

Rudy Cruz, Jr.
Mayor

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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 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 5TH DAY OF JUNE 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 5TH DAY OF JUNE 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 and 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** to Andres Gomez and Jesus Gomez for their outstanding artistic contributions, their commitment to community, and their lasting impact on the cultural life of our city.
Mayor Rudy Cruz, Jr.
- 6. Introduction** of Newly Elected SISD Trustee District 5 Mr. Manny Rodriguez.
Mayor Rudy Cruz, Jr.
- 7. Proclamation** to recognize June 23rd, 2025, as Dravet Syndrome Awareness Day in the City of Socorro, Texas to promote awareness.
Gina Cordero

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

8. **Excuse** absent council members. *Olivia Navarro*
9. **Approval** of Regular Council Minutes of May 15, 2025. *Olivia Navarro*
10. **Discussion and action** to approve the Department's April Monthly Report
Adriana Rodarte

REGULAR AGENDA
PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ORDINANCES

11. **Public Hearing** for the Proposed Amendment to Chapter 46 – Zoning, Article V Supplemental Regulations for All Districts 46-636 Alcoholic Beverages to revise the alcohol sales setbacks from certain institutional uses and add clarify exemption for business with food and beverage certificate *Lorraine Quimiro*
12. **Second Reading and adoption** for the Proposed Amendment to Chapter 46 – Zoning, Article V Supplemental Regulations for All Districts 46-636 Alcoholic Beverages to revise the alcohol sales setbacks from certain institutional uses and add clarify exemption for business with food and beverage certificate *Lorraine Quimiro*
13. **Public Hearing** of an Ordinance request for the Proposed Amendment to the City of Socorro's Master Plan and Rezoning of Lot 1, Block 9, Alameda Estates Replat Subdivision, located at 340 Escalante Dr., Socorro, Texas, from R-1 (single-family residential) to R-2 (medium density residential) to allow for two duplexes. *Lorraine Quimiro*
14. **Second Reading and adoption** of an Ordinance request for the Proposed Amendment to the City of Socorro's Master Plan and Rezoning of Lot 1, Block 9, Alameda Estates Replat Subdivision, located at 340 Escalante Dr., Socorro, Texas, from R-1 (single-family residential) to R-2 (medium density residential) to allow for two duplexes. *Lorraine Quimiro*
15. **Public Hearing** of an Ordinance request for the Proposed Conditional Use Permit and Variance Request from Sec. 46-237. - Conditional Uses (requires permit) Sub-Section 5-C, to allow concrete pavers instead of the concrete slab requirement to allow for Commercial Truck Parking in an R-1 (single-family residential) zoning district, on Tract 4-E, Block 28, Socorro Grant, located at 11541 Dindinger Rd., Socorro, Texas. *Lorraine Quimiro*
16. **Second Reading and adoption** of an Ordinance request for the Proposed Conditional Use Permit and Variance Request from Sec. 46-237. - Conditional Uses (requires permit) Sub-Section 5-C, to allow concrete pavers instead of the concrete slab requirement to allow for Commercial Truck Parking in an R-1 (single-family residential) zoning district, on Tract 4-E, Block 28, Socorro Grant, located at 11541 Dindinger Rd., Socorro, Texas.
Lorraine Quimiro

- 17. *Public Hearing*** of an Ordinance approving The Waiver Request from Section 38-8.2.- Preliminary Plat -- Plans and Data (Subsection C. Engineering Reports) to Waive The Storm Drainage Plan Requirement for The Campoya Subdivision, being Tract 17, Block 15, Socorro Grant, and located on Melendez Dr., Socorro, Texas. *Lorraine Quimiro*

- 18. *Second Reading and adoption*** of an Ordinance approving The Waiver Request from Section 38-8.2.- Preliminary Plat -- Plans and Data (Subsection C. Engineering Reports) to Waive The Storm Drainage Plan Requirement for The Campoya Subdivision, being Tract 17, Block 15, Socorro Grant, and Located on Melendez Dr., Socorro, Texas. *Lorraine Quimiro*

HUMAN RESOURCE DEPARTMENTS

- 19. *Discussion and action*** on approving the Civil Service Committee 2024 Annual Report. *Carol Candelaria*

GRANTS DEPARTMENT

- 20. *Discussion and action*** to authorize Resolution 818 recognizing The Dusty Tap, located at 10297 Socorro Rd, Socorro, TX 79927, as Socorro Small Business of the Quarter in the Food & Café Category. *Alejandra Valadez*
- 21. *Discussion and action*** to authorize Resolution 819 recognizing LITS Shoe Repair & Boots, located at 10089 North Loop Rd., Socorro, TX 79927, as Socorro Small Business of the Quarter in the All Other Business Category. *Alejandra Valadez*
- 22. *Discussion and action*** to update Resolution 820 authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Office of the Governor (OOG), Criminal Justice Division (CJD) FY 2025 **General Victim Assistance Program** for the Socorro Police Department and designate City Manager, Adriana Rodarte as the authorized official. *Alejandra Valadez*
- 23. *Discussion and action*** to update Resolution 821 authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Office of the Governor (OOG), Criminal Justice Division (CJD) FY 2025 **Criminal Justice Program** for the Socorro Police Department and designate City Manager, Adriana Rodarte as the authorized official. *Alejandra Valadez*
- 24. *Discussion and action*** to update Resolution 822 authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Office of the Governor (OOG), Criminal Justice Division (CJD) FY 2025 **Juvenile Justice & Truancy Prevention Grant Program** for the Socorro Police Department and designate City Manager, Adriana Rodarte as the authorized official. *Alejandra Valadez*

- 25. Discussion and action** to update Resolution 823 authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Office of the Governor (OOG), Criminal Justice Division (CJD) FY 2025 **Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program** for the Socorro Police Department and designate City Manager, Adriana Rodarte as the authorized official. ***Alejandra Valadez***
- 26. Discussion and action** to authorize Resolution 824 supporting two (2) grant applications to the Texas Department of Transportation's 2025 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TA) Call for Projects for the "Rio Vista Complete Streets Feasibility Study" and the "Socorro Active Transportation Plan" projects. Socorro's 20% match requirement is eligible to be covered by Transportation Development Credits. ***Alejandra Valadez***

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 27. Discussion and action** to approve an Interlocal Agreement between Emergency Health Network and the City of Socorro Police Department. ***Chief Robert Rojas***
- 28. Discussion and action** to approve the Participation in the Texas LESO Program and approve for the Chief of Police and Mayor Cruz to Execute the FY2025 State Plan of Operation. ***Chief Robert Rojas***

CITY MANAGER

- 29. Discussion and action** on an order Scheduling a Uniform Election to be held in the City of Socorro, Texas on Tuesday November 4, 2025, for the purpose of electing City Council Members, Representatives, District 1, District 2 and District 3. ***Adriana Rodarte***
- 30. Discussion and action** to adopt Socorro ¡Avanzando! the 2025 - 2028 Transit Development Plan for the City of Socorro. ***Adriana Rodarte***
- 31. Discussion and action** to approve the licensing agreement between the City of El Paso/Sun Metro and the City of Socorro, for the use of the Nestor A. Valencia Mission Valley Transit Center to connect the City of Socorro's Transit System to the Regional Transit Network. ***Adriana Rodarte***
- 32. Discussion and action** to authorize the Mayor to execute Resolution 825 authorizing the filing of applications with the Federal Transit Administration, an operating administration of the United States Department of Transportation. ***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:


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 2nd DAY OF JUNE 2025

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 2nd OF JUNE 2025

By: 
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 6-2-25 @ 12:56
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