

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 ESTACIONAMENTOS 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 2ND, DAY OF NOVEMBER, 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://COSTX.US/CITY-CLERK-PUBLIC-NOTICE](http://costx.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 THE 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 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 and a Moment of Silence led by Socorro High School Students.

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.)

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 WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING-ORDINANCE 320

- 5. *Excuse* absent council members.** *Olivia Navarro*
- 6. *Approval* of Special Council Minutes of October 16, 2023.** *Olivia Navarro*
- 7. *Discussion and action* on approving September 2023 Unaudited Financial Report.** *Charles Casiano*
- 8. *Discussion and action* on approving September 2023 Cash Receipts Report.** *Charles Casiano*
- 9. *Discussion and action* on approving September 2023 Accounts Payable Report.** *Charles Casiano*

10. *Approval of September Monthly Report.*

Adriana Rodarte

REGULAR AGENDA
PUBLIC HEARING

- 11. *Public Hearing*** of an Ordinance approving the preliminary and final plat for Valley Quail Estates being a portion of Tract 11A, Block 19, San Elizario Grant, El Paso County, Texas.

Lorraine Quimiro

- 12. *Second Reading and Adoption*** of an Ordinance approving the preliminary and final plat for Valley Quail Estates being a portion of Tract 11A, Block 19, San Elizario Grant, El Paso County, Texas.

Lorraine Quimiro

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

- 13. *Discussion and action*** on approving the job description for Program Officer Compliance Specialist.

Carol Candelaria

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 14. *Discussion and action*** to approve the amendment to the Socorro Policy Department: Policy 4.6 Off-Duty Employment.

Lt. Eddie Smith

PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

- 15. *Discussion and action*** to approve an event permit for a rosary to the Virgen of Guadalupe at 10628 Shadey Valley on December 9, 2023, from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Lorraine Quimiro

- 16. *Discussion and action*** to approve event permit and payment waiver request for Hueco Elementary School's Veterans Day Parade on November 9, 2023.

Lorraine Quimiro

CITY MANAGER

- 17. *Discussion and action*** to approve Mayor and any other council member who would like to attend the 92nd Winter Meeting / January 17-19, 2024, Washington, D.C., for the US Conference of Mayor.

Adriana Rodarte

- 18. *Discussion and action*** on the Civil Service Commission and staff's recommendation to hire a Chief of Police for the City of Socorro, Texas.

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- 19. *Discussion and action*** to renew and ratify State Legislative Lobbying Services to Forma Group, LLC to provide a valued approach and continued representation for the Legislative Session and authorize city manager or her designee to sign contract.

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- 20. *Discussion and action*** on calling a Regular City Council Meeting for December pursuant to Section 3.07 of the Socorro City Charter.

Adriana Rodarte

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

- 21. Discussion and action** to approve the creation and adoption of the “Shopping District” on Nuevo Hueco Road in Socorro, Texas. In addition, adding this to the Comprehensive Plan.

Rudy Cruz, Jr.

- 22. Discussion and action** to prohibit and ban from this day forward new head shop or smoke shop establishments. To include any retail outlet specializing in paraphernalia used for consumption of cannabis and tobacco and items related to cannabis culture and related countercultures. (Vape Shops, Smoke Shops etc.)

Rudy Cruz, Jr.

- 23. Discussion and action** to approve for Mayor Ivy Avalos and Councilwoman Yvonne Colon-Villalobos to attend the Naleo Institute on Health: Creating Pathways Toward Latino Well Being event on November 16 and 17, 2023 in Newport Beach, CA.

Yvonne Colon-Villalobos

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:

- 24. 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.

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- 25. 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.

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- 26. Discussion and action** regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation.


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- 27. Discussion and action** and update regarding personnel matters at Socorro Police Department. [551.071 and 551.074].

Adriana Rodarte

- 28. Adjourn**


DATED THIS 30th DAY OF OCTOBER, 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 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023

By: 

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 10-30-23 @ 4:05pm
Removed: _____ Time: _____ by: _____