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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 MONDAY OCTOBER 19, 2020 AT 6:00 PM BROADCASTED FROM CITY CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL CHAMBERS 860 RIO VISTA., RD. SOCORRO, TEXAS VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE AND LIVED 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 PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE LOCATION DESCRIBED BELOW.

THIS WRITTEN NOTICE, THE MEETING AGENDA, AND THE AGENDA PACKET, ARE POSTED ONLINE AT [HTTP://CISOCORRO.TX.US/CITY-CLERK-PUBLIC-NOTICE](http://cisocorro.tx.us/city-clerk-public-notice) THE PUBLIC CAN ACCESS THE MEETING BY CALLING TOLL FREE-NUMBER 844-854-2222 ACCESS CPDE 323610.

THE PUBLIC MUST CALL IN 844-854-2222 ACCESS CODE 323610 BY 5:30 PM MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME (MST) ON OCTOBER 19, 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

REGULAR AGENDA

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

- 6. *Discussion and action*** regarding monitoring of and implementation of precautionary measures in and near polling places in light of an increase in COVID-19 cases.

Rene Rodriguez

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:

7. ***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***

8. ***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***

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

10. Adjourn

DATED THIS 16th DAY OF OCTOBER, 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 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020

By: 
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 10-16-2020 @ 2:05 on
Removed: _____ Time: _____ by: _____

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October 16, 2020

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: Representative At-Large, Rene Rodriguez

SUBJECT: Discussion and action regarding monitoring of and implementation of precautionary measures in and near polling places in light of an increase in COVID-19 cases.

SUMMARY

Due to the increase in cases

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

Same as above

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Account Code (GF/GL/Dept): N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Amount:

Quotes (Name/Commodity/Price) N/A

Co-op Agreement (Name/Contract#) N/A

ALTERNATIVE

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

N/A

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION

1. City Manager _____ Date _____
2. CFO _____ Date _____
3. Attorney _____ Date _____

From: Mack, Dionne L. <MackDX@elpasotexas.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2020 8:13 AM
To: Mack, Dionne L.
Subject: COVID DATA FOR 10/16/2020
Attachments: COVID EOC Sit Rep 10-15-2020.pdf

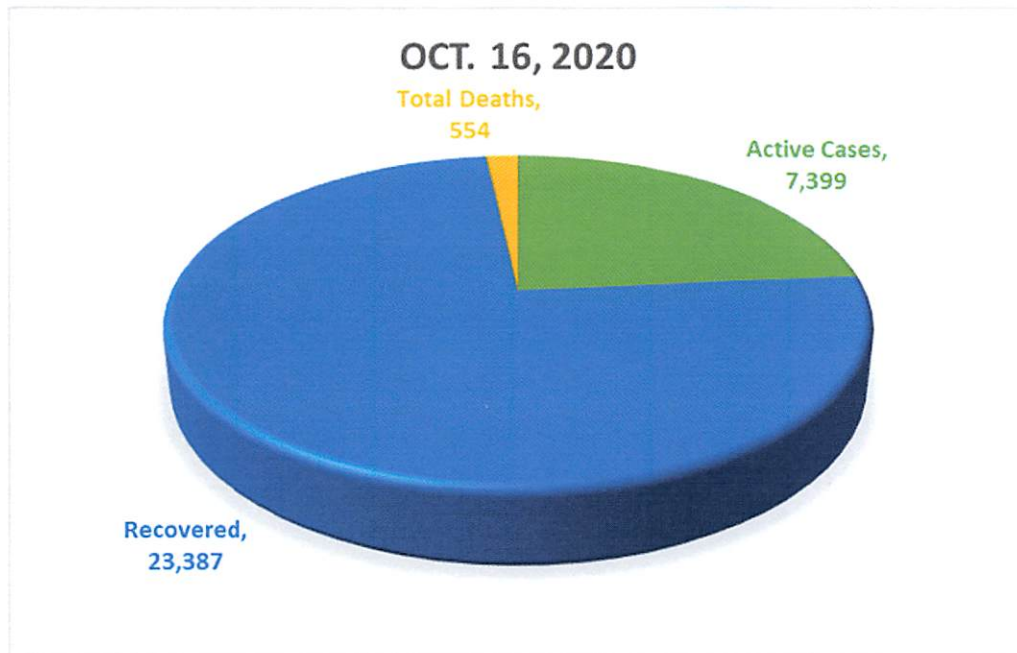
Good morning:

Below is the COVID data to be issued today.

Fortunately there are no deaths to report today. The current number of deaths remains at 554.

We will be reporting **838 new cases**; and, staff will also be reporting 16 additional cases which are part of the delayed local results issued by the State to the Department of Public Health. The results are from the tests conducted during the CDC Weeks 29, 41 and 42. We are currently in CDC Week 42. Staff will work to retroactively place the data in the appropriate week.

Health officials advised that 23,387 individuals have recovered from COVID-19. **There are 7,399 active cases.**



We will be reporting a cumulative testing total of 346,540. **Our cumulative positivity rate is currently about 9 percent and our rolling 7-day average positivity is about 13 percent.**

Additionally, we issued out the information below to the public:

- [COVID-19 Update](#)
- [Free Flu Shots at the El Paso Zoo](#)
- [Facebook Event Page](#)
- [Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Meeting](#)
- [COVID-19 Press Conference: New Restrictions Announced](#)

Here is the data summary:

Reporting out	10/16/2020
New cases	838
Total Tested	346,540
Tested Negative	315,062
Negative Rate	90.92%
Tested Positive	31,478
Cumulative Positivity Rate	9.08%
7-day Average Positivity Rate	13.27%
Recovered	23,387 (+340)
Recovery Rate	74.30%
Active Cases	7,399 (+512)
Total Deaths	554 (+0)
Death Rate	1.76%
Currently Hospitalized	423 (-15)
Currently in ICU	112 (+1)
On a ventilator	48 (+10)