

*Rudy Cruz, Jr.*  
Mayor

*Ruben Reyes*  
At Large

*Cesar Nevarez*  
District 1



*Alejandro Garcia*  
District 2

*Gina Cordero*  
District 3/Mayor Pro Tem

*Irene Rojas*  
District 4

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 15, 2026 @ 6:00 P.M.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Rudy Cruz, Jr.  
Ruben Reyes  
Cesar Nevarez  
Alejandro Garcia  
Gina Cordero

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Irene Rojas

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Adriana Rodarte, City Manager  
Victor Perez, Deputy City Manager  
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk  
Lorraine Quimiro, City Planner  
Jim Martinez, City Attorney

Alfredo Ferando, IT Systems Administrator  
Victor Reta Recreation Ctrs. Director  
Robert Rojas, Chief of Police  
Carol Candelaria, HR Director  
Alejandra Valadez, City Development Coordinator  
Jose Quinonez, Economic Recovery Coordinator  
Judith Rodriguez, City Planner  
Lourdes Gomez, Finance Director

Moment of Prayer during this time led by Pastors Lydia and R. Torres and Ozzie Carrasco

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at: 6:10 pm.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence**

Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence led by H.D. Hilley Elementary School.

**Establishment of Quorum**

Quorum was established with five council members present.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Edgar Carrasco, Lalo Medina and Marty Loya spoke during Public Comment.

A motion was made by Gina Cordero seconded by Alejandro Garcia to *move up items forty-five (45) and forty-six (46)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero

Nays:

Absent: Irene Rojas

**45. PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON FINANCING OPTIONS AND BUDGET OVERVIEW RELATED TO THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE A NOTICE OF INTENT. ADRIANA RODARTE**

Tello Cabrera, CPA with SBNG made presentation.

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *approve 29 million*.

An amended motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *approve 15 million Issuance of Certificates of Obligation and authorize to issue notice of Intent*.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero

Nays:

Absent: Irene Rojas

**46. DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AMENDED PETITION TO RELEASE THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY FROM THE CITY OF SOCORRO'S EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION: APPROXIMATELY 2.31 SQUARE MILES (1,478.40 ACRES) DESCRIBED AS VISTA BONITA SUBDIVISION BLOCKS 1-14; PECAN VALLEY ESTATE SUBDIVISION BLOCKS 1-9; GRIJALVA SUBDIVISION BLOCK 1; AND ATHENA WEST SUBDIVISION BLOCKS 1-11. ADRIANA RODARTE**

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *approve item forty-six (46)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero

Nays:

Absent: Irene Rojas

**PRESENTATION**

5. **UPDATE “TOGETHER FOR THE SOCORRO MISSION” FUNDRAISING EVENT AND RESTORATION CAMPAIGN.** ***ADRIANA RODARTE***

Presentation made by Marty Loya.

6. **PRESENTATION TO RECOGNIZE THREE MISSIONS BREWERY AS SMALL BUSINESS OF THE QUARTER.** ***ALEJANDRA VALADEZ***

Mayor and Council recognized Ricardo Razo, owner of Three Missions Brewery.

7. **PRESENTATION ON TEXAS WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE CLASS OF 2026.** ***VICTOR RETA***

Victor Reta made presentation and recognized City Manager, Adriana Rodarte.

**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 SPECIAL COUNCIL MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 13, 2025 AND REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 20, 2025 AND REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES OF DECEMBER 4, 2025.** ***OLIVIA NAVARRO***

10. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON APPROVING SEPTEMBER 2025 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE REPORT.** ***LOURDES GOMEZ***

11. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON APPROVING SEPTEMBER 2025 CASH RECEIPTS REPORT.** ***LOURDES GOMEZ***

12. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON APPROVING SEPTEMBER 2025 UNAUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT.** ***LOURDES GOMEZ***

13. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON APPROVING OCTOBER 2025 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE REPORT.** ***LOURDES GOMEZ***

14. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON APPROVING OCTOBER 2025 CASH RECEIPTS REPORT.** ***LOURDES GOMEZ***

15. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON APPROVING OCTOBER 2025 UNAUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT.** ***LOURDES GOMEZ***

- 16. INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF SOCORRO'S MASTER PLAN AND REZONING OF TRACT 12-A-1, BLOCK 2, SOCORRO GRANT, LOCATED NEAR BAUMAN RD., SOCORRO, TEXAS, FROM A-1 (AGRICULTURAL) TO R-2 (MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) TO ALLOW FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL LOTS.**  
**LORRINE QUIMIRO**
- 17. INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF SOCORRO'S MASTER PLAN AND REZONING OF TRACT 1-A, 1-A-1, 1-B, 1-B-2 & 12-D, BLOCK 2; TRACT 9-A & 10-A, BLOCK 1, SOCORRO GRANT, AND LEIGH CLARK SURVEY 298 ABST 6262 TRACT 42, LOCATED NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF BAUMAN RD., AND NORTH LOOP DR., SOCORRO, TEXAS, FROM A-1 (AGRICULTURAL) AND C-2 (GENERAL COMMERCIAL) TO R-2 AND C-2 ( MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL/ GENERAL COMMERCIAL), A VARIANCE FROM SECTION 38-52.3 - STREET DESIGN STANDARDS- GENERAL PLANNING TO ALLOW A REDUCED MINIMUM R.O.W. OF 54'-0" INSTEAD OF THE 60'-0" MINIMUM R.O.W., A VARIANCE FOR STREET WIDTH OF 76'-0" INSTEAD OF 90'-0" MINIMUM R.O.W. AND A VARIANCE FROM SECTION 46-262. – AREA REQUIREMENTS- TO ALLOW FOR LOT SIZES TO VARY FROM 5,000 SQ. FT. TO 5,999 SQ. FT. FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMMERCIAL USES IN SUPPORT OF THE SURROUNDING DEVELOPMENT.**  
**LORRINE QUIMIRO**
- 18. INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A PRELIMINARY PLAT FOR HORIZON PARK UNIT TWO SUBDIVISION, BEING TRACTS 2, 3B, 3B5, AND 4E1A, BLOCK 3, SOCORRO GRANT, AND LOCATED NEAR HORIZON BLVD., SOCORRO, TEXAS.**  
**LORRINE QUIMIRO**
- 19. INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A FINAL PLAT FOR THE FLOR DEL BOSQUE SUBDIVISION, BEING ALL OF TRACT 11A, BLOCK 32, SAN ELIZARIO GRANT, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS AND LOCATED NEAR PETUNIA DR.**  
**LORRINE QUIMIRO**
- 20. INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF SOCORRO'S MASTER PLAN AND REZONING OF TRACT 13, BLOCK 27, SOCORRO GRANT, LOCATED AT 11764 SOCORRO RD., SOCORRO, TEXAS, FROM A-1 (GENERAL COMMERCIAL) TO R-2 (MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) TO ALLOW FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL LOTS.**  
**LORRINE QUIMIRO**

**21. INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF SOCORRO'S MASTER PLAN AND REZONING OF A PORTION OF TRACT 2, BLOCK 3, SOCORRO GRANT, LOCATED NEAR HORIZON BLVD., SOCORRO, TEXAS, FROM C-2 (GENERAL COMMERCIAL) TO R-2 (MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) TO ALLOW FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL LOTS.**

**LORRINE QUIMIRO**

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Ruben Reyes to *approve the Consent Agenda*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero

Nays:

Absent: Irene Rojas

A motion was made by Gina Cordero seconded by Alejandro Garcia to *delete items twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero

Nays:

Absent: Irene Rojas

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**22. PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF SOCORRO'S MASTER PLAN AND REZONING OF LOT 1, BLOCK 12, ALAMEDA ESTATES REPLAT SUBDIVISION, LOCATED AT 10371 MANZANA DR., SOCORRO, TEXAS, FROM R-1 (SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) TO R-2 (MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) TO ALLOW FOR A TRIPLEX.**

**LORRINE QUIMIRO**

Public Hearing opened at 7:20 p.m.

No speakers for Public Hearing

Public Hearing closed at 7:21 p.m.

**23. SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF SOCORRO'S MASTER PLAN AND REZONING OF LOT 1, BLOCK 12, ALAMEDA ESTATES REPLAT SUBDIVISION, LOCATED AT 10371 MANZANA DR., SOCORRO, TEXAS, FROM R-1 (SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) TO R-2 (MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) TO ALLOW FOR A TRIPLEX.**

**LORRINE QUIMIRO**

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *approve item twenty-three (23)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero  
Nays:  
Absent: Irene Rojas

- 24. PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A PRELIMINARY PLAT FOR THE FLOR DEL BOSQUE SUBDIVISION, BEING ALL OF TRACT 11A, BLOCK 32, SAN ELIZARIO GRANT, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS AND LOCATED NEAR PETUNIA DR. *LORRINE QUIMIRO***

Public Hearing opened at 7:26 p.m.  
No Speakers for Public Hearing  
Public Hearing closed at 7:26 p.m.

- 25. SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A PRELIMINARY PLAT FOR THE FLOR DEL BOSQUE SUBDIVISION, BEING ALL OF TRACT 11A, BLOCK 32, SAN ELIZARIO GRANT, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS AND LOCATED NEAR PETUNIA DR. *LORRINE QUIMIRO***

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *approve item twenty-five (25)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero  
Nays:  
Absent: Irene Rojas

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *take a ten (10) minute recess*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero  
Nays:  
Absent: Irene Rojas

**THE CITY COUNCIL CONVENED INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 7:29 PM**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**THE CITY COUNCIL RECONVENED INTO OPEN SESSION AT 7:50 PM**

- 28. PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A FINAL PLAT FOR HORIZON PARK UNIT FOUR, AND A WAIVER REQUEST FROM SECTION 38-49.-COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS, SUBSECTION (D) FOR THE PROPOSED STORM DRAINAGE TIE INTO COTTONWOOD COVE UNIT TWO SUBDIVISION, BEING TRACT 10-I, BLOCK 3, SOCORRO GRANT, AND LOCATED AT E. BURT RD., SOCORRO, TEXAS. *LORRINE QUIMIRO***

Public Hearing opened at 7:50 p.m.  
No Speakers for Public Hearing  
Public Hearing closed at 7:50 p.m.

**29. SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A FINAL PLAT FOR HORIZON PARK UNIT FOUR, AND A WAIVER REQUEST FROM SECTION 38-49.-COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS, SUBSECTION (D) FOR THE PROPOSED STORM DRAINAGE TIE INTO COTTONWOOD COVE UNIT TWO SUBDIVISION, BEING TRACT 10-I, BLOCK 3, SOCORRO GRANT, AND LOCATED AT E. BURT RD., SOCORRO, TEXAS. *LORRINE QUIMIRO***

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *approve item twenty-nine (29)*. Motion passed.

Jorge Azcarate spoke on this item.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero

Nays:

Absent: Irene Rojas

**30. PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A FINAL PLAT FOR COTTONWOOD COVE UNIT TWO SUBDIVISION, BEING TRACT 10G1, 10H, 10L, AND 11B1, BLOCK 3, SOCORRO GRANT, AND LOCATED AT E. BURT RD., SOCORRO, TEXAS. *LORRINE QUIMIRO***

Public Hearing opened at 8:01 p.m.  
No Speakers for Public Hearing  
Public Hearing closed at 8:01 p.m.

**31. SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A FINAL PLAT FOR COTTONWOOD COVE UNIT TWO SUBDIVISION, BEING TRACT 10G1, 10H, 10L, AND 11B1, BLOCK 3, SOCORRO GRANT, AND LOCATED AT E. BURT RD., SOCORRO, TEXAS. *LORRINE QUIMIRO***

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *approve item thirty-one (31)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero

Nays:

Absent: Irene Rojas

- 32. PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A MASTER PLAN RESUBMISSION (SECTION 38-7.11. – MASTER PLAN -- CHANGES) FOR HORIZON PARK MASTER PLAN, BEING HORIZON PARK UNIT ONE, HORIZON UNIT ONE REPLAT A, HORIZON PARK UNIT ONE REPLAT B, HORIZON PARK UNIT THREE, ALL OF TRACTS 2, 3-B, 3-B-5, 4-E-1-A, 10-I, AND -J, BLOCK 3, SOCORRO GRANT, SOCORRO, TEXAS.**

**LORRINE QUIMIRO**

Public Hearing opened at 8:05 p.m.  
No Speakers  
Public Hearing closed at 8:05 p.m.

- 33. SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A MASTER PLAN RESUBMISSION (SECTION 38-7.11. – MASTER PLAN -- CHANGES) FOR HORIZON PARK MASTER PLAN, BEING HORIZON PARK UNIT ONE, HORIZON UNIT ONE REPLAT A, HORIZON PARK UNIT ONE REPLAT B, HORIZON PARK UNIT THREE, ALL OF TRACTS 2, 3-B, 3-B-5, 4-E-1-A, 10-I, AND -J, BLOCK 3, SOCORRO GRANT, SOCORRO, TEXAS.**

**LORRINE QUIMIRO**

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *approve item thirty-three (33)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero  
Nays:  
Absent: Irene Rojas

#### **GRANTS DEPARTMENT**

- 34. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO RATIFY A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR EL PASO COUNTY'S FY26 RAISE GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE BOB HOPE DRIVE PROJECT.**

**ALEJANDRA VALADEZ**

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Ruben Reyes to *approve item thirty-four (34)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero  
Nays:  
Absent: Irene Rojas

- 35. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO RATIFY A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (EPCC), SOCORRO ISD (SISD), AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS BORDERPLEX (WSB) AND THEIR APPLICATION TO THE TWC JOBS & EDUCATION FOR TEXANS (JET) GRANT PROGRAM, WHICH WILL BENEFIT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) STUDENTS.**

**ALEJANDRA VALADEZ**

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *approve item number thirty-five (35)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero

Nays:

Absent: Irene Rojas

**36. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO UPDATE THE ARPA SPENDING FRAMEWORK FOR THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS.**

***ALEJANDRA VALADEZ***

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *approve item thirty-six (36)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero

Nays:

Absent: Irene Rojas

**37. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 837 AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO TXDOT'S OFF-SYSTEM RAIL GRADE SEPARATION STATE FUND PROGRAM FOR THE "UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CROSSING AT HORIZON BOULEVARD EAST OF ALAMEDA AVE. (SH20), EL PASO COUNTY" GRADE SEPARATION PROJECT. THERE IS NO MATCH REQUIREMENT FOR THE CITY OF SOCORRO.** ***ALEJANDRA VALADEZ***

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *approve item thirty-seven (37)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero

Nays:

Absent: Irene Rojas

**38. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE SUPPLEMENTAL NO. 7 TO WORK AUTHORIZATION NO. 2 UNDER CONTRACT 22-07-01 WITH CAMACHO-HERNANDEZ & ASSOCIATES, LLC FOR THE NUEVO HUECO TANKS RD. EXTENSION PROJECT, EXTENDING THE TERMINATION DATE THROUGH OCTOBER 20, 2027, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT. THERE IS NO FINANCIAL IMPACT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ACTION.** ***ALEJANDRA VALADEZ***

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *approve item thirty-eight (38)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero

Nays:

Absent: Irene Rojas

- 39. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE SUPPLEMENTAL TO NO. 6 TO WORK AUTHORIZATION NO. 3 UNDER CONTRACT 22-07-01 WITH CAMACHO-HERNANDEZ & ASSOCIATES, LLC FOR THE SPARKS ARROYO DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, EXTENDING THE TERMINATION DATE THROUGH NOVEMBER 15, 2027, AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT. THERE IS NO FINANCIAL IMPACT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ACTION.** *ALEJANDRA VALADEZ*

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *approve item thirty-nine (39)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero

Nays:

Absent: Irene Rojas

- 40. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE SUPPLEMENTALS TO WORK AUTHORIZATIONS UNDER CONTRACT 22-07-02 WITH CEA ENGINEERING GROUP, EXTENDING THEIR EFFECTIVE DATES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2027 AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS: SUPPLEMENTAL TO WORK AUTHORIZATION NO. 2 FOR THE ARTERIAL 1 PROJECT, SUPPLEMENTAL TO WORK AUTHORIZATION NO. 4 FOR THE PASO DEL NORTE TRAIL PROJECT, SUPPLEMENTAL TO WORK AUTHORIZATION NO. 5 FOR THE VINEYARD ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, AND SUPPLEMENTAL TO WORK AUTHORIZATION NO. 6 FOR THE PASSMORE ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT. THERE IS NO FINANCIAL IMPACT FROM THIS ACTION.** *ALEJANDRA VALADEZ*

A motion was made by Alejandro Grcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *approve item forty (40)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero

Nays:

Absent: Irene Rojas

**CITY MANAGER**

- 41. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE AWARD TO TERRALOGIC FOR DIGITIZATION OF PLANNING AND ZONING RECORDS AND PURCHASE OF DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$34,195.76. *ADRIANA RODARTE***

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *approve item forty-one (41)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero

Nays:

Absent: Irene Rojas

- 42. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO AUTHORIZE STAFF TO INITIATE DISCUSSIONS REGARDING FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS AND UTILITY SERVICE OPTIONS. *ADRIANA RODARTE***

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *approve item forty-two (42)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero

Nays:

Absent: Irene Rojas

- 43. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE USE OF CITY OFFICE SPACE BY THE SOCORRO VETERANS GROUP. *ADRIANA RODARTE***

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *approve item forty-three (43)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero

Nays:

Absent: Irene Rojas

- 44. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO REAPPOINT CHIEF OF POLICE ROBERT C. ROJAS TO THE EL PASO COUNTY 9-1-1 DISTRICT BOARD OF MANAGERS. *ADRIANA RODARTE***

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *approve item forty-four (44)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero

Nays:

Absent: Irene Rojas

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

**47. DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING THE CITY MANAGER'S ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND CONSIDERATION OF ANNUAL DISCRETIONARY BONUS. MAYOR RUDY CRUZ, JR.**

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *approve a ten percent (10%) bonus to be paid immediately.*

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, Mayor Rudy Cruz, Jr., and Gina Cordero

Nays:

Absent: Irene Rojas

**48. 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**

**49. 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**

**50. DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION AND RECEIVE STATUS REPORT REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION.**

**ADRIANA RODARTE**

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *delete items forty-eight (48), forty-nine (49) and fifty (50).* Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero

Nays:

Absent: Irene Rojas

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *move into Executive Session at this time.* Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero

Nays:

Absent: Irene Rojas

**THE CITY COUNCIL CONVENED INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:34 PM**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**THE CITY COUNCIL RECONVENED IN OPEN SESSION AT 9:10 PM**

**51. DISCUSSION ON A POTENTIAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SOCORRO. PROJECT MIST; (551.087). *ALEJANDRA VALADEZ***

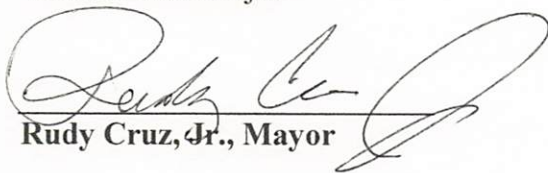
A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *approve staff's recommendation discussed in executive session and approve ranges described by Mr. Nevarez.* Motion passed.


Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero  
Nays:  
Absent: Irene Rojas

**52. ADJOURN**

A motion was made by Gina Cordero seconded by Alejandro Garcia to *adjourn at 9:12 p.m.* Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, and Gina Cordero  
Nays:  
Absent: Irene Rojas

  
Rudy Cruz, Jr., Mayor

  
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

February 5, 2020 Date approved

