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District 4

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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 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 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 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 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 by Salvador H. Sanchez Middle 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. Recognition** of Mr. David Estrada for His Years of Service on the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Irene Rojas

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

- 6. Excuse** absent council members.

Olivia Navarro

- 7. Approval** of Regular Council Meeting Minutes of October 15, 2026.

Olivia Navarro

- 8. Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing** on Ordinance No. 695, Amendment No. 4, Decreasing the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 Budget by \$96,636.00.

Adriana Rodarte

9. ***Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing*** of an Ordinance Request for the Proposed Conditional Use Permit and Variance Request from Sec. 2.06.03 - Residential Zoning Districts Use-Specific Regulations, Subsection C.1.A.B(i), to Allow a 0.46 Acre Property Instead of the Half-Acre Requirement to Allow for Commercial Truck Parking in an R-1 Single-Family Residential Zoning District, on Lot 4, Block 3, Valle Real Located at 531 Joya del Valle Dr., City of Socorro, El Paso County, Texas. ***Lorraine Quimiro***

REGULAR AGENDA

GRANTS DEPARTMENT

10. ***Discussion and action*** to approve the proposed updates to the City of Socorro's ARPA Spending Framework. ***Alejandra Valadez***
11. ***Discussion and action*** to award RFP 26-05 for Administration Services to Grantworks Inc., and authorize the City Manager or her Designee to execute an Agreement in the amount of \$55,400.00 to be funded through the 2027 Community Development Fund grant, if awarded. ***Alejandra Valadez***

POLICE DEPARTMENT

12. ***Discussion and action*** to authorize the purchase of TASER 7 less-lethal equipment and accessories from Accredited Security in an amount not to exceed \$121,097.40, utilizing federal grant funding, and authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute all necessary purchasing documents. ***Chief Robert C. Rojas***

PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

13. ***Discussion and action*** on Resolution 866 Approving a Final Plat for Sunset Valley Estates Unit Three Subdivision, being a Portion of Tract 6-A, Block 11, Socorro Grant, City of Socorro, El Paso County, Texas. ***Lorraine Quimiro***
14. ***Discussion and action*** on Resolution 867 Approving the Replat Baba Unit Two Replat A, being a Replat of Baba Unit Two Subdivision, and Located at Gateway East, El Paso County, Texas. ***Lorraine Quimiro***
15. ***Discussion and action*** to Approve an Event Permit for an Event to Be Held on Saturday, November 7, 2026, at Three Missions Brewery, 10179 Socorro Rd. ***Lorraine Quimiro***
16. ***Discussion and action*** to Provide Direction Regarding City-Owned Real Property Identified for Potential Sale or Other Disposition. ***Lorraine Quimiro***
17. ***Discussion and action*** to award RFP 26-06 for Building Inspections and Plan Review Services to Michelle's Ventures Inc. DBA Vision Consultants Inc. and authorize City Manager or her designee to negotiate and execute the agreement. ***Lorraine Quimiro***

CITY MANAGER

18. ***Discussion and action*** on calling a Regular Council Meeting date for December pursuant to Section 3.07 of the Socorro City Charter. ***Adriana Rodarte***
19. ***Discussion and action*** to ratify the re-appointment of Marty Loya, Emil Chaparro, Claudia Garcia and William Correa to the City of Socorro Community Initiative's (CSCI) Board of Directors. ***Adriana Rodarte***
20. ***Discussion and action*** to Consider Initiating Formal Removal Proceedings for Member of the City of Socorro Board of Adjustment, Including Authorization to Proceed with a Written Charge Pursuant to Applicable State Law and City Ordinances. ***Adriana Rodarte***

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:

21. ***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***
22. ***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***
23. ***Discussion and action*** regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation. ***Adriana Rodarte***
24. ***Adjourn***

DATED THIS 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER 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 (three) 3 business days preceding the scheduled meeting at the City Administration Building, 124 S. Horizon Blvd., in Socorro, Texas.

DATED THIS 30TH OF OCTOBER 2026

By: 
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 10-30-20 @ 11:06
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