

Vacant
Mayor

Rene Rodriguez
At Large/Mayor Pro Tem

Maria Reyes
District 1



Alejandro Garcia
District 2

Victor Perez
District 3

Yvonne Colon-Villalobos
District 4

Adriana Rodarte
City Manager

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 5, 2017 @ 6:00 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rene Rodriguez
Victor Perez
Alejandro Garcia

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Yvonne Colon-Villalobos
Maria Reyes

STAFF PRESENT:

Adriana Rodarte, City Manager
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk
Jim Martinez, City Attorney

Chief Carlos Maldonado
Lt. Eddie Smith
Omar Guevara, IT Director
Victor Reta, Recreation Centers Director
Adriana Rodriguez, Executive Assistant

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at: 6:08 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND A MOMENT OF SILENCE

3. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

A quorum was NOT established.

**WILL ONLY TAKE UP THE CANVASSING OF THE RUNOFF SPECIAL
ELECTION OF AUGUST 26, 2017.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

- 5. RECOGNITION FOR THE EAGLE CLAW SOCIETY. ADRIANA RODARTE**

CONSENT AGENDA

- 6. EXCUSE ABSENT COUNCIL MEMBERS. OLIVIA NAVARRO**

- 7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF RUNOFF SPECIAL ELECTION HELD AUGUST 26, 2017. ADRIANA RODARTE**

Olivia Navarro, read the results of the election (see Exhibit "A").

A motion was made by Victor Perez seconded by Alejandro Garcia to *approve the Resolution canvassing the Returns.*

Ayes: Victor Perez, and Alejandro Garcia

Nays:

Absent: Maria Reyes and Yvonne Colon-Villalobos

- 8. SWEAR IN CEREMONY FOR INCOMING ELECTED OFFICIALS. ADRIANA RODARTE**

Mayor Elia Garcia was sworn in by Judge Sam Medrano.

Ralph Duran was sworn in by Judge Jesus R. Herrera.

- 9. 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**

- 10. 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**

- 11. DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION AND RECEIVE STATUS REPORT REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION. ADRIANA RODARTE**

12. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Victor Perez seconded by Alejandro Garcia to *adjourn at 6:09 pm*. Motion passed.

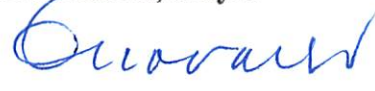
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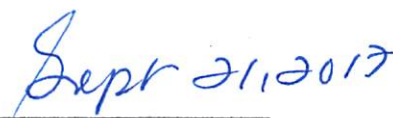


Elia Garcia, Mayor



Olivia Navarro, City Clerk





Date minutes were approved

The County of El Paso

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**LISA WISE
ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR**

August 30, 2017

Enclosed are the certified results for your political subdivision for the August 26, 2017 Runoff Election. Pursuant to Chapter 67.003 of the Texas Election Code, the local canvass must occur no later than September 6, 2017. Further information regarding the local canvassing process can be found on the El Paso County Election Department's website at www.epcountyvotes.com under Election Information. If you have any questions, please contact the El Paso County Elections Department at (915) 546-2154.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Wise".

Lisa Wise
El Paso County Elections Administrator

Election Summary Report
2017 AUGUST SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION
Summary For Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, All Races
UNOFFICIAL FINAL ELECTION RESULTS

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Registered Voters 16758 - Cards Cast 752 4.49%

Num. Report Precinct 9 - Num. Reporting 9 100.00%

CITY OF SOCORRO MAYOR		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	9	
Precincts Reporting	9	100.0 %
Times Counted	752/16758	4.5 %
Total Votes	749	
Times Over Voted	0	
Number Of Under Votes	3	
ELIA GARCIA	384	51.27%
IVY AVALOS	365	48.73%

CITY OF SOCORRO REPRESENTATIVE 2		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	3	
Precincts Reporting	3	100.0 %
Times Counted	122/3303	3.7 %
Total Votes	111	
Times Over Voted	0	
Number Of Under Votes	11	
JESUS RUIZ	52	46.85%
RALPH DURAN	59	53.15%

Election Summary Report
2017 AUGUST SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION
Summary For Jurisdiction Wide, , All Races
UNOFFICIAL FINAL EARLY VOTING RESULTS

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Registered Voters 16758 - Cards Cast 357 2.13%

Num. Report Precinct 9 - Num. Reporting 9 100.00%

CITY OF SOCORRO MAYOR		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	9	
Precincts Reporting	9	100.0 %
Times Counted	357/16758	2.1 %
Total Votes	356	
Times Over Voted	0	
Number Of Under Votes	1	
ELIA GARCIA	159	44.66%
IVY AVALOS	197	55.34%

CITY OF SOCORRO REPRESENTATIVE 2		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	3	
Precincts Reporting	3	100.0 %
Times Counted	68/3303	2.1 %
Total Votes	58	
Times Over Voted	0	
Number Of Under Votes	10	
JESUS RUIZ	26	44.83%
RALPH DURAN	32	55.17%

Election Summary Report
2017 AUGUST SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION
Summary For Jurisdiction Wide, , All Races
UNOFFICIAL FINAL ELECTION DAY RESULTS

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Registered Voters 16758 - Cards Cast 395 2.36%

Num. Report Precinct 9 - Num. Reporting 9 100.00%

CITY OF SOCORRO MAYOR		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	9	
Precincts Reporting	9	100.0 %
Times Counted	395/16758	2.4 %
Total Votes	393	
Times Over Voted	0	
Number Of Under Votes	2	
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ELIA GARCIA	225	57.25%
IVY AVALOS	168	42.75%

CITY OF SOCORRO REPRESENTATIVE 2		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	3	
Precincts Reporting	3	100.0 %
Times Counted	54/3303	1.6 %
Total Votes	53	
Times Over Voted	0	
Number Of Under Votes	1	
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JESUS RUIZ	26	49.06%
RALPH DURAN	27	50.94%

Statement of Votes Cast
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	TURN OUT		
	Reg. Voters	Cards Cast	% Turnout
Jurisdiction Wide			
160-HD HILLEY ELEM	2390	111	4.64%
161-1-3-ROBERT ROJAS ELEM	1235	57	4.62%
162-SOCORRO HIGH	3327	138	4.15%
163-ROBERT ROJAS ELEM	2792	140	5.01%
164-ESCONTRIAS ELEM	3526	159	4.51%
165-CAMPESTRE ELEM	3483	147	4.22%
169-CARROLL WELCH INTER	0	0	
170-4-CAMPESTRE ELEM	5	0	0.00%
180-DESERT WIND PRE K	0	0	
Total	16758	752	4.49%

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CITY OF SOCORRO MAYOR

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Jurisdiction Wide								
160-HD HILLEY ELEM	2390	111	111	0	33	29.73%	78	70.27%
161-1-3--ROBERT ROJAS ELEM	1235	57	57	0	22	38.60%	35	61.40%
162-SOCORRO HIGH	3327	138	137	1	80	58.39%	57	41.61%
163-ROBERT ROJAS ELEM	2792	140	138	2	86	62.32%	52	37.68%
164-ESCONTRIAS ELEM	3526	159	159	0	89	55.97%	70	44.03%
165-CAMPESTRE ELEM	3483	147	147	0	74	50.34%	73	49.66%
169-CARROLL WELCH INTER	0	0	0	0	0		0	
170-4-CAMPESTRE ELEM	5	0	0	0	0		0	
180-DESERT WIND PRE K	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Total	16758	752	749	3	384	51.27%	365	48.73%

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	Reg. Voters	Times Counted	Total Votes	Number of Under Votes	JESUS RUIZ		RALPH DURAN	
Jurisdiction Wide								
160-HD HILLEY ELEM	103	2	2	0	0	0.00%	2	100.00%
161-1-3-ROBERT ROJAS ELEM								
162-SOCORRO HIGH	3028	116	105	11	50	47.62%	55	52.38%
163-ROBERT ROJAS ELEM	172	4	4	0	2	50.00%	2	50.00%
164-ESCONTRIAS ELEM								
165-CAMPESTRE ELEM								
169-CARROLL WELCH INTER								
170-4-CAMPESTRE ELEM								
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Total	3303	122	111	11	52	46.85%	59	53.15%