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District 2

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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 20TH DAY OF AUGUST 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://COS.TX-CLERK-PUBLIC-NOTICE](http://cos.tx-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 20TH OF AUGUST 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 H. D. Hilley 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.)

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 NOT TAKEN DURING THE INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES. PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING-ORDINANCE 320

5. *Excuse* absent council members.

Olivia Navarro

6. *Discussion and action* to approve the Regular Council Minutes of August 6, 2026.

Olivia Navarro

REGULAR AGENDA

GRANTS DEPARTMENT

7. *Discussion and action* to authorize the Mayor to execute a Chapter 380 Agreement for Project Mist.

Alejandra Valadez

PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

8. ***Discussion and action*** to authorize the Mayor to sign Resolution 855 for the First Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement - Project Development Agreement with the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority (CRRMA) for the Nuevo Hueco Tanks Extension Project. ***Lorraine Quimiro***
9. ***Discussion and action*** to approve an Event Permit Application for “Haunted Hallows,” a haunted house event proposed to be held from September 24, 2026, through October 31, 2026. ***Lorraine Quimiro***
10. ***Discussion and action*** on an Event Permit Application submitted by National Self Storage for a Storage Sale and Market event to be held from October 17, 2026, through November 14, 2026, and a request to waive the applicable Event Permit fee. ***Lorraine Quimiro***
11. ***Discussion and action*** to approve an Event Permit Application for a Farmers Market to be held on October 17, 2026, including the temporary closure of Belen Street. ***Lorraine Quimiro***

CITY MANAGER

12. ***Discussion and action*** to announce the date on which City Council will take final action on the Tax Rate and on the Municipal Budget. ***Adriana Rodarte***
13. ***Presentation and discussion*** regarding tax rate calculations, revenues and expenditures for the City of Socorro’s proposed budget for fiscal year 2027. ***Adriana Rodarte***
14. ***Discussion and action*** to Approve the Purchase of a Caterpillar CB7 Vibratory Compactor/Roller from Wagner Equipment Co. in the Amount of \$160,562.93 Utilizing 2026 Certificates of Obligation. ***Adriana Rodarte***
15. ***Discussion and action*** to Approve the Purchase of Seven (7) 2027 Ford F-250 Super Duty XL Crew Cab Trucks from Sewell Ford through BuyBoard Contract No. 724-23 in the Amount of \$336,305.50 Utilizing 2026 Certificates of Obligation. ***Adriana Rodarte***

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

16. ***Discussion and action*** to Ratify a Letter of Support of Adults and Youth United Development Association, Inc. (AYUDA) for the HUD Older Adults Home Modification Grant Program. ***Mayor Rudy Cruz, Jr.***

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 551.073 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:

17. 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*

18. Discussion and action on qualifications of individuals for employment and for appointment to Boards and Commissions, job performance of employees, real estate acquisition and receive legal advice from City Attorney regarding legal issues affecting these matters. *Adriana Rodarte*

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

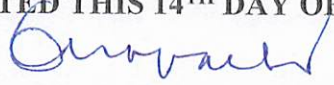
20. Discussion on a potential economic development opportunity in Socorro. Project Mist; (551.071 and 551.087). *Alejandra Valadez*

21. Discussion and action on the potential acquisition of real property necessary for the construction and improvement of Sparks Arroyo Drainage Improvement Project, including the purchase price, appraisals, terms of acquisition, and negotiations with affected property owners. [551.071 and 551.072] *Lorraine Quimiro*

22. Discussion and action on the potential acquisition of real property necessary for the construction of the Nuevo Hueco Tanks Extension Project, including the purchase price, appraisals, terms of acquisition, and negotiations with affected property owners. [551.071 and 551.072] *Lorraine Quimiro*

23. Adjourn

DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF AUGUST 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 14TH OF AUGUST 2026

By: 
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 8-14-26 @ 9:50 am

Removed: _____ Time: _____ by: _____