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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 18TH, DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 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 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 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 a Moment of Silence led by Rojas Elementary School.

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 Vanellope Ramirez for representing the City of Socorro and the El Paso County region in the Royal International Miss Pageant. *Gina Cordero*
6. **Recognition** of Campestre Elementary School and Salvador H. Sanchez Middle School for Achieving an "A" Rating from the Texas Education Agency. *Irene Rojas*
7. **Proclamation** to recognize the month of September as National Suicide Prevention Month. *Victor Reta*

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. *Discussion and action* to approve Regular Council Minutes of September 4, 2025 and Special Council Minutes of September 11, 2025. *Olivia Navarro*
10. *Discussion and action* to approve City of Socorro Departments August 2025 Monthly Report. *Adriana Rodarte*
11. *Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing* of an Ordinance for the Proposed Amendment to the City of Socorro's Masterplan and Rezoning of Lot 28, North Loop Acres Subdivision, located at 624 Hesse Dr., Socorro, Texas, from R-1 (Single-Family Residential) to R-2 (Medium Density Residential) to allow for a duplex. *Lorraine Quimiro*
12. *Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing* of an Ordinance for the Proposed Preliminary Plat for Bauman Commercial Center, being Tract 9, 10-A, and 11-A, Block 2, Socorro Grant, and located on North Loop Dr. and Bauman Rd., City of Socorro, El Paso County Texas. *Lorraine Quimiro*

REGULAR AGENDA

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

13. *Discussion and action* to ratify the job descriptions of the Crime Analyst position in the Police Department. *Carol Candelaria*
14. *Discussion and action* on approving the Job Description for Grants Special Projects Coordinator. *Carol Candelaria*

GRANTS DEPARTMENT

15. *Discussion and action* to enter into an MOU with Borderplex Community Capital (BCC), a non-profit corporation and Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), to support Socorro's small business and entrepreneur community. *Alejandra Valadez*

POLICE DEPARTMENT

16. *Discussion and action* to approve and enter into an Interlocal Cooperation Contract with Texas State University – Texas School Safety Center for enforcement activities related to tobacco and e-cigarette compliance and authorize police chief to execute contract. *Chief Robert Rojas*

CITY MANAGER

17. ***Discussion and action*** to approve a Veterans Day Parade and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Socorro's First Veterans Memorial on Saturday November 9, 2025. ***Adriana Rodarte***
18. ***Discussion and action*** to approve a partnership between the City of Socorro, QMP Events, and the Tejano Fever Committee to host a press conference during the first week of October 2025 (preferably Thursday, October 4th, or Friday, October 5th). ***Adriana Rodarte***
19. ***Discussion and action*** to approve agreement with Elite Ambulance Services for the planning, management and execution of medical consulting and management services starting on October 01, 2025. ***Adriana Rodarte***
20. ***Discussion and action*** to amend the contract with CEA Engineering Group, Inc. for engineering services based on increases in the scope and duration of the following projects: Arterial 1, Rio Vista Bridge Expansion, Bovee Bridge Expansion, Vineyard Bridge Expansion, Passmore Bridge Expansion and General Engineering Services; such that the duration of the contract will be extended to January 31, 2026 and to authorize the City Manager or her designee to executed the contract amendment; there will be no increase in the per unit price of the services. ***Adriana Rodarte***
21. ***Discussion and action*** to amend the contract with Camacho-Hernandez and Associates, LLC. for engineering services based on increases in the scope and duration of the following projects: Nuevo Hueco Tanks Rd., Sparks Arroyo, Moon Rd. Feasibility Study, Paso Del Norte Trail and General Engineering Services; such that the duration of the contract will be extended to January 31, 2026 and to authorize the City Manager or her designee to executed the contract amendment; there will be no increase in the per unit price of the services. ***Adriana Rodarte***
22. ***Discussion and action*** to amend the contract with Huitt-Zollars, Inc. for engineering services based on increases in the scope and duration of the following projects: Passmore Shared Used Path and General Engineering Services ; such that the duration of the contract will be extended to January 31, 2026 and to authorize the City Manager or her designee to executed the contract amendment; there will be no increase in the per unit price of the services. ***Adriana Rodarte***
23. ***Discussion and action*** regarding Petition to Release the following real property from the City of Socorro's extraterritorial jurisdiction: approximately 2.689 square miles or 1,830.4 acres described as [Vista Bonita Subdivision **Blocks** 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14; Pecan Valley Estate Subdivision **Blocks** 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9; Grijalva Subdivision **Block** 1; Athena West Subdivision **Blocks** 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11; Angels Park Subdivision **Blocks** 22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34 40,42,43,44 and San Elizario Grant **Blocks** 22,23,24, and 36] ***Victor Perez***

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

- 24. Discussion and action** on directing the City Manager or designee to investigate the feasibility, potential costs, and operational considerations of implementing the City's transit services during the weekends; and report to the Council on the findings and make recommendations.

Ruben Reyes

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:

- 25. 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

- 26. 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

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

Adriana Rodarte

- 28. Update** on a potential economic development opportunity in Socorro. Soco-PPP: [551.087]

Alejandra Valadez

29. Adjourn

DATED THIS 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 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 15th OF SEPTEMBER, 2025

By: 
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 9-15-25 @ 3:05 pm on
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