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**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 19TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026 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 ACESS CODE 323610.

THE PUBLIC MAY CALL IN 844-854-2222 ACCESS CODE 323610 BY 5:30 PM MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME (MST) ON THE 19TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026 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 Hueco 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 and Proclamation** Declaring March 2026 as “Theatre In Our Schools Month” in the City of Socorro. *Mayor Rudy Cruz, Jr.*
- 6. Presentation** by UTEP Athletics regarding Socorro Night . *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

- 7. Excuse** absent council members. *Olivia Navarro*
- 8. Approval** of Regular Council Minutes of February 5, 2026. *Olivia Navarro*

- 9. *Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing*** of Aa Ordinance for the Proposed Amendment to The City Of Socorro's Master Plan and Rezoning of Lot 3, Block 13, Alameda Estates Replat, located at 10387 Manzana Rd., Socorro, Texas, from R-1 (Single-Family Residential) to R-2 (Medium Density Residential), to allow Two Existing Dwellings, and a Variance from Section 46-262.- Area Requirements-Sub. (2)(D) to Allow a reduced rear yard setback of 3'-0" instead of the 20'-0" setback requirement on the rear dwelling. ***Lorraine Quimiro***
- 10. *Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing*** of an Ordinance for the approval of a Replat for Baba Unit One Replat B Subdivision, being a Replat of Lot 2, Block 2, Baba Unit One Subdivision, and located at 10301 Desert Oak Ct., El Paso County, Texas. ***Lorraine Quimiro***
- 11. *Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing*** of an Ordinance Pursuant to Chapter 42, Article II, Section 42-6 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Socorro, Texas to reduce the posted Speed Limit on Horizon Blvd (FM1281) commencing at North Loop Dr. (FM76) to the City of Socorro City Limits at Interstate Highway 10, from 50 MPH to 45 MPH. ***Lorraine Quimiro***
- 12. *Introduction, First Reading, And Calling For A Public Hearing*** for the Proposed Amendment to the City Of Socorro's Master Plan and Rezoning of Tract 5, Block 5, Socorro Grant located at Socorro Distribution Dr., Socorro, Texas, from A-1 (Agricultural) To IC-MUD (Industrial/Commercial-Mixed Use District); and a Variance Request from Sec. 46-451.-General Regulations- Sub. (D)Height Requirements- to allow 50'-0" Maximum allowable Building Height instead of the 45'-0" Maximum Height Limitation to allow for Distribution and Warehouse Facilities. ***Lorraine Quimiro***
- 13. *Introduction. First Reading, And Calling For A Public Hearing*** of a Master Plan Resubmission (Section 38-7.11.-Master Plan-Changes) for Socorro Logistics Center, being Socorro Logistics Unit One, Socorro Logistics Center Unit Two, Socorro Logistics Center Unit Three, All Of Tract 7A, portions of Tracts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8A, portions of Mesa Spur Drain, all Within Block 5, Socorro Grant; located at Socorro Logistics Ln. and Socorro Distribution Dr., Socorro, Texas to allow for Industrial Development. ***Lorraine Quimiro***
- 14. *Introduction. First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing*** of an Ordinance for Approval of a Preliminary Plat for The Socorro Logistics Center Unit Six Subdivision, being all of Tract 5, a portion of Tract 4, 6, 8A and a portion of Mesa Spur Drain, all within Block 5, Socorro Grant, El Paso County, Texas. According to the resurvey of said Socorro Grant made by El Paso County, Texas for Tax Purposes and a portion of Lot 1, Block 2, Socorro Logistics Center Unit Two, Socorro, Texas. ***Lorraine Quimiro***

- 15. *Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing*** of an Ordinance for a Preliminary Plat and Final Plat for The Socorro Logistics Center Unit Five Subdivision, being all of Tract 7A, a portion of Tracts 6 and 8A, and a portion of Mesa Spur Drain, all within Block 5, Socorro Grant, El Paso County, Texas, according to the Resurvey of said Socorro Grant made by El Paso County, Texas for Tax Purposes and a portion of Lot 1, Block 2, Socorro Logistics Center Unit Two, Socorro, Texas. *Lorraine Quimiro*

GRANTS DEPARTMENT

- 16. *Discussion and action*** to approve updates to Resolution 812 pertaining to a grant award from the Office of the Governor's FY 2026 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) for the Socorro Cybersecurity Mitigation Project. There is no financial impact from this action. *Alejandra Valadez*
- 17. *Discussion and action*** to approve Resolution 840 authorizing the City of Socorro to submit a grant application to the Office of the Governor's FY 2025 Operation Stonegarden (OPSG) to fund overtime for officers supporting the initiative and designate the City Manager as the Authorized Official. There is no match requirement for this grant. *Alejandra Valadez*

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:

- 18. *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*
- 19. *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*
- 20. *Discussion and action*** regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation. *Adriana Rodarte*
- 21. Discussion** on a potential economic development opportunity in Socorro. Project Mist; (551.087). *Alejandra Valadez*


22. Adjourn

DATED THIS 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

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 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

By: 
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 2-13-26 @ 4:09 pm
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