecting the city's water supply and ensuring the effective coordination of emergency response efforts;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO, to declare the City of Alamogordo to be under a state of Emergency for the purposes of exercising necessary emergency powers for expending local resources, and requesting aid assistance, relief programs, and funding that may be available from the State of New Mexico.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ALAMOGORDO that this Local Emergency Declaration shall remain in effect until such time as the threat to Bonito Lake has been mitigated and emergency conditions have subsided as determined by the City Commission of the City of Alamogordo.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

CITY OF ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO
a New Mexico municipal corporation

By: _____
Susan L. Payne, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rachel Hughs, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ashley Smith, City Attorney