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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 JUNE 18, 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://CLSOCORRO.TX.US/CITY-CLERK-PUBLIC-NOTICE](http://clsocorro.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 JUNE 18, 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. **Proclamation** to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month.
Mayor Elia Garcia
6. **Proclamation** to Black Lives Matter.
Mayor Elia Garcia

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

7. ***Excuse*** absent council members. ***Olivia Navarro***
8. ***Approval*** of Regular Council Minutes of June 4, 2020 and Special Council Minutes of June 10, 2020. ***Olivia Navarro***
9. ***Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing*** of an Ordinance of the City of Socorro, Texas, amending Chapter 46 to include Industrial/commercial Mix-Use Developments. ***Michael Medina***

REGULAR AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARINGS/ORDINANCES

10. ***Public Hearing*** of Ordinance for the proposed Amendment to the City of Socorro's Master Plan and rezoning of Tract 9, Socorro Grant, Block 17 located at 10143 Socorro Rd. from R-1, Single Family Residential to C-1, Light Commercial to allow parking of semi-trucks. ***Job Terrazas***
11. ***Second Reading and Adoption*** of Ordinance for the proposed Amendment to the City of Socorro's Master Plan and rezoning of Tract 9, Socorro Grant, Block 17 located at 10143 Socorro Rd. from R-1, Single Family Residential to C-1, Light Commercial to allow parking of semi-trucks. ***Job Terrazas***
12. ***Public Hearing*** for the proposed Amendment to the City of Socorro's Master Plan and rezoning of Tract 4-B, Socorro Grant, Block 27 from A-1, Agricultural to R-1, Single Family Residential for a new development. ***Job Terrazas***
13. ***Second Reading and Adoption*** of Ordinance or the proposed Amendment to the City of Socorro's Master Plan and rezoning of Tract 4-B, Socorro Grant, Block 27 from A-1, Agricultural to R-1, Single Family Residential for a new development. ***Job Terrazas***

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT

14. ***Discussion and action*** on an Order Scheduling a Uniform Election to be held in the City of Socorro, Texas, on Tuesday November 3, 2020, for the purpose of electing City Council Members, Mayor, At Large Representative and District 4 Representative. ***Olivia Navarro***

GRANTS DEPARTMENT

15. **Discussion and action** to either continue with the City of Socorro's previously submitted grant application to the USDOJ's Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) program, or approve joining El Paso County's grant application to the same fund. *Alejandra Valadez*

POLICE DEPARTMENT

16. **Discussion and action** on approving an application to continue participation with the Defense Logistics Agency Disposition Services. This is the Law Enforcement Office (LESO) Program where the Department is able to obtain authorized equipment from the government for use with the Department. *Chief David Burton*
17. **Discussion and action** on approving a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Socorro Independent School District (SISD). *Chief David Burton*

PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

18. **Discussion and action** on the plat approval for Mendivil Subdivision, being all of Lot 7M, Block 12, Socorro Grant, located at 11408 Haney Rd for a lot split. *Job Terrazas*
19. **Report** on Cielo Del Mar Unit 2 Subdivision. *Michael Medina*
20. **Report** on Varela Drive. *Michael Medina*

CITY MANAGER

21. **Discussion and action** to approve two letters of support El Paso County's grant applications to Economic Development Administration for Broadband Feasibility Plan and the Comprehensive Strategic Plan. *Adriana Rodarte*
22. **Discussion and action** to amend the City of Socorro's Major Thoroughfare Plan to include the Nuevo Hueco Tanks Extension as a priority roadway project. *Adriana Rodarte*

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

23. **Discussion and action** to have a standing order that all Socorro Police Department Officers must intervene whenever a fellow officer is using excessive force. "Duty to intervene" *Ralph Duran*
24. **Discussion and action** to ban any neck restraints (choke holds) from our Police Department. *Ralph Duran*
25. **Discussion and action** on creating an Ordinance Review Committee. *Ralph Duran*

WORKSHOP

- 26. Discussion and action** on Charter Amendments Articles IV Section 4.01 through Section 4.03. *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:


- 27. 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*

- 28. 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*

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

30. Adjourn


DATED THIS 15th DAY OF JUNE, 2020

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 15th DAY OF JUNE, 2020

By: 

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 6-15-2020 @ 3:00^{PM}
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