

**CITY OF ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO
CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
10:00 AM, DONALD E. CARROLL COMMISSION CHAMBERS
June 15, 2026**

**SHARON MCDONALD, MAYOR
JOSHUA RARDIN, MAYOR PRO-TEM
BAXTER PATTILLO, COMMISSIONER
STEPHEN BURNETT, COMMISSIONER
WARREN ROBINSON, COMMISSIONER**

**AL HERNANDEZ, COMMISSIONER
MARK TAPLEY, COMMISSIONER
STEPHANIE HERNANDEZ, ACTING
CITY MANAGER
VACANT, CITY ATTORNEY
RACHEL HUGHS, CITY CLERK**

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Mayor Pro-Tem Rardin called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. Roll Call was taken by former Deputy City Clerk Aleshire. Mayor MacDonald was absent at the beginning of the meeting, but joined the meeting later. The former Deputy City Clerk announced there was a quorum present.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Invocation was given by Commissioner Robinson, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Pattillo.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Hernandez moved to Approve.
Commissioner Robinson seconded the motion.
Motion Passed with a vote of 6-0-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Motion to Recess into Executive Closed Session pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 10-15-1(H)(2) for the purpose of discussing limited personnel matters (City Manager recruitment and City Manager hiring). (Roll Call Vote Required)

Commissioner Hernandez moved to Recess to Executive Session at 10:04 AM.
Commissioner Burnett seconded the motion.
Motion Passed with a vote of 6-0-0.

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

2. Motion to Reconvene into Open Session and read the statements related to the Executive Closed Session. (Roll Call Vote Required)

Former Deputy City Clerk Aleshire stated that four minutes before the commission reconvened, Mayor McDonald joined the meeting by phone.

Commissioner Tapley moved to Reconvene to Open Session at 11:42 AM.

Commissioner Hernandez seconded the motion.

Motion Passed with a vote of 7-0-0.

3. Action, if any, related to the Executive Closed Session. (Roll Call Vote Required)

Mayor Pro-Tem Rardin stated, for the statement for the executive session that was held today, the discussion was limited to the City Manager recruitment and the City Manager hiring. An interview was conducted with Mr. Robert Stockwell. He asked if there was any action that we would like to take for the executive session.

Commissioner Pattillo moved to hire Robert Stockwell as City Manager.

Commissioner Hernandez seconded the motion.

Motion Passed with a vote of 5-2-0. Mayor McDonald, Commissioner Robinson voted nay.

Mayor McDonald stated she would like to make a statement. She said, "I object to the process and the lack of transparency. No problem with the candidate, just with the process".

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Burnett moved to Adjourn at 11:45 AM.

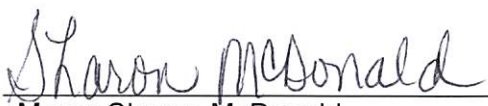
Commissioner Hernandez seconded the motion.

Motion Passed with a vote of 7-0-0.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Rachel Hughs



Mayor Sharon McDonald

(Prepared by Rachel Hughs, City Clerk)

Approved at the Regular Meeting held on June 23, 2026.