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District 1/Mayor ProTem



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District 4
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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 MAY 7, 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 MAY 7, 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.)

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

5. ***Excuse*** absent council members. *Olivia Navarro*
6. ***Approval*** of Regular Council Meeting Minutes of April 16, 2020 *Olivia Navarro*
7. ***Discussion and action*** to approve the March 2020 Cash Receipts Report. *Charles Casiano*
8. ***Discussion and action*** to approve the March 2020 Unaudited Financial Report. *Charles Casiano*
9. ***Discussion and action*** on approving March 2020 accounts payable report. *Charles Casiano*

10. ***Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing*** for the proposed Amendment to the City of Socorro's Master Plan and rezoning of Tracts 2, 3, 4, 7, 7A, 8, 8A, 9, 10, 11, 12A 13, 13A, 13A2, 14 and 14A, Block 5, Socorro Grant for a new development. *Job Terrazas*

REGULAR AGENDA

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT

11. ***Discussion and action*** to approve rescheduling the May 2020 Primary Runoff Election to Monday July 6 thru Friday July 10, 2020 for Early voting and Election Day on Tuesday July 14, 2020 at the Chayo Apodaca Community Center. *Olivia Navarro*

GRANTS DEPARTMENT

12. ***Discussion and action*** to submit a grant application to the FY 2020 West Texas HIDTA Program and accept the grant award. *Alejandra Valadez*

PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

13. ***Discussion and action*** to approve recommendations from the Master Sidewalk Plan. *Michael Medina*
14. ***Discussion and action*** to prepare agreement options for the installation of a lift station within the Mauro Rosas Park. *Michael Medina*
15. ***Discussion and action*** on the proposed conditional use permit for a tire shop on Lot 8, Block 2, Poole Subdivision located at 10881 Alameda Ave. to allow a tire shop. *Job Terrazas*

CITY MANAGER

16. ***Discussion and action*** on approving the issuance of the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2019 Annual Financial Report by SBNG Certified Public Accountants. *Adriana Rodarte*
17. ***Discussion and action*** to ratify and approve a support letter for Congresswoman Veronica Escobar to advocate for flexibility in funding for the County and cities to include lost revenue, funding to municipalities with less than 500,000 people and to extend the funding period beyond the end of the year. *Adriana Rodarte*
18. ***Discussion and action*** regarding an Emergency Ordinance declaring a disaster due to a public health emergency and implementing restrictions on the movement of people and the occupancy of premises; penalty as provided in Section 7. *Adriana Rodarte*

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

19. Discussion and action on Resolution 617 proclaiming support for the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization's (EPMPO) Regional Mobility Strategy (RMS 2020).

Rene Rodriguez

20. Discussion and Action regarding obtaining and releasing the number of area residents who have been diagnosed with COVID 19.

Rene Rodriguez

WORKSHOP

21. Discussion and action on Charter Amendments Articles III Section 3.07 through Section 3.16.

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:

22. 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

23. 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.

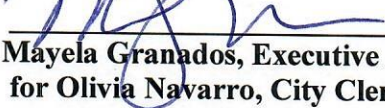
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24. Discussion and action regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation.

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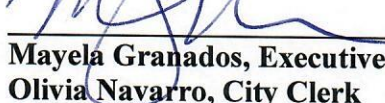
25. Adjourn

DATED THIS 4th DAY OF MAY, 2020

By: 
**Mayela Granados, Executive Assistant
for 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 4th DAY OF MAY 2020

By: 
**Mayela Granados, Executive Assistant for
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk**

Agenda posted:

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