

*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 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Campestre 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. Discussion and action** on a Presentation and Proclamation Declaring April 2026 as Autism Awareness Month in the City of Socorro. *Mayor Rudy Cruz, Jr.*
- 6. Recognition** of the Student Athletes from the Socorro High School Feeder Area Who Participated in the 2026 Socorro Independent School District James P. Butler Spring Games. *Irene Rojas*
- 7. Proclamation** recognizing April 12-18 as City of Socorro's Police Dispatch & Animal Control Week. *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. **Approval** of the Regular Council Meeting Minutes of April 2, 2026. *Olivia Navarro*
10. **Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing** of an Ordinance approving A Replat for Baba Unit One Subdivision Replat C, being a Replat of Lots 5 and 6, Block 2, Baba Unit One Subdivision Replat A, and Located at 1001 & 1021 Nuevo Hueco Tanks Road., El Paso County, Texas, to create one Non-Residential Lot. *Lorraine Quimiro*
11. **Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing** of an Ordinance approving a Final 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*
12. **Introduction, First reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing** of an Ordinance approving a Preliminary Plat for Perez Subdivision, being all of Tract 17-B-2 and a portion of Tract 17-C-1-D, Block 13, Socorro Grant, located at 321 F. E. Jackson Rd., City of Socorro, El Paso County, Texas, to allow for Residential Development. *Lorraine Quimiro*
13. **Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing** of an Ordinance approving a Master plan (section 38-7.3.-Master plan-required) for Bauman Valley Estates, being Tracts 1-A, 1-A-1, 1-B, 1-B-2, and 12-D, Block 2, Socorro Grant; Tracts 9-A And 10-A, and Leigh Clark Survey 298 Abstract 6262, Tract 42, Block 1 Socorro Grant, located at North Loop Dr. and Bauman Rd., City of Socorro, El Paso County, Texas, to allow for Residential and Commercial Development. *Lorraine Quimiro*
14. **Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing** of an Ordinance approving of a Final Plat for Horizon Park Unit Two Subdivision, being Tracts 2, 3B, 3B5, and 4E1A, Block 3, Socorro Grant, and located near Horizon Blvd., City of Socorro, El Paso County, Texas. *Lorraine Quimiro*
15. **Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing** of an Ordinance approving a Proposed Amendment to the City of Socorro's Master Plan and Rezoning of Lot 6, Block 3, Monterosales Subdivision, located at 10479 Montevideo St., Socorro, Texas., from R-1 (Single Family Residential) to C-1 (Light Commercial) to allow for Commercial Development. *Lorraine Quimiro*

**REGULAR AGENDA**  
**PUBLIC HEARING AND ORDINANCES**

16. **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*
17. **Second Reading and Adoption** 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*

- 18. *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*
- 19. *Second Reading and Adoption*** 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*
- 20. *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*
- 21. *Second Reading and Adoption*** 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*
- 22. *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*
- 23. *Second Reading and Adoption*** 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*
- 24. *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*
- 25. *Second Reading and Adoption*** 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*

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

- 26. Discussion and action** to approve the Participation in the Texas LESO (Law Enforcement Support Office) Program and Authorization for the Chief of Police and Mayor to Execute Required Documents ***Chief Robert Rojas***

**PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT**

- 27. Discussion and action** to approve fee waiver for excavation permit fee for the Lower Valley Water District Mesa Verde Sewer Improvements Project. ***Lorraine Quimiro***

**CITY MANAGER**

- 28. Discussion and action** to approve the City of Socorro's Legislative Agenda for the 90th Texas Legislative Session. ***Adriana Rodarte***

- 29. Discussion and action** to approve the FY 2026-2027 Budget Calendar. ***Adriana Rodarte***

- 30. Discussion and action** on a Request Received for the Construction of an Additional Carrillo Lane Bridge. ***Victor Perez***

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

- 31. Discussion and action to Ratify** letter of support submitted to El Paso Community College (EPCC) for the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP). ***Mayor Rudy Cruz, Jr.***

- 32. Discussion and action** to approve the appointment of Ashley Serrano to the Board of Adjustments Place 5. ***Ruben Reyes***

- 33. Swearing In** of newly appointed commissioner.

**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:***

- 34. 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*
- 35. 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*
- 36. Discussion and action** regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation. *Adriana Rodarte*
- 37. Discussion and action** regarding Texas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc.'s Test Year 2025 Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program Interim Rate Adjustment for the Incorporated Areas of Texas Gas Service - PUC#OS-26-00030734; HQ#UTILITY-72 [551.071]. *James A. Martinez*

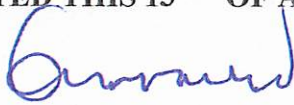
**38. Adjourn**


DATED THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 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 13<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL 2026

By:   
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 4-13-26 @ 1:48   
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