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At Large/Mayor ProTem

Cesar Nevarez
District 1

Alejandro Garcia
District 2

Rudy Cruz, Jr.
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.

LA INSTALACIÓN ES ACCESIBLE PARA SILLAS DE RUEDAS Y HAY PLAZAS DE ESTACIONAMENTOS DISPONIBLES. LAS SOLICITUDES DE ADAPTACIÓN PARA SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCION DEBEN HACERSE 48 HORAS ANTES DE ESTA REUNIÓN. COMUNÍQUESE CON LA OFICINA DEL SECRETARIO DE LA CIUDAD AL (915) 858-2915 PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY THE 2nd, DAY OF JUNE, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE CITY HALL CHAMBERS, 860 N. RIO VISTA RD., SOCORRO, TEXAS AT WHICH TIME THE FOLLOWING WILL BE DISCUSSED:

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 ALSO ACCESS THE MEETING BY CALLING TOLL FREE-NUMBER 844-854-2222 ACCESS CODE 323610.

THE PUBLIC MAY CALL IN 844-854-2222 ACCESS CODE 323610 BY 5:30 PM MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME (MST) ON THE 2ND DAY OF JUNE, 2022 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. National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **Moment of Silence** for victims of mass shooting in Uvalde, Texas. *Alejandro Garcia*
4. **Recognition** to Escontrias Kindergarten and Socorro High School graduating students. *Rudy Cruz, Jr.*
5. **Recognition** to the Socorro High School Mariachi Los Gavilanes for winning UIL State Mariachi Festival for the 2nd year in a row. *Alejandro Garcia*
6. **Establishment of Quorum**

PUBLIC COMMENT

7. **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

8. **Presentation** from Gerald Grijalva General Manager of Lower Valley Water District regarding project updates. *Rudy Cruz, Jr.*
9. **Presentation** of Monthly MPO updates to Council and Socorro Residents. *Rudy Cruz, Jr.*
10. **Presentation** by Mr. Jose Landeros, Director of Strategic Development for El Paso County and member of The El Paso Area Transportation Service LGC regarding bus shelters for benches in Socorro, Tx. *Mayor Ivy Avalos*

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

11. *Excuse* absent council members. ***Olivia Navarro***
12. *Approval* of Regular Council Minutes of May 19, 2022. ***Olivia Navarro***
13. *Discussion and action* on approving April 2022 Cash Receipts Report. ***Charles Casiano***
14. *Discussion and action* on approving April 2022 Accounts Payable Report. ***Charles Casiano***
15. *Discussion and action* on approving April 2022 Unaudited Financial Report. ***Charles Casiano***

REGULAR AGENDA

16. *Public Hearing* of an Ordinance to modify and reduce the speed limits for zones 2 through 4 of FM 258 (Socorro Road) in accordance with The Texas Department of Transportation. ***Carlos Gallinar***
17. *Second Reading and Adoption* of an Ordinance to modify and reduce the speed limits for zones 2 through 4 of FM 258 (Socorro Road) in accordance with The Texas Department of Transportation. ***Carlos Gallinar***
18. *Public Hearing* of Ordinance 515 Amendment 2 Amendment to decrease expenditures by \$31,809.99 Fiscal Year 2021-2022. ***Adriana Rodarte***
19. *Second Reading and Adoption* of Ordinance 515 Amendment 2 Amendment to decrease expenditures by \$31,809.99 Fiscal Year 2021-2022. ***Adriana Rodarte***

CITY MANAGER

20. *Presentation and discussion and action* regarding redistricting on proposed draft changes map. ***Adriana Rodarte***
21. *Discussion and action* to approve the name change from H.O. Construction to HZ Construction for creating a concrete foundation and erect a prefabricated building for Mechanic Shop in the amount of \$49,700.00. ***Adriana Rodarte***

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

- 22. Discussion and action** to approve the appointment of Gabriel Padilla to the Building and Standards Commission Place 6. *Mayor Ivy Avalos*
- 23. Discussion and action** to approve the appointment of Omar Martinez to The Ethics Commission Place 1. *Cesar Nevarez*
- 24. Swearing in** of newly appointed commissioners.
- 25. Discussion and action** to direct planning staff to amend zoning ordinance to include a mixed-used zoning district that would allow residential and neighborhood commercial uses in the same lot. *Rudy Cruz, Jr.*
- 26. Discussion and action** to approve Resolution 699 for RevIVe Medical, PLLC as another licensed emergency medical services provider operating in the City of Socorro. *Rudy Cruz, Jr.*
- 27. Discussion and action** to adopt Resolution 700 recognizing Serenity Ranch Equine & Therapeutic Service for their excellence on serving our community. *Rudy Cruz, Jr.*
- 28. Discussion and action** to direct City Manager and or her designate staff to explore other cities ordinances who have recently updated/changed their Municode regarding mobile food vendors. *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:

- 29. 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*

30. 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

31. Discussion and action regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation.


Adriana Rodarte

32. Discussion and action regarding The City of Socorro, Texas v. Guillermo Gandara and Claudia Gandara, Cause No. 2019DCV4829 in the 34th Judicial District Court of El Paso County, Texas [551.071].

Adriana Rodarte

33. Adjourn


DATED THIS 27th DAY OF MAY, 2022

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 27th OF MAY, 2022

By: 

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

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