

Rudy Cruz, Jr.
Mayor

Ruben Reyes
At Large

Cesar Nevarez
District 1



Alejandro Garcia
District 2

Gina Cordero
District 3/Mayor ProTem

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 2ND DAY OF APRIL 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 ACCESS CODE 323610.

THE PUBLIC MAY CALL IN 844-854-2222 ACCESS CODE 323610 BY 5:30 PM MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME (MST) ON THE 2ND DAY OF APRIL 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 led by Ernesto Serna Fine Arts Academy.

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. *In Memoriam Recognition*** Honoring Carlos Sepulveda, Sr., a United States Marine Veteran and Valued Member of the Socorro Community. *Adriana Rodarte*
- 6. *Recognition*** of the 2026 Campus Teachers of the Year and 2026 Campus School Support Employees of the Year for the Socorro High School Feeder Area Schools. *Alejandro Garcia*
- 7. *Presentation*** to Honor 2026 Hermanas Speakers. *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.

9. **Approval** of the Special Council Meeting Minutes of March 11, 2026 and Regular Council Meeting Minutes of March 19, 2026. *Olivia Navarro*
10. **Discussion and action** on approving February 2026 Accounts Payable Report. *Lourdes Gomez*
11. **Discussion and action** on approving February 2026 Cash Receipts. *Lourdes Gomez*
12. **Discussion and action** on approving February 2026 Unaudited Financial Reports. *Lourdes Gomez*
13. **Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing** of an Ordinance approving a Preliminary Plat for Isabella Valley Subdivision, being Tract 13, Block 27, Socorro Grant, located at 11764 Socorro Rd., City of Socorro, El Paso County, Texas. to allow for the Development of Single-Family Residential Lots. *Lorraine Quimiro*
14. **Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing** of an Ordinance approving a Master Plan Resubmission (Section 38-7.11.-Master Plan-Changes) for Gateway Industrial, being Gateway Industrial Unit One and a portion of Robert E. Nix Survey No. 9871, City of Socorro, El Paso County, Texas. *Lorraine Quimiro*
15. **Introduction. First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing** of an Ordinance approving Gateway Industrial Unit One Replat A, being all of Lots 1 & 2, Block 1, Gateway Industrial Unit One, and a portion of Robert E. Nix Survey No. 305, Abstract No. 9871, City of Socorro, El Paso County, Texas, located at 16400 & 16450 Gateway West. Blvd., to accommodate Additional Trailer Parking. *Lorraine Quimiro*
16. **Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing** of an Ordinance approving a Preliminary Plat and Final Plat for Gateway Industrial Unit Two, being a portion of Robert E. Nix Survey No. 305, Abstract No. 9871, City of Socorro, El Paso County, Texas. *Lorraine Quimiro*
17. **Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing** of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of up to \$15,000,000 of City of Socorro, Texas Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2026 for Streets and Sidewalks, Park Improvements, and a New Solid Waste Disposal System; Levying an Annual Ad Valorem Tax for the Payment of Said Certificates; Approving a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement and an Official Statement; and Enacting Other Provisions Relating to the Subject. *Adriana Rodarte*

REGULAR AGENDA
PUBLIC HEARING/ORDINANCES

18. **Public Hearing** on Ordinance No. 695, Amendment No. 1, Decreasing the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 Budget by \$13,949.00. *Adriana Rodarte*

- 19. *Second Reading and Adoption*** on Ordinance No. 695, Amendment No. 1, Decreasing the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 Budget by \$13,949.00. *Adriana Rodarte*

GRANTS DEPARTMENT

- 20. *Discussion and action*** to approve a Proclamation Declaring April 2026 as “Fair Housing Month” in the City of Socorro, Texas. *Alejandra Valadez*
- 21. *Discussion and action*** to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Workforce Solutions Borderplex (WSB) to advance mutual objectives by supporting workforce development, business growth, community engagement, and service delivery at the E.G. Chayo Apodaca Community Center in Socorro, Texas. There is no financial impact as a result of this MOU. *Alejandra Valadez*
- 22. *Discussion and action*** to approve an Addendum to the Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) Distribution Site Operator Agreement with Pilot Air Freight, LLC, to recognize the entity consolidation and name change of Pilot Air Freight, LLC into its parent company, Maersk Logistics & Services USA Inc. *Alejandra Valadez*

RECREATION CENTER

- 23. *Discussion and action*** regarding Lupita Infante and the Independence Day Xtravaganza Performance Contract for the 2026 INDX Event. *Victor Reta*
- 24. *Discussion and action*** regarding support for National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) and to approve an agreement to use City facilities for NHANES operations. *Victor Reta*
- 25. *Discussion and action*** to approve the sale of alcohol for the Independence Day Xtravaganza and allow up to two qualified vendors to apply for permit. *Victor Reta*

PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

- 26. *Discussion and action*** regarding the Petition to Release the following real property from the City of Socorro's extraterritorial jurisdiction: approximately 0.0115 square miles (7.357 acres) El Paso Central Appraisal District Property IDS:617067, 73607, 255687, and 206098. *Lorraine Quimiro*
- 27. *Discussion and action*** to direct staff to prepare an inventory of city-owned real property to identify parcels that may be declared surplus and considered for sale or other disposition. *Lorraine Quimiro*
- 28. *Discussion and action*** to approve an event permit for the Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church 2026 bazaar to be held from June 26, 2026 through June 28, 2026, and waive associated event permit fee. *Lorraine Quimiro*

CITY MANAGER

- 29. Discussion and action** to approve the Purchase of a Quick Ship Playground Unit for Bulldog Championship Park from Kraftsman in the amount of \$27,319.91 through BuyBoard Contract No. 781-25. *Adriana Rodarte*

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

- 30. Discussion and action and Ratification** of the 3/19/2026 Letter of Support Signed by Mayor Cruz for the El Paso County Housing Authority's request for Fiscal Year 2027 Community Project funding. *Mayor Rudy Cruz, Jr.*

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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:

- 31. 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*
- 32. 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*
- 33. Discussion and action** regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation. *Adriana Rodarte*
- 34. Adjourn**


DATED THIS 30TH DAY OF MARCH 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 30TH OF MARCH 2026

By: 

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 3-30-26 @ 1:32
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