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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 JULY 16, 2020, AT 6:00 PM BROADCASTED FROM CITY CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL CHAMBERS, 860 RIO VISTA RD., SOCORRO, TEXAS VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE AND LIVE 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 PHYSICAL PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE LOCATION DESCRIBED ABOVE.

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 JULY 16, 2020 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.)

**PRESENTATIONS**

5. **Discussion and action** on FY 2020-2021 budget for all City of Socorro Departments including revenue projections for fiscal year 2020-2021. *Adriana Rodarte*

**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**

6. **Excuse** absent council members. *Olivia Navarro*
7. **Approval** of Regular Council Meeting Minutes of July 2, 2020. *Olivia Navarro*

## REGULAR AGENDA

### ORDINANCES/PUBLIC HEARINGS

8. **Public Hearing of** an ordinance of the City of Socorro, Texas, repealing Ordinance No. 73 of the City of Socorro, Texas. **Michael Medina**
9. **Second Reading and Adoption** of an ordinance of the City of Socorro, Texas, repealing Ordinance No. 73 of the City of Socorro, Texas. **Michael Medina**

### CITY CLERK

10. **Discussion and action** regarding election services contract with County of El Paso and to authorize the city manager of her designee to execute same. **Olivia Navarro**

### GRANTS DEPARTMENT

11. **Discussion and action** to approve \$3,200 in additional funds for the City of Socorro Community Initiative (CSCI) 501(c)3. **Alejandra Valadez**
12. **Discussion and action** to approve and execute Advance Funding Agreements (AFA) with the State of Texas acting through the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for approved transportation projects in Socorro, Texas and provide resolutions for these projects. **Alejandra Valadez**

### RECREATION DEPARTMENT

13. **Discussion and action** to approve and execute the grant extension contract to allow the City to exhaust funds from 5310 Funds. **Victor Reta**

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

14. **Discussion and action** on approving the Socorro Police Department Procedure's Manual. **Chief David Burton**

### PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

15. **Discussion and action** on the final plat approval for Baba Section One Subdivision, being a portion of Tract 1B of the O.A. Danielson Survey No. 316 in El Paso County, Texas. **Job Terrazas**
16. **Report** on a lot split (La Jolla Replat J) being a replat of Lot 11, Block 3, La Jolla Subdivision at 100 La Cienega Dr. **Michael Medina**
17. **Discussion and action** to add the Varela Drive Project to the Capital Improvement Program for an estimated construction cost of \$1,579,177.00. **Michael Medina**



**CITY MANAGER**

**18. Discussion and action** on CARES ACT funding received from El Paso County in the amount of \$378,070.00 requesting direction on setting up a separate account or using the general fund.  
*Adriana Rodarte*

**19. Discussion and action** on extending Disaster Declaration issued March 16, 2020 due to Public Health Emergency.  
*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:***

**20. 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*


**21. 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*

**22. Discussion and action** regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation.  
*Adriana Rodarte*

**23. Discussion and action** in reference to National Prescription Opiate Litigation, Case No. 17-MDL-2804 (N.D. Ohio) [557.071].  
*James A. Martinez*


**24. Adjourn**

**DATED THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2020**

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 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2020**

By:   
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**Olivia Navarro, City Clerk**

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