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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.
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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 4th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2012 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:

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

PRESENTATION:

5. *Presentation* by City of El Paso Environmental Services Vector Control.

Willie Norfleet, Jr.

CONSENT AGENDA

6. *Approval* of Regular City Council Meeting Minutes of August 2, 2012, August 16, 2012, September 4, 2102, September 11, 2012, and Special Council Meeting Minutes of August 28, 2012 and September 14, 2012.

Willie Norfleet, Jr.

7. *Approval* to waive fees for a church bazaar at Santuario Pentecostes Church located at 396 Passmore on November 4, 2012.

Willie Norfleet, Jr.

REGULAR AGENDA

8. ***Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing*** on an Ordinance relating to a new retail electric rate proposed by El Paso Electric Company for large power customers within the City of Socorro, Texas and approving the proposed new Rate Schedule No. 25a.
Willie Norfleet, Jr.
9. ***Discussion and action*** to accept grant award from the Texas Department of Transportation, Section 5310, in the amount of \$58,000 for the purchase of a Type Two Bus which will service the elderly and disabled. Funds will defray up to 80 percent of the total cost of a bus. The City of Socorro will provide all vehicle maintenance.
Willie Norfleet, Jr.
10. ***Discussion and action*** to authorize the City of Socorro to submit a grant application to the Texas Department of Agriculture, Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$170,000 to reconstruct La Poblana Street and commit a cash contribution in the amount of \$8,500 as match for the project
Willie Norfleet, Jr.
11. ***Discussion and action*** to authorize the City Manager to submit a grant application to the Texas Department of Transportation, Texas Transportation Enhancement Program Grant, in the amount of \$80,000 to provide safety and education activities for pedestrian and bicyclists. The City of Socorro will commit the amount of \$16,000.
Willie Norfleet, Jr.
12. ***Discussion and action*** on the renaming of park located at 339 Moon Road as "911 Memorial Park."
Gloria M. Rodriguez
13. ***Discussion and action*** on approval of City of Socorro Fall Art Festival for November 4, 2012 and designate District 2 City Representative as City Council liaison for the event.
Gloria M. Rodriguez
14. ***Discussion and action on*** appointment for Municipal Park Commission Advisory Board.
Mary B. Garcia
15. ***Discussion and action*** to appoint Danny Gomez to the Municipal Park Commission.
Mary B. Garcia
16. ***Discussion and action*** to appoint Mr. Juan Castaneda to the Museum Commission.
Mary B. Garcia
17. ***Discussion and action*** to re-appoint Rafael Jauregui to the Board of Adjustments.
Mary B. Garcia
18. ***Discussion and action on the re-appointment*** of Jorge Perez to the Planning and Zoning Commission.
Mary B. Garcia
19. ***Swearing in*** of newly elected commissioners.
Mary B. Garcia

- 20. Discussion and action** on the approval of funds for the 2012 Holiday tree purchase to include fuel and lunch. Expense should not exceed \$600.00

Guillermo Madrid, Jr.

- 21. Excuse** absent Council Members

Willie Norfleet, Jr.

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 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

Discussion on the following:

- 22. 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.

- 23. Discussion** regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation.

Blanco, Ordonez & Wallace, P.C.

Open Session:

- 24. Discussion and action** on advice received from City Attorney in closed session, approve real estate transaction, authorize employment of expert witnesses and consultants, and employment of special counsel with respect to pending matters.

Willie Norfleet, Jr.

25. Adjourn

DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2012.

By: _____

Sandra Hernandez
Sandra Hernandez, 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 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2012.

By: 

Sandra Hernandez, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 10-1-2012 @ 3:35pm

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