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**NOTICE OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF SOCORRO**

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THE FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATION FOR INTERPRETIVE SERVICES MUST BE MADE 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (915) 858-2915 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF MEETING BY VIRTUAL SERVICES

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDER OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR ISSUED MARCH 16, 2020, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO WILL CONDUCT THE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2021 AT 6:00 PM BROADCASTED FROM CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 860 RIO VISTA., RD. SOCORRO, TEXAS VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE AND LIVED STREAMED IN ORDER TO ADVANCE THE PUBLIC HEALTH GOAL OF LIMITING THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT OUR LOCATION (ALSO CALLED "SOCIAL DISTANCING") TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19). THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE LOCATION DESCRIBED BELOW.

THIS WRITTEN NOTICE, THE MEETING AGENDA, AND THE AGENDA PACKET, ARE POSTED ONLINE AT [HTTP://CI.SOCORRO.TX.US/CITY-CLERK-PUBLIC-NOTICE](http://ci.socorro.tx.us/city-clerk-public-notice) THE PUBLIC CAN ACCESS THE MEETING BY CALLING TOLL FREE-NUMBER 844-854-2222 ACCESS CODE 323610.

THE PUBLIC MUST CALL IN 844-854-2222 ACCESS CODE 323610 BY 5:30 PM MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME (MST) ON FEBRUARY 18, 2021 TO SIGN UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND THE AGENDA ITEM THEY WISH TO COMMENT ON. THE PUBLIC THAT SIGNED UP TO SPEAK WILL BE CALLED UPON BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER DURING THE MEETING.

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1. Call to order
 2. Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence

3. Establishment of Quorum

PUBLIC COMMENT

- 4. Public Comment** (The maximum time for public comment will be 30 minutes and three minutes will be allotted for each speaker. Government Code 551.042 allows for responses by city council to be a statement of specific factual information given in response to the inquiry; or a recitation of existing policy in response to the inquiry; or a decision to add the public comment to a future agenda.)

PRESENTATION

- 5. *Presentation and update*** from the El Paso Health Department regarding Coronavirus COVID-19. ***Ruben Reyes***

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

ALL MATTERS LISTED UNDER THE CONSENT AGENDA, INCLUDING THOSE ON THE ADDENDUM TO THE AGENDA, WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE ROUTINE AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION ON THESE ITEMS UNLESS CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS REMOVE SPECIFIC ITEMS FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA TO THE REGULAR AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO THE TIME THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTE ON THE MOTION TO ADOPT THE CONSENT AGENDA.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA TO THE REGULAR AGENDA WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AFTER ACTING ON THE CONSENT AGENDA.

ANY MATTERS LISTED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA AND THE REGULAR AGENDA MAY BE DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT THE OPTION OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO CITY COUNCIL FOLLOWING VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENT, IF AN APPROPRIATE EXCEPTION TO THE OPEN MEETING REQUIREMENT OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT IS APPLICABLE.

CONSENT AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE NOT TAKEN DURING THE INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES. PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING-ORDINANCE 320

- 6. *Excuse*** absent council members. ***Olivia Navarro***
- 7. *Approval*** of Regular Council Minutes of February 4, 2021. ***Olivia Navarro***
- 8. *Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing*** for the proposed rezoning of Leigh Clark Survey 298 ABST 6262 28 & 29 & E 1/3 of 30, located at 12450 Gateway East from Unclassified to C-2, General Commercial for a truck terminal. ***Job Terrazas***

REGULAR AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARING/ORDINANCES

9. **Public Hearing** of an Ordinance amending the City of Socorro Master Plan and rezoning of Tracts 2D, 1D, 2C1, 1D3, 1C1, 4A2B, 4C, 4B1, 4B2, 1C, 1H, 1B, 1B1, 6C, 6B & 6A, Block 6, Socorro Grant, from A-1/C-2 to R-2/C-2 for a new development.

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10. **Second Reading and adoption** of an Ordinance amending the City of Socorro Master Plan and rezoning of Tracts 2D, 1D, 2C1, 1D3, 1C1, 4A2B, 4C, 4B1, 4B2, 1C, 1H, 1B, 1B1, 6C, 6B & 6A, Block 6, Socorro Grant, from A-1/C-2 to R-2/C-2 for a new development.

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GRANTS DEPARTMENT

11. **Discussion and action** to approve Resolution 634 authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Office of the Governor's (OOG) Criminal Justice Division (CJD) FY 2022 Rifle-Resistant Body Armor grant for the Socorro Police Department. There is no match requirement for this grant.

Alejandra Valadez

12. **Discussion and action** to approve Resolution 635 authorizing the submission of a grant application to the FY 2021 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)- LETPA grant for the Socorro Police Department. There is no match requirement for this grant.

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13. **Discussion and action** to approve Resolution 636 authorizing the submission of a grant application to the FY 2022 Criminal Justice Program for the Socorro Police Department. There is no match requirement for this grant.

Alejandra Valadez

14. **Discussion and action** to approve the use of CARES Act Funding for the procurement of a grants management system and enter into a service agreement with eCivis.

Alejandra Valadez

CITY MANAGER

15. **Discussion and action** to approve Resolution 637 to oppose unfunded mandates related to Police Operations.

Adriana Rodarte

16. **Discussion and action** to approve Resolution 638 to support Broadband Infrastructure and access in the City of Socorro.

Adriana Rodarte

17. **Update** on COVID-19 Vaccinations.

Adriana Rodarte

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

18. ***Discussion and action*** to approve a partnership between the City of Socorro and El Paso Trade and Manufacturing Council. ***Mayor Ivy Avalos***
19. ***Discussion and action*** to approve Representative At-large and any other Council member keys to the administration building. ***Ruben Reyes***
20. ***Discussion and action*** to direct staff to amend Ordinance 76 Amendment No. 3 Section 9 Supplementary District Regulations/Motor Vehicle Parking Regulations. ***Ruben Reyes***
21. ***Discussion and action*** to direct staff to create an open-door policy for staff to be able to have direct access to council. ***Ralph Duran***
22. ***Discussion and action*** to add a new location for Elite Ambulance Service to the west side of city limits preferably in the Police Headquarters or Chayo Apodaca Center on Moon Road. ***Ralph Duran***
23. ***Discussion and action*** to instruct City Manager and or her designated assistant to create an Online/Email Employment Picture Roster (to include all Board appointed members) that is shared with Council/Board Members and the entire staff, only. ***Yvonne Colon-Villalobos***

The City Council of the City of Socorro may retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.08 of the City of Socorro Charter and the Texas Government Code, Sections 551, Subchapter D to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discuss in Executive Session, but the City Council of the City of Socorro may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act.) The City Council will return to open session to take any final action and may also, at any time during the meeting, bring forward any of the following items for public discussion, as appropriate.

Section 551.071 CONSULTATIONS WITH ATTORNEY
Section 551.072 DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY
Section 551.073 DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFT
Section 551.074 PERSONNEL MATTERS
Section 551.076 DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY
Section 551.087 DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS

Discussion on the following:

24. ***Discussion and action*** on advice received from City Attorney in closed session, and action to approve real estate transaction; authorize filing or settlement of legal action; authorize employment of expert witnesses and consultants, and employment of special counsel with respect to pending legal matters. ***Adriana Rodarte***
25. ***Discussion and action*** on qualifications of individuals for employment and for appointment to Boards & Commissions, job performance of employees, real estate acquisition and receive legal advice from City Attorney regarding legal issues affecting these matters. ***Adriana Rodarte***

- 26. Discussion and action** regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation. *Adriana Rodarte*
- 27. Discussion and action** on the authorization for the acquisition of properties related to the North Nevarez Roadway Project. [551.071 and 551.072] *James A. Martinez*
- 28. Discussion and action** regarding Texas Gas Service Company's request for a Conservation Adjustment Clause Tariff for gas service within the City of Socorro specifying that the rate change should be effective on November 25, 2021 [551.071]. *James A. Martinez*
- 29. Update** on Passmore Road Share Use Path Project. [551.071 and 551.072] *Michael Medina*
- 30. Adjourn**

DATED THIS 12th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021

By: 

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

I, the undersigned authority, hereby certify that the above notice of the meeting of the City Council of Socorro, Texas is a correct copy of the notice and that I posted this notice at least Seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled meeting at the City Administration Building, 124 S. Horizon Blvd., in Socorro, Texas.

DATED THIS 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021

By: 

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 2-12-2021 @ 2:10 pm
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