

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Guillermo Gandara, Sr.
Guillermo Madrid, Jr.
Mary B. García
Gloria M. Rodríguez
Jesús Gandara Jr.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Luis Varela

STAFF PRESENT:

Manny Soto, Interim City Manager
Olivia Navarro, Assistant City Clerk
Jerry Wallace, City Attorney

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND A MOMENT OF SILENCE

Pledge of Allegiance led by *Ralph Duran*

3. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

A roll call was held and a quorum was established with four members present.

A motion was made by Jesus Gandara, Jr. seconded by Guillermo Madrid, Jr. *to allow one hour (1) for speakers of Public Hearing and no speaker to speak twice.* Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr. Mary B. Garcia, Gloria M. Rodriguez and Jesus Gandara, Jr. voting aye and Luis Varela absent. Motion passed.

PUBLIC HEARING:

- 7. PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS PROVIDING FOR RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS FOR CHILD PREDATOR OFFENDERS, MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR CERTAIN CHILD PREDATOR OFFENDERS TO RESIDE WITHIN PRESCRIBED DISTANCES OF PREMISES WHERE CHILDREN COMMONLY GATHER; PROVIDING THAT A CULPABLE MENTAL STATE IS NOT REQUIRED; PROVIDING FOR AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE, A REPEALER CLAUSE, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, A PUYBLICATION CLAUSE, AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND OTHER MATTER GERMANE THERETO.**
- JESUS GANDARA, JR.**

Public Hearing opened at 5:32

Suky Ramos and Joshua Spencer spoke on this item

Public Hearing closed at 5:35 p.m.

8. **PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS FINDING GOOD CAUSE FOR RECALL OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN DISTRICT 1 OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO AND DIRECTING THAT AN ELECTION BE HELD FOR THE RECALL OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN DISTRICT 1 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SOCORRO AND PROVIDING** **JESUS GANDARA, JR.**

Public Hearing opened at 5:35 p.m.

Oscar Madrid, Ralph Duran, Ernesto Gomez, Jr., Suky Ramos, Joshua Spencer, Ulises Gutierrez, Raul Herrera, Sergio Cox, Roberto Leal, Rudy Loya, Maria Reyes, Luis Bolanos, and Joe DeTuro spoke on this item.

Public Hearing closed at 6:27 p.m.

REGULAR AGENDA:

8. **SECOND READING AND ADOPTION ON AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS PROVIDING FOR RESIDENCY RESTRICTINNS FOR CHILD PREDATOR OFFENDERS, MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR CERTAIN CHILD PREDATOR OFFENDERS TO RESIDE WITHIN PRESCRIBED DISTANCES OF PREMISES WEHRE CHILDREN COMMONLY GATHER; PROVIDING THAT A CULPABLE MENTAL STYATE IS NOT REQUIRED; PROVIDING FOR AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE, A REPEALER CLAUSE, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, A PUBLICATION CLAUSE, AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND OTHER MATTER GERMANE THERETO.** **JESUS GANDARA, JR.**

A motion was made by Jesus Gandara, Jr. seconded by Mary B. Garcia to *approve item number six (6)*. Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr. Mary B. Garcia, Gloria M. Rodriguez and Jesus Gandara, Jr. voting aye and Luis Varela absent. Motion passed.

7. **SECOND READING AND ADOPTION ON AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS FINDING GOOD CAUSE FOR RECALL OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN DISTRICT 1 OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO AND DIRECTING THAT AN ELECTION BE HELD FOR THE RECALL OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN DISTRICT 1 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SOCORRO AND PROVIDING FOR THE SCHEDULINGAND FUNDING OF THE RECALL ELECTION.** **JESUS GANDARA, JR.**

A motion was made by Jesus Gandara, Jr. seconded by Gloria M. Rodriguez to *approve item number seven (7)*. Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr. Mary B. Garcia, Gloria M. Rodriguez and Jesus Gandara, Jr. voting aye and Luis Varela absent. Motion passed.

8. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON APPROVAL TO WAIVE FEES FOR THE EL PASO MISSION TRAIL ASSOCIATION FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 4, 2010. MANNY SOTO, JR.

A motion was made by Jesus Gandara, Jr. seconded by Mary B. Garcia to *approve item number eight (8)*. Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr. Mary B. Garcia, Gloria M. Rodriguez and Jesus Gandara, Jr. voting aye and Luis Varela absent. Motion passed.

9. SWEARING IN OF NEWLY APPOINTED MEMBERS TO COMMISSIONS/BOARDS. MANNY SOTO, JR.

A motion was made by Mary B. Garcia seconded by Jesus Gandara, Jr. to *delete item number nine (9)*. Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr. Mary B. Garcia, Gloria M. Rodriguez and Jesus Gandara, Jr. voting aye and Luis Varela absent. Motion passed.

10. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE THE FIRM OF ARVIZU FINANCIAL GROUP TO REVIEW AND CONSULT ON PROPOSALS FOR BANKING/DEPOSITORY SERVICES. MANNY SOTO, JR.

A motion was made by Jesus Gandara, seconded by Gloria M. Rodriguez to *approve item number ten (10)*. Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr. Mary B. Garcia, Gloria M. Rodriguez and Jesus Gandara, Jr. voting aye and Luis Varela absent. Motion passed.

11. EXCUSE ABSENT COUNCIL MEMBERS. MANNY SOTO, JR.

A motion was made by Jesus Gandara, Jr. seconded by Gloria M. Rodriguez to *delete item number eleven (11)*. Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr. Mary B. Garcia, Gloria M. Rodriguez and Jesus Gandara, Jr. voting aye and Luis Varela absent. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mary B. Garcia seconded by Gloria M. Rodriguez to *move into Executive Session at this time*. Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr. Mary B. Garcia, Gloria M. Rodriguez and Jesus Gandara, Jr. voting aye and Luis Varela absent. Motion passed.

THE CITY COUNCIL CONVENED INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 6:52 P.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

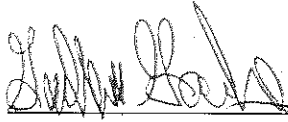
THE CITY COUNCIL RECONVENED BACK IN SESSION AT 7:12 P.M.

14. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON LEGAL ADVICE RECEIVED BY LEGAL COUNSEL PERTAINING TO PERSONNEL MATTERS. *MANNY SOTO, JR.*

No action on this item.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Jesus Gandara, Jr. seconded by Gloria M. Rodriguez to *adjourn* at 7:13 p.m. Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr. Mary B. García, Gloria M. Rodríguez and Jesús Gandara, Jr. voting aye and Luis Varela absent. Motion passed.



Guillermo Gandara, Sr. Mayor



Olivia Navarro, Assistant City Clerk



Date when minutes were approved