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District 4
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**NOTICE OF A 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 20TH, DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE CITY COUNCIL 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

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.)

PRESENTATION

5. **Presentation** by City Manager, regarding August's 2018 monthly report. *Adriana Rodarte*

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

6. *Excuse* absent Council Members. *Olivia Navarro*
7. *Approval* of Regular Council Minutes of September 6 and Special Council Minutes of September 13, 2018. *Olivia Navarro*

PUBLIC HEARINGS / ORDINANCES

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

8. *Public Hearing* of an Ordinance for the proposed amendment to the City of Socorro's Master Plan and rezoning of Lot 2, Block 1A, Socorro Mission #1 Subdivision at 671 Santa Gertrudes Rd. from R-1 (Single Family Residential) to R-2 (Medium Density Residential) to allow 3 homes. *Michael Medina*
9. *Second Reading and Adoption* of an Ordinance for the proposed amendment to the City of Socorro's Master Plan and rezoning of Lot 2, Block 1A, Socorro Mission #1 Subdivision at 671 Santa Gertrudes Rd. from R-1 (Single Family Residential) to R-2 (Medium Density Residential) to allow 3 homes. *Michael Medina*

REGULAR AGENDA

GRANTS DEPARTMENT

10. *Discussion and action* of Resolution 555 authorizing the City of Socorro to submit a grant application to the Rio Grande Council of Government's (RGCOG) 2019 Solid Waste Grant Program in the amount of \$8,400 for a Community Pride Clean-Up Project in partnership with the Lower Valley Water District. The City's in-kind match contribution is \$1,000. *Alejandra Valadez*

PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

11. ***Discussion and action*** of approval request to waive the Event Permit Fee for a Parade for Hueco Elementary School on October 31, 2018. ***Michael Medina***

CITY MANAGER

12. ***Discussion and action*** to approve an Interlocal Agreement with El Paso County for Animal Control Services to the City of Socorro in the amount of \$63,455.28, and to authorize city manager or her designee to execute agreement. ***Adriana Rodarte***

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

13. ***Discussion and action*** to rescind council's decision directing staff not to renew municipal judge's contract and to instead open position to new applicants. ***Rene Rodriguez***
14. ***Discussion and action*** regarding municipal judge two-year contract and authorize city manager or her designee to finalize contract. ***Rene Rodriguez***
15. ***Discussion and action*** to direct staff to explore different funding options for the Capital Improvement Plan that was just approved by Council which includes the excavation of the Onion Field Basin Excavation. ***Rene Rodriguez***
16. ***Discussion and action*** on approval of appointment of Andrew Arroyos to the Planning and Zoning Commission Place 2. ***Ralph Duran***
17. ***Swearing in*** of newly appointed commissioner.

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:

18. ***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***

19. **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

20. **Discussion and action** regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation.

Adriana Rodarte

21. **Adjourn**

DATED THIS 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018.

By: _____

Olivia Navarro
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 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018.

By: _____

Olivia Navarro
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Agenda posted: _____

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9-17-18 @ 1:10 pm