

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
MARCH 5, 2026 @ 6:00 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Rudy Cruz, Jr.
Ruben Reyes
Cesar Nevarez
Alejandro Garcia
Gina Cordero
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
Carol Candelaria, HR Director
Chief Robert Rojas
Diego Ruiz, City Planner
Judith Rodriguez, City Planner
Alejandra Valadez, City Development Director

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at: 6:04 pm.

2. Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence led by H. D. Hilley Elementary

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

3. Establishment of Quorum

Quorum was established with all council members present.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

David Rosenberg, from Everence Wealth spoke during Public Comment.

A motion was made by Gina Cordero seconded by Irene Rojas to *move up items thirty-eight (38) and thirty-nine (39)*. Motion passed.

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

38. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF ISIDRO TORRES TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION PLACE 7. MAYOR RUDY CRUZ, JR.

A motion was made by Gina Cordero seconded by Irene Rojas to *approve item thirty-eight (38)*. Motion passed.

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

39. SWEARING IN OF NEWLY APPOINTED COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Torres was sworn in by City Clerk, Olivia Navarro.

CONSENT AGENDA

- 5. EXCUSE ABSENT COUNCIL MEMBERS. OLIVIA NAVARRO**
- 6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MINUTES OF MARCH 11 AND REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES OF MARCH 19, 2026. OLIVIA NAVARRO**
- 7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON APPROVING NOVEMBER 2025 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE REPORT. LOURDES GOMEZ**
- 8. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON APPROVING NOVEMBER 2025 CASH RECEIPTS REPORT. LOURDES GOMEZ**
- 9. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON APPROVING NOVEMBER 2025 UNAUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT. LOURDES GOMEZ**
- 10. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON APPROVING DECEMBER 2025 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE REPORT. LOURDES GOMEZ**

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

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

13. INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE ADDING ARTICLE VI (PERMITS), DIVISION 1 (PERMIT GUIDELINES), SECTION 6-137 (TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT) TO TEMPORARILY CEASE THE ACCEPTANCE, PROCESSING AND APPROVAL OF CERTAIN DEVELOPMENT ACTIONS AND PERMITS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION TO PREVENT SHORTAGES OF ESSENTIAL PUBLIC FACILITIES (INCLUDING INFRASTRUCTURE DEPENDENT ON NATURAL RESOURCES, SUCH AS WATER OR SEWER SYSTEMS) AND ESTABLISHING A CITYWIDE MORATORIUM ON LARGE CUSTODIAL FACILITIES (INCLUDING PRISONS, JAILS, AND DETENTION CENTERS HOUSING MORE THAN 100 PERSONS); THE PENALTY IS PROVIDED IN . 6-137.5 OF THIS SECTION.
ADRIANA RODARTE

14. INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF SOCORRO ZONING ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS GOVERNING DATA CENTERS; PROVIDING PURPOSE AND FINDINGS; ADDING DEFINITIONS; LIMITING LOCATIONS; REQUIRING SPECIFIC USE PERMITS; ESTABLISHING WATER, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND OPERATIONAL STANDARDS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
ADRIANA RODARTE

15. INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A REQUEST FOR A PRELIMINARY PLAT FOR THE OHANAS, BEING A PORTION OF TRACT 1X, NOW KNOWN AS TRACT 1X1, LEIGH CLARK SURVEY NO. 293, AND A PORTION OF LOT 17, BLOCK 6, CIELO DEL RIO UNIT TWO AMENDING PLAT, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SOCORRO, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS.
LORRINE QUIMIRO

- 16. INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A REQUEST FOR A PRELIMINARY PLAT AND FINAL PLAT AND A VARIANCE REQUEST FROM SEC. 46-451.-GENERAL REGULATIONS- SUB. (D)HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS- TO ALLOW A 50'-0" MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE BUILDING HEIGHT INSTEAD OF THE 45'-0" MAXIMUM HEIGHT LIMITATION TO ALLOW FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR SOCORRO LOGISTICS CENTER UNIT SEVEN, BEING A PORTION OF TRACTS 2, 3, 4 AND 8A 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.**
LORRINE QUIMIRO
- 17. INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PROPOSED LA JOLLA SUBDIVISION REPLAT K, BEING A REPLAT OF LOT 14, BLOCK 4, LA JOLLA SUBDIVISION, AND LOCATED AT 100 ESCALANTE DR., SOCORRO, TEXAS.**
LORRINE QUIMIRO
- 18. INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A PRELIMINARY PLAT AND FINAL PLAT AND A VARIANCE REQUEST FROM SEC. 46-451.-GENERAL REGULATIONS- SUB. (D)HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS- TO ALLOW A 50'-0" MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE BUILDING HEIGHT INSTEAD OF THE 45'-0" MAXIMUM HEIGHT LIMITATION TO ALLOW FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR SOCORRO LOGISTICS CENTER UNIT SIX, 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.**
LORRINE QUIMIRO
- 19. INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PROPOSED REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A REPLAT FOR TRUJILLO SUBDIVISION UNIT TWO REPLAT B, BEING A REPLAT OF LOT 1B, BLOCK 1, TRUJILLO SUBDIVISION UNIT TWO REPLAT A, LOCATED AT 10330 SOCORRO RD., SOCORRO, TEXAS TO ALLOW FOR DUPLEXES.**
LORRINE QUIMIRO
- 20. INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PROPOSED BAUMAN ESTATES UNIT TWO REPLAT N, BEING A REPLAT OF LOT 10, BLOCK 8, BAUMAN ESTATES UNIT TWO, AND LOCATED AT 11301 SHEFFIELD DR., SOCORRO, TEXAS.**
LORRINE QUIMIRO

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

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

REGULAR AGENDA
PUBLIC HEARING/ORDINANCES

- 21. PUBLIC HEARING OF AN 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.**

LORRINE QUIMIRO

Public Hearing opened at 6:17 p.m.
No Speakers for Public Hearing
Public Hearing closed at 6:17 p.m.

- 22. SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF AN 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.**

LORRINE QUIMIRO

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *approve item twenty-two (22)*. Motion passed.

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

23. PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE FOR APPROVAL 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. *LORRINE QUIMIRO*

Public Hearing opened at 6:23 p.m.
No Speakers for Public Hearing
Public Hearing closed at 6:23 p.m.

24. SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR APPROVAL 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. *LORRINE QUIMIRO*

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Irene Rojas to *approve item twenty-four (24)*. Motion passed.

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

25. 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. *LORRINE QUIMIRO*

Public Hearing opened at 6:27 p.m.
No Speakers for Public Hearing
Public Hearing closed at 6:27 p.m.

26. SECOND READING AND ADOPTION 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. *LORRINE QUIMIRO*

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *approve item twenty-six (26)*. Motion passed.

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

- 27. PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE REQUESTED BY TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ON HORIZON BLVD (FM 1281), FROM NORTH LOOP DR. (FM76) TO THE CITY LIMITS AT INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 10, FROM 50 MPH TO 45 MPH. LORRINE QUIMIRO**

Public Hearing opened at 6:30 p.m.
No Speakers for Public Hearing
Public Hearing closed at 6:30 p.m.

- 28. SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE REQUESTED BY TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ON HORIZON BLVD (FM 1281), FROM NORTH LOOP DR. (FM76) TO THE CITY LIMITS AT INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 10, FROM 50 MPH TO 45 MPH. LORRINE QUIMIRO**

A motion was made by Cesar Nevarez seconded by Alejandro Garcia to *approve item twenty-eight (28)*. Motion passed.

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

- 29. PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE 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 A 50'-0" MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE BUILDING HEIGHT INSTEAD OF THE 45'-0" MAXIMUM HEIGHT LIMITATION TO ALLOW FOR DISTRIBUTION AND WAREHOUSE FACILITIES. LORRINE QUIMIRO**

Public Hearing opened at 6:33 p.m.
No Speakers for Public Hearing
Public Hearing closed at 6:34 p.m.

30. SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE 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 A 50'-0" MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE BUILDING HEIGHT INSTEAD OF THE 45'-0" MAXIMUM HEIGHT LIMITATION TO ALLOW FOR DISTRIBUTION AND WAREHOUSE FACILITIES. LORRINE QUIMIRO

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *approve item thirty (30)*. Motion passed.

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

31. PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING 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. LORRINE QUIMIRO

Public Hearing opened at 6:39 p.m.
No Speakers for Public Hearing
Public Hearing closed at 6:39 p.m.

32. SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING 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. LORRINE QUIMIRO

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *approve item thirty-two (32)*. Motion passed.

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

- 33. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE SUPPLEMENTAL NO. 7 TO WORK AUTHORIZATION NO. 3 UNDER CONTRACT 22-07-01 WITH CAMACHO-HERNANDEZ & ASSOCIATES, LLC FOR THE SPARKS ARROYO DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, TO ALLOW FOR ADDITIONAL SURVEYING WORK FOR THIS PROJECT. THERE IS AN INCREASE OF \$15,856.00 TO THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT PAYABLE UNDER THIS CONTRACT.** *ALEJANDRA VALADEZ*

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

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

- 34. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE THE CITY OF SOCORRO'S TITLE VI PROGRAM IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION GUIDELINES.** *ALEJANDRA VALADEZ*

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

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

- 35. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE THE CITY OF SOCORRO'S UPDATED PURCHASING POLICY.** *ALEJANDRA VALADEZ*

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

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

36. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE AN EVENT PERMIT FOR THE TACO AND FOOD FEST AT 10179 SOCORRO ROAD ON SATURDAY MARCH 28, 2026 FROM 2:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M. LORRINE QUIMIRO

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

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

Nays:

Abstain:

37. DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING THE PETITION TO RELEASE THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY FROM THE CITY OF SOCORRO'S EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION: APPROXIMATELY 0.85 SQUARE MILES (544.56 ACRES) EL PASO CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT PROPERTY IDS: 23965, 319758, 178871, 138521, 73093, 189708, 169232, 352355, 284407, 328033, 739213, 78441, 406712, 739201, 78910, 280855, 111896, 144735, 300936, 145539, 151312, 366628, 219854, 101451, AND 213326.

LORRINE QUIMIRO

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

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

Nays:

Abstain:

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

40. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO INCREASE THE MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR HOMEOWNERS AGES 65 AND OLDER WITHIN THE CITY OF SOCORRO TEXAS, AND TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF A PROPERTY TAX FREE ON THE RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD OF QUALIFYING HOMEOWNERS AGES 65 AND OLDER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE TEXAS LAW.

MAYOR RUDY CRUZ, JR.

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *approve item forty (40)*.

An amended motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Irene Rojas to *direct city manager and city attorney to research the tax exempt and bring results back to council*. Motion passed.

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

- 41. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO DIRECT STAFF TO RESEARCH THE FINANCIAL IMPACT TO THE CITY'S BUDGET FOR THE CREATION OF A GOFUNDME ACCOUNT TO HELP SOCORRO FAMILIES AFFECTED BY FIRES, FLOODS, OR NATURAL DISASTERS. THE FUND WILL PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO RESIDENTS STRUGGLING TO REBUILD THEIR HOMES AND LIVES. *MAYOR RUDY CRUZ, JR.***

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Irene Rojas to *direct staff to research and bring back to council.* Motion passed.

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

- 42. 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***

- 43. 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***

- 44. DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION AND RECEIVE STATUS REPORT REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION. *ADRIANA RODARTE***

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Irene Rojas to *delete items forty-two (42), forty-three (43) and forty-four (44).* Motion passed.

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

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, Gina Cordero, and Irene Rojas
Nays:
Abstain:

THE CITY COUNCIL CONVENED INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 7:10 PM

EXECUTIVE SESSION

THE CITY COUNCIL RECONVENED IN OPEN SESSION AT 7:44 PM

45. DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING INVESTIGATION AND PERSONNEL MATTER INVOLVING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT [551.071 AND 551.074]. **ADRIANA RODARTE**

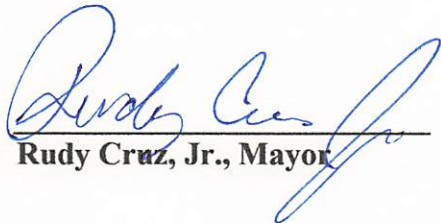
A motion was made by Gina Cordero seconded by Alejandro Garcia to *approve staff's recommendation as discussed in Executive Session*. Motion passed.

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

46. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *adjourn at 7:45 pm*

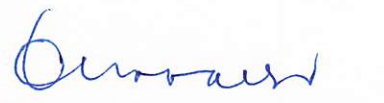
Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero, and Irene Rojas
Nays:
Abstain:


Rudy Cruz, Jr., Mayor

March 19, 2026

Date approved




Olivia Navarro, City Clerk