

*Rudy Cruz, Jr.*  
Mayor  
  
*Ruben Reyes*  
At Large  
  
*Cesar Nevarez*  
District 1 /Mayor ProTem



*Alejandro Garcia*  
District 2  
  
*Gina Cordero*  
District 3  
  
*Irene Rojas*  
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 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025 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 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025 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 Hueco Elementary School and a Moment of Silence to recognize those recently affected by the Sun Metro Explosion.

### **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** of the 2025 Campus Teachers of the Year and 2025 Campus Employees of the Year for the Socorro High School Feeder Area. *Alejandro Garcia*
6. **Recognition** of the Ernesto Serna Fine Arts Academy 7th Grade and 8th Grade Football Teams for Winning the 2024-2025 SISD Middle School Football Championship for Grade 7 and Grade 8 Respectively. *Irene Rojas*

#### **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**

7. **Excuse** absent council members.

*Olivia Navarro*

8. **Approval** of Regular Council Minutes of February 6, 2025.

*Olivia Navarro*

**REGULAR AGENDA**  
**PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ORDINANCES**

9. **Public Hearing** of an Ordinance approving a Replat for Valle Bonito Estates Subdivision, being Lot 2, Block 8, El Gran Valle Subdivision, and located at 11611 Valle Bonito Rd., Socorro, Texas.  
*Lorraine Quimiro*
10. **Second Hearing and Adoption** of an Ordinance approving a Replat for Valle Bonito Estates Subdivision, being Lot 2, Block 8, El Gran Valle Subdivision, and located at 11611 Valle Bonito Rd., Socorro, Texas.  
*Lorraine Quimiro*
11. **Public Hearing** of an Ordinance approving a Preliminary and Final Plat for Hermanos Industrial Subdivision, being all of Tract 6 and 6-A, Block 2, Socorro Grant, located at 11051 North Loop Dr., Socorro, Texas.  
*Lorraine Quimiro*
12. **Second Reading and Adoption** of an Ordinance approving a Preliminary and Final Plat for Hermanos Industrial Subdivision, being all of Tract 6 and 6-A, Block 2, Socorro Grant, located at 11051 North Loop Dr., Socorro, Texas.  
*Lorraine Quimiro*
13. **Public Hearing** of an Ordinance approving a preliminary and final plat for IZI No.1 Subdivision, being Tract 4-D-4-F, Block 3, Socorro Grant, located at 761 Sparks Circle, Socorro, Texas.  
*Lorraine Quimiro*
14. **Second Reading and Adoption** of an Ordinance approving a preliminary and final plat for IZI No.1 Subdivision, being Tract 4-D-4-F, Block 3, Socorro Grant, located at 761 Sparks Circle, Socorro, Texas.  
*Lorraine Quimiro*

**GRANTS DEPARTMENT**

15. **Discussion and action** to approve Resolution 811 authorizing the City of Socorro to submit a grant application to the Office of the Governor's FY 2025 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) for the Multijurisdictional Intelligence Sharing/Cooperation Project and designate the City Manager as the Authorized Official. There is no match requirement for this grant.  
*Alejandra Valadez*
16. **Discussion and action** to approve Resolution 812 authorizing the City of Socorro to submit a grant application to the Office of the Governor's FY 2026 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) for the Socorro Cybersecurity Mitigation Project and designate the City Manager as the Authorized Official. There is a 20% match requirement for this grant.  
*Alejandra Valadez*

**17. Discussion and action** to approve Resolution 813 authorizing the City of Socorro to submit a grant application to the Office of the Governor's FY 2025 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) to fund the Multijurisdictional Barricade Project and designate the City Manager as the Authorized Official. There is no match requirement for this grant.

*Alejandra Valadez*

**18. Discussion and action** to approve Resolution 814 authorizing the City of Socorro to submit a grant application to the Office of the Governor's FY 2026 Operation Lone Star (OLS) Grant Program to support law enforcement operations and designate the City Manager as the Authorized Official. There is no match requirement for this grant.

*Alejandra Valadez*

**19. Discussion and action** to approve Work Authorization No. 5 under Contract No. 22-07-01 with Camacho-Hernandez & Associates to provide Engineering Phase Services for the Paso del Norte Trail Project (CSJ: 0002-14-048) in the amount of \$2,238,598.39 and authorize the City Manager to execute this work authorization.

*Alejandra Valadez*

### **RECREATIONAL PARKS DEPARTMENT**

**20. Discussion and action** regarding the 2025 Independence Day Xtravaganza Event Entertainment Contract.

*Victor Retu*

### **CITY MANAGER**

**21. Discussion and action** to approve Resolution 815 expressing support for funding public safety initiatives, including the acquisition of fleet systems, tasers, body cameras and robotic security systems and authorizing the mayor to communicate this support to State and Federal agencies, Legislators and other relevant parties.

*Adriana Rodarte*

**22. Discussion and action** to approve Resolution 816 expressing support for legislation in the Texas Legislature addressing abandoned land management and authorizing the mayor to communicate this support to State Legislators and other relevant parties.

*Adriana Rodarte*

**23. Discussion and action** to approve Resolution 817 expressing support for the Preservation and Rehabilitation of Rio Vista Farm and authorize the mayor to communicate this support to state and federal agencies, legislators and other relevant parties.

*Adriana Rodarte*

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. ***Adriana Rodarte***
- 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. ***Adriana Rodarte***
- 26. *Discussion and action*** regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation. ***Adriana Rodarte***
- 27. *Discussion and action*** on a potential economic development opportunity in Socorro. Soco-PC; [551.071] [551.087] ***Alejandra Valadez***
- 28. *Discussion and action*** regarding application of El Paso Electric Company to change rates, PUCT Docket No. 57568 [551.071]. ***James A. Martinez***
- 29. *Discussion and action*** regarding Texas Gas Service Company, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc.'s Application for Interim Rate Adjustment, before the Railroad Commission of Texas [551.071]. ***James A. Martinez***
- 30. *Discussion and action*** regarding claim for damages asserted by Mayra Saldivar, individually and as next friend of L.T.J. [551.071]. ***James A. Martinez***
- 31. *Discussion and action*** regarding claim for damages asserted by Juana E. Martinez [551.071]. ***James A. Martinez***
- 32. *Adjourn***

**DATED THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025**

By:   
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**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 14<sup>th</sup> OF FEBRUARY 2025**

By:   
**Olivia Navarro, City Clerk**

Agenda posted: 2-14-25 @ 4:14 pm  
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