

*Vacant
Mayor*

Guillermo Madrid, Jr.
At Large

Maria Reyes
District 1



Gloria M. Rodriguez
District 2

Mary B. Garcia
District 3

Jesus Gandara Jr.
District 4/Mayor Pro Tem

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL 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.**
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS WILL BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, THE 13TH, DAY OF JULY, 2011, AT 5:30 P.M AT THE CITY
HALL CHAMBERS, 860 N. RIO VISTA RD., SOCORRO, TEXAS AT WHICH
TIME THE FOLLOWING WILL BE DISCUSSED:**

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence**
- 3. Establishment of Quorum**

PRESENTATION

- 4. Presentation** by Judge Alejandro Vidales Jr. on Market Study of Municipal Court.
Manny Soto, Jr.

PUBLIC HEARING

- 5. Public hearing** on Ordinance 106, Amendment No.3 entitled, an ordinance regulating transient vendors within the city limits of the City of Socorro, Texas.

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CONSENT AGENDA

- 6. Approval** of renaming Elizario Gonzales (Chayo) Apodaca Fire Station to Elizario Gonzales (Chayo) Apodaca Community Center.

Gloria M. Rodriguez

- 7. Approval** of Socorro Police Department Compensation Structure and Socorro Court Department Compensation Structure as submitted by the City Manager.

Jesse Gandara, Jr.

REGULAR AGENDA

8. Discussion and action on approval to direct the City Manager to issue a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for a Community Swimming Pool Architect in District 4.

Jesse Gandara, Jr.

9. Discussion and action to approve the awarding of the construction contract for the City of Socorro Bulldog Championship Park on Buford Road.

Mary B. Garcia

10. Second Reading and Adoption on Ordinance 106, Amendment No.3 entitled, an ordinance regulating transient vendors within the city limits of the City of Socorro, Texas.

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11. Discussion and action to conduct an official investigation to inquire into the official conduct of the Socorro Chief of Police and Socorro Police Department; and to appoint an official hearing officer/investigator acting as agent of the Socorro City Council to conduct an investigation, including examination of witnesses under oath and compelling production of documents by issuance of subpoena as authorized by Section 3.11 of the Socorro City Charter regarding the conduct of the Socorro Police Chief and the Socorro Police Department with respect to the following issues:

- A. Potential violation of purchasing policies and regulations;
- B. Potential violation of the wage and hour, and other requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act;
- C. Mismanagement of employee harassment and discrimination complaints resulting in EEOC complaints and potential violations;
- D. Potential violations of Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards Regulations;
- E. Potential Human Resources and personnel violations;
- F. Compelling employees complaining of harassment and discrimination to submit to polygraph examinations in violation of Socorro Policy;
- G. Failure to report sexual harassment complaints by employees so that appropriate corrective action and investigation can be conducted; and,
- H. Other matters as may be assigned for investigation by the Socorro City Council.

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12. Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing on an ordinance of the City of Socorro providing penalties for contempt in failing or refusing to obey any subpoena or to produce any books, papers or other evidence and for punishment of contempt in connection with any subpoena, court proceeding, civil service commission proceeding or official hearing conducted by the City of Socorro or its Officers, Agents, Commissions, and Hearing Officers exercising official authority, and for disruption of any public meeting or hearing conducted before the Socorro Municipal Court, the Socorro Board of Adjustment, the Socorro Civil Service Commission, the Socorro Planning and Zoning Commission, the Socorro Historic Landmark Commission, the Socorro City Council, or before any official hearing officer appointed to hear matters pursuant to the authority of the City of Socorro, and for all other matters germane thereto.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The City Council will retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.08 of the City of Socorro Charter and the Texas Government Code, Sections 551.071 – 551.076 to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discuss in Executive Session, but Council may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act.)

Section 551.071 CONSULTATION 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

Discussion on the following:

13. Discussion 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.

Blanco, Ordonez & Wallace, P.C.

14. Discussion regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding same.

Blanco, Ordonez & Wallace, P.C.

Open Session:

15. Discussion and action on legal advice received by Legal Counsel in executive session.

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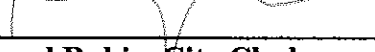
16. Adjourn

DATED THIS 8th, DAY OF JULY, 2011.

By: 
Manuel Rubio, 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 8th, DAY OF JULY, 2011.

By: 
Manuel Rubio, City Clerk

Agenda posted: _____

Removed: _____ Time: _____ By: _____

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**NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO FILE APPLICATIONS FOR
PLACE ON THE BALLOT**

Notice is hereby given that applications for a place on the **City of Socorro, Texas Special Election for Mayor** ballot may be filed during the following time:

(Se da aviso por la presente que las solicitudes para un lugar en la boleta de la Elección Especial de la Ciudad de Socorro, Texas para Alcalde se pueden presentar durante el siguiente horario:)

Filing Dates and Times:

(Fechas y Horario para Entregar Presentaciones)

Start Date: **August 8, 2011**
(Fecha Inicio)

End Date: **September 7, 2011**
(Fecha Limite)

Office Hours: **Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
(Horario de la Oficina)

Physical address for filing applications in person for a place on the ballot:
(Dirección a física para presentar las solicitudes en persona para un lugar en la boleta)

124 S. Horizon Blvd., Socorro, Texas 79927

Address to mail applications for place on the ballot (if filing by mail):
(Dirección a donde enviar las solicitudes para un lugar en la boleta (en caso de presentar por correo))

124 S. Horizon Blvd., Socorro, Texas 79927

Printed Name of Filing Officer
(Nombre en letra de molde del Oficial de Archivos)

Manuel Rubio


Signature of Filing Officer
(Firma del Oficial de Archivos)

7-8-11
Date Posted
(Fecha archivada)