

Ivy Avalos
Mayor

Ruben Reyes
At Large

Cesar Nevarez
District 1



Alejandro Garcia
District 2/Mayor ProTem

Rudy Cruz, Jr.
District 3

Yvonne Colon-Villalobos
District 4

Adriana Rodarte
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.

LA INSTALACIÓN ES ACCESIBLE PARA SILLAS DE RUEDAS Y HAY PLAZAS DE ESTACIONAMIENTOS DISPONIBLES. LAS SOLICITUDES DE ADAPTACIÓN PARA SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCION DEBEN HACERSE 48 HORAS ANTES DE ESTA REUNIÓN. COMUNÍQUESE CON LA OFICINA DEL SECRETARIO DE LA CIUDAD AL (915) 858-2915 PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN

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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 16TH, DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023 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:

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

THE PUBLIC MAY CALL IN 844-854-2222 ACCESS CODE 323610 BY 5:30 PM MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME (MST) ON FEBRUARY 16, 2023 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 led by Robert Rojas Elementary School Students 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. Recognition** Certificate of Appreciation to the Firefighters of San Elizario and Chief Trevizo for their participation in a welcoming procession. *Mayor Ivy Avalos*
- 6. Recognition** to the 2023 Campus Teacher of the year for the Socorro Feeder Pattern. *Alejandro Garcia*
- 7. Recognition** of the Socorro High School Swim Team. *Rudy Cruz, Jr.*
- 8. Presentation** TxDOT's regarding FM 76 (North Loop Drive) Feasibility Study by Jose Bocanegra and Chris Nazar. *Adriana Rodarte*
- 9. Presentation** by City Manager, regarding January 2023 Monthly Report. *Adriana Rodarte*
- 10. Presentation** by Robert Arzola, from Historic American Building Survey (HABS) regarding the selection of Rio Vista Community Center. *Victor Reta*
- 11. Presentation** by the Borderland Rainbow Center regarding City Collaboration and Partnership. *Victor Reta*
- 12. Presentation** by Project Amistad regarding WTEP- West Texas El Paso Regional Transportation Coordination Committee. *Victor Reta*
- 13. Presentation** on the process to address Landlocked Properties in The City of Socorro. *Carlos Gallinar*

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE TYPICALLY NOT TAKEN DURING THE INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES. PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED AT THE SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING ON EACH ORDINANCE.

14. *Excuse* absent council members.

Olivia Navarro

15. *Discussion and action* to approve the Regular Council Minutes of February 2, 2023.

Olivia Navarro

REGULAR AGENDA

GRANTS DEPARTMENT

16. *Discussion and action* to approve Resolution 734 authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Office of the Governor (OOG), Homeland Security Grants Division FY 2024 Local Border Security Program (LBSP) grant for the Socorro Police Department. There is no match requirement for this grant.

Alejandra Valadez

17. *Discussion and action* to approve Resolution 735 authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Office of the Governor's (OOG) Criminal Justice Division (CJD) FY 2024 First Responder Mental Health Program for the Socorro Police Department. There is no match requirement for this grant.

Alejandra Valadez

18. *Discussion and action* to approve Resolution 736 authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Office of the Governor (OOG) Homeland Security Grants Division (HSGD) FY 2023 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)- LETPA grant program for the Socorro Police Department. There is no match requirement for this grant.

Alejandra Valadez

19. *Discussion and action* to approve Resolution 737 authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Office of the Governor (OOG) FY 2024 Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Program for the Socorro Police Department. There is no match requirement for this grant.

Alejandra Valadez

- 20. Discussion and action** to approve Resolution 738 authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Office of the Governor (OOG) FY 2024 Criminal Justice Grant Program for the Socorro Police Department. There is no match requirement for this grant.

Alejandra Valadez

- 21. Discussion and action** to approve Resolution 739 authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Office of the Governor's (OOG) Criminal Justice Division (CJD) FY 2024 Violence Against Women Justice and Training Program for the Socorro Police Department. There is a 30% match requirement for this grant.

Alejandra Valadez

- 22. Discussion and action** to approve Resolution 740 authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Office of the Governor's (OOG) FY 2024 Rifle-Resistant Body Armor grant for the Socorro Police Department. There is no match requirement for this grant.

Alejandra Valadez

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

- 23. Discussion and action** to approve the Conference Training Opportunity for city council and city staff, this conference will be held in El Paso at the Starlight Event Center on July 13, 2023 cost to be determined on attendance for a discounted group rate.

Victor Reta

- 24. Discussion and action** to approve the updates to the spending framework for the City's allocation under Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLRF) approved by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

Victor Reta

PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

- 25. Discussion and action** to approve Resolution 741 approving a Final Plat for Socorro Logistics Commercial Center Unit 1, being a portion of Tracts 13A, 13A2B, and all Tracts 14A and 14F, Block 5, Socorro Grant, Socorro, Texas.

Carlos Gallinar

- 26. Discussion and action** to approve Event Permit for Peter Gonzales as per Section 36-255 of the City of Socorro Municipal Code, the event name is Lucha Frontera Socorro Event on June 10, 2023 at 11061 Socorro Rd from 4pm to 6:30 pm.

Carlos Gallinar

CITY MANAGER

- 27. Discussion and action** to proceed with Phase II of Sidewalks and the submission of future funding for sidewalks.

Adriana Rodarte

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

- 28. Discussion and action** on City Manager's yearly evaluation and bring results back to council for Regular Council Meeting of March 2, 2023.

Mayor Ivy Avalos

- 29. Discussion and action** to approve the installation of a walking trail for Montreal Park in the amount of 30,000.00.

Alejandro Garcia

30. Discussion and action to approve the request for the use of Chambers for the Lower Valley Veterans Alliance Monthly Meeting to be held on the first Wednesdays of every month during morning hours.

Rudy Cruz, Jr.

31. Discussion and action to approve the appointment of Osvaldo Reza to the Planning and Zoning Commission Place 3.

Rudy Cruz, Jr.

32. 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:

33. 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

34. 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

35. Discussion and action regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation.

Adriana Rodarte

36. Adjourn

DATED THIS 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023

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 13th OF FEBRUARY, 2023

By: 
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 2-13-23 @ 2:12 pm on
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