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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 TRADUCCIÓN 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 JULY 2026 AT 6:00 PM 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 JULY 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.

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.)

PRESENTATIONS

- 5. Proclamation** to recognize the Month of July as the City of Socorro's Recreation Appreciation Month. *Victor Reta*
- 6. Presentation** to recognize players, coaches and staff for the 2026 Youth Development Little League. *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. **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 2, Block 1, Socorro Rehabilitation Subdivision, located on S. Moon Rd., City of Socorro, El Paso County, Texas, from C-2 (General Commercial) to R-1 (Single-Family Residential), to allow for the construction of a residential dwelling. *Lorraine Quimiro*

REGULAR AGENDA
PUBLIC HEARING/ORDINANCE

9. **Public Hearing** of an Ordinance approving a Proposed Amendment to The City Of Socorro's Master Plan and Rezoning of Tracts 17-D & 17-D-1, Block 27, Socorro Grant, Located At 11660 Unit B Socorro Rd., City Of Socorro, El Paso County, Texas, From R-1 (Single Family Residential) To C-1 (Light Commercial), To Allow For Commercial Retail Development. *Lorraine Quimiro*
10. **Second Reading, and Adoption of an Ordinance** approving a Proposed Amendment to The City Of Socorro's Master Plan and Rezoning of Tracts 17-D & 17-D-1, Block 27, Socorro Grant, Located At 11660 Unit B Socorro Rd., City Of Socorro, El Paso County, Texas, From R-1 (Single Family Residential) To C-1 (Light Commercial), To Allow For Commercial Retail Development. *Lorraine Quimiro*
11. **Public Hearing** on Ordinance 695 Amendment No. 2, Decreasing the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget by \$270.00. *Adriana Rodarte*
12. **Second Reading and Adoption** on Ordinance 695 Amendment No. 2, Decreasing the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget by \$270.00. *Adriana Rodarte*

GRANTS DEPARTMENT

13. **Discussion and action** to approve Resolution 845 authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Local Park Grants Program for the Socorro Parks Improvements Phase I Project, and to authorize a required 50 percent local match. *Alejandra Valadez*

PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

14. **Discussion and action** to approve Resolution 846 authorizing Mayor to sign the City Pride Sign Agreement between the State of Texas and the City of Socorro, to participate in the Texas Department of Transportation City Pride Sign Program. *Lorraine Quimiro*

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

15. **Discussion and action** to Direct Staff to Research and Prepare Recommendations Regarding the Regulation of Shipping Container Homes and Commercial use within the City. *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:

16. ***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*


17. ***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*

18. ***Discussion and action*** regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation. *Adriana Rodarte*

19. ***Discussion*** on a potential economic development opportunity in Socorro. Project Mist; (551.087) *Alejandra Valadez*


20. ***Adjourn***

DATED THIS 26th DAY OF JUNE 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 26th OF JUNE 2026

By: 
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 6-26-26 @ 2:42
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