

**NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL EMERGENCY MEETING
OF THE CITY OF AMES, TEXAS**

FEBRUARY 25, 2025

Pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.045, notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Ames, Texas, will hold an Emergency Meeting on February 25, 2025, at 6:00 PM to address matters of urgent public necessity.

An emergency meeting is required due to a reasonably unforeseeable situation that necessitates immediate action by the City Council. A special meeting was previously scheduled for February 24, 2025, but a quorum was not established due to reasonably unforeseeable events, preventing the City from taking necessary action to avoid significant financial loss. The City of Ames must immediately select and approve contractors for Grant Administrative Services and Engineering Services to ensure that the City's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) applications are completed and submitted to the Texas Division of Emergency Management by February 28, 2025. Failure to act before this deadline will result in the loss of grant funding essential for disaster mitigation projects, which would significantly impact public safety and community infrastructure.

A. ROLL CALL

Council Member	Present	Absent	Late
Mayor Barbara Domain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Michael Trahan #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Elizabeth Hardy #2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Eddie White #3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Alfred Freeman, Jr. #4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Audrey Harrison #5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. INVOCATION

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

EMERGENCY AGENDA ITEMS:

1. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AWARDING BY RESOLUTION A CONTRACT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION, IF AWARDED, OF THE CITY'S 2024 HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP) GRANTS FROM THE TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT.
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2. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AWARDING BY RESOLUTION A CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION, IF AWARDED, OF THE CITY'S 2024 HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP) GRANTS FROM THE TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT.
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3. CONSIDER, AND IF APPROPRIATE, TAKE ACTION, BY RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR THE TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT GRANT OPPORTUNITY DR-4781 AND COMMIT TO THE REQUIRED LOCAL MATCH IF AWARDED.
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4. CONSIDER, AND IF APPROPRIATE, TAKE ACTION, BY RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR THE TEXAS DIVISION OF

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT GRANT OPPORTUNITY DR-4798 AND COMMIT TO THE REQUIRED LOCAL MATCH IF AWARDED.

5. ADJOURNMENT

ADA COMPLIANCE

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Ames will provide for reasonable accommodation for person attending city council meeting. To better satisfy your request should be made 24 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact Wellona Godfrey at **(936) 336-7278, via Fax (936) 336-8856** or email: **secretary@cityofamestexas.com** during normal business hours.

CERTIFICATION

In accordance with Texas Government Code § 551.045, I certify that a copy of **FEBRUARY 25, 2025**, emergency called city council agenda items to be considered by the council of the City of Ames was posted on the City's official website and **FRONT DOOR** of the Ames City Hall on or before 4:00 o'clock P.M. on **FEBRUARY 25, 2025, and** will remain posted until after said meeting is held.

Wellona Godfrey, City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

I certify that this notice and agenda of items to be considered by the City Council of the City of Ames was removed by me from the front door of the Ames City Hall on this _____ day of **February 2025** at _____ A.M. / P.M.

Wellona Godfrey, City Secretary