

*Ivy Avalos*  
Mayor  
  
*Ruben Reyes*  
At Large  
  
*Cesar Nevarez*  
District 1/Mayor ProTem



*Ralph Duran*  
District 2  
  
*Victor Perez*  
District 3  
  
*Yvonne Colon-Villalobos*  
District 4  
  
*Adriana Rodarte*  
City Manager

**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 JANUARY 7, 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://CL.SOCORRO.TX.US/CITY-CLERK-PUBLIC-NOTICE](http://cl.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 JANUARY 7, 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** on the City of Socorro Community Initiative's (CSCI) Year 1 Annual Report to City Council. *Alejandra Valadez*

**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 Special Council Meeting Minutes of November 16, Regular Council Minutes November 19, Regular Council Minutes December 3, Special December 8 and December 17, 2020.

*Olivia Navarro*

## **REGULAR AGENDA**

### **GRANTS DEPARTMENT**

8. ***Discussion and action*** to approve an Agreement of Collaboration between the City of Socorro, Texas, and The University of Texas at El Paso. ***Alejandra Valadez***
9. ***Discussion and action*** to award the Sparks Arroyo Drainage Improvements Phase II (Bid 20-03) construction contract for TxCDBG Contract 7218460 to CMD Endeavors, Inc. in the amount of \$136,970.00. ***Alejandra Valadez***
10. ***Discussion and action*** to approve the third amendment to the CARES Act Funding Interlocal Agreement between the City of Socorro and El Paso County and authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute agreement. ***Alejandra Valadez***

### **PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT**

11. ***Discussion and action*** to award Socorro Sidewalk Project Phase 1 Bid 20-04 to the low bidder JAR Concrete. ***Michael Medina***

### **CITY MANAGER**

12. ***Discussion and action*** to approve Resolution 631 to appoint Mayor, Ivy Avalos or any Council Member to be a board member to the Transportation Policy Board of El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization. ***Adriana Rodarte***
13. ***Discussion and action*** to appoint Mayor, Ivy Avalos or any Council Member to be a committee member to the Transportation Project Advisory Committee with El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization. ***Adriana Rodarte***
14. ***Discussion and action*** to appoint one elected council members to become Investment Officers to the Socorro Public Finance or Investment Board per Ordinance 250 amendment 1 and Ordinance 321. ***Adriana Rodarte***
15. ***Discussion and action*** on city manager's contract. ***Adriana Rodarte***
16. ***Discussion and action*** to renew District Office Space agreement for Tony Gonzales Congressman District Representative. ***Adriana Rodarte***
17. ***Discussion and action*** to award RFP 20-05 State Legislative Lobbying Services to Forma Group, LLC in the amount of \$54,000.00 to provide a valued approach to representation during the 2021 Legislative Session and authorize city manager or her designee to sign contract. ***Adriana Rodarte***
18. ***Discussion and action*** to direct staff to prepare COVID-19 Vaccination and public health response plan. ***Adriana Rodarte***

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:***

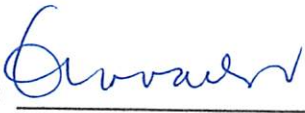
19. ***Discussion and action*** on advice received from City Attorney in closed session, and action to approve real estate transaction; authorize filing or settlement of legal action; authorize employment of expert witnesses and consultants, and employment of special counsel with respect to pending legal matters.  
*Adriana Rodarte*

20. ***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*

21. ***Ralph Duran v. City of Socorro, Texas, and International Eagle Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Eagle Construction and/or Eagle Transportation***, in the 120<sup>th</sup> District Court of El Paso County, Texas, Cause No. 2020-DCV3246 [551.071].  
*James A. Martinez*


***22. Adjourn***

**DATED THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2021**

By:   
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**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 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2021**

By:   
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**Olivia Navarro, City Clerk**

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