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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 MARCH 19, AT 6:00 PM AT CITY HALL CHAMBERS, 860 RIO VISTA RD., SOCORRO, TEXAS BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE 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 PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE LOCATION DESCRIBED ABOVE.

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 MUST CALL IN 844-854-2222 ACCESS CODE 323610 BY 5:30 PM MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME (MST) ON MARCH 19, 2020 TO SIGN UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND THE AGENDA ITEM THEY WISH TO COMMENT ON. PERSONS INTERESTED IN PUBLIC COMMENT OR ANY AGENDA ITEM WILL BE CONTACTED TELEPHONICALLY AS PROVIDED BY THE AGENDA AND AS PERMITTED 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

PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE NOT TAKEN DURING THE INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES. PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING-ORDINANCE 320

- 5. *Excuse* absent council members. *Olivia Navarro***
- 6. *Approval* of Regular Council Meeting Minutes of February 20, 2020 and Special Council Minutes of March 2, 2020. *Olivia Navarro***
- 7. *Discussion and action* to approve the January 2020 Cash Receipts Report. *Charles Casiano***
- 8. *Discussion and action* to approve the January 2020 Unaudited Financial Report. *Charles Casiano***

9. **Discussion and action** to approve the January 2020 Accounts Payable Report.

Charles Casiano

10. **Introduction First Reading and Calling For A Public Hearing** of Ordinance # 477 Amendment # 1 amendment to decrease Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget in the amount of \$1,755.50.

Adriana Rodarte

REGULAR AGENDA

GRANTS DEPARTMENT

11. **Discussion and action** to approve and ratify Resolution 613 authorizing the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice FY 2020 COPS Hiring Program (CHP) for the Socorro Police Department. The City's match contribution is \$247,412.20.

Alejandra Valadez

12. **Discussion and action** to approve and ratify Resolution 614 authorizing the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice FY 2020 COPS Community Policing Development (CPD) Microgrants Program for the Socorro Police Department. There is no match requirement for this grant.

Alejandra Valadez

POLICE DEPARTMENT

13. **Discussion and action** to approve necessary purchases in order to make the new Police Headquarters move-in ready.

Chief David Burton

PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

14. **Discussion and action** on Preliminary Plat Approval for Villas de Socorro Subdivision, being all of Tracts 13B & 18, Block 12 and Tracts 1, 3A & 3C, Block 27, Socorro Grant.

Job Terrazas

15. **Discussion and action** on the final plat approval for Juliflora Subdivision Unit 1, being all of Tract 5R, Block 78, Section 7, Township 4, Texas and Pacific Railway Surveys.

Job Terrazas

16. **Discussion and action** to proceed with acquisition of properties for the North Nevarez Roadway realignment.

Michael Medina

17. **Discussion and action** to approve an Interlocal Agreement for the Provision of Professional Engineering Services to El Paso County from the City of Socorro.

Michael Medina

CITY MANAGER

18. **Discussion and action** on City of Socorro's interest in acquiring property located at 9967 Alameda Socorro, Texas 79927.

Adriana Rodarte

- 19. Discussion and action** to approve credit of liquidated damages incurred through the Onion field Project. *Adriana Rodarte*
- 20. Discussion and action** to approve second proposed phase for the Onion Field Sparks Arroyo Project. *Adriana Rodarte*
- 21. Discussion and action** regarding disaster declaration, its extension and limitations, procedures and changes triggered and imposed by the declaration. *Adriana Rodarte*

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

- 22. Discussion and action** regarding the area known as the Varela Subdivision, including infrastructure and services available to residents and access to and mobility in it. *Rene Rodriguez*

WORKSHOP

- 23. Discussion and action** on Charter Amendments Articles III Section 3.04 through Section 3.06. *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:

- 24. 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*
- 25. 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*
- 26. Discussion and action** regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation. *Adriana Rodarte*

- 27. Adjourn**

DATED THIS 18th DAY OF MARCH, 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 18th DAY OF MARCH, 2020



By: _____
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 3-18-2020 @ 3:20 am
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