

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 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 15th DAY OF OCTOBER 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 ACESS CODE 323610.

THE PUBLIC MAY CALL IN 844-854-2222 ACCESS CODE 323610 BY 5:30 PM MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME (MST) ON THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER 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 Ernesto Serna Fine Arts Academy.

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** Honoring Giselle Gandara and Genna Gandara for Their Outstanding Achievements in Volleyball and Recognition of Their Athletic Accomplishments. *Gina Cordero*
- 6. Recognition** of Partner Agencies in 2026 Emergency Preparedness Response Collaboration: American Red Cross, Socorro Independent School District, Socorro Volunteer Fire Department. *Victor Reta*
- 7. Recognition** of Micro Transit Program and Annual Summary of Activities. *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 Regular Council Meeting Minutes of September 17, 2026 and Regular Council Minutes of October 1, 2026. *Olivia Navarro*
10. **Discussion and action** on approving August 2026 Accounts Payable Report. *Lourdes Gomez*
11. **Discussion and action** on approving August 2026 Cash Receipts Report. *Lourdes Gomez*
12. **Discussion and action** on approving August 2026 Unaudited Financial Report. *Lourdes Gomez*

REGULAR AGENDA

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

13. **Discussion and action** to ratify the reclassification of the Accreditation Manager position from Grant-Funded to General Fund within the Police Department. *Carol Candelaria*
14. **Discussion and action** to ratify and approve the job description for the Field Operations Director in the Parks and Public Works Department. *Carol Candelaria*
15. **Discussion and action** on approving the job description for the Field Operations Foreman position in the Parks and Public Works Department. *Carol Candelaria*
16. **Discussion and action** to ratify and approve the job description for Planning Technician positions in the Planning and Zoning Department. *Carol Candelaria*
17. **Discussion and action** on approving the job description for the Public Affairs Coordinator position in the Recreation Department. *Carol Candelaria*

GRANTS DEPARTMENT

18. **Discussion and action** to approve Resolution 864 regarding Civil Rights policies and commitments for the City of Socorro in connection with the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG). *Alejandra Valadez*
19. **Discussion and action** to approve Resolution 865 authorizing the City of Socorro to submit a Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) application to the 2027-2028 Texas Community Development Fund and commit up to \$112,500.00 in matching funds. *Alejandra Valadez*
20. **Discussion and action** to approve the annual update to the City of Socorro's Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) in compliance with the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Public Transportation Safety Program Requirements. *Alejandra Valadez*

- 21. Discussion and action** to approve the proposed updates to the City of Socorro 2025-2028 Transit Development Plan. *Alejandra Valadez*

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 22. Discussion and action** to Authorize the Chief of Police to Execute a Memorandum of Agreement with the Drug Enforcement Administration. *Chief Robert C. Rojas*

CITY MANAGER

- 23. Discussion and action** to Approve the Municipal Court Judge Independent Contractor Agreement with the Honorable David Nevarez at a Monthly Compensation of \$6,000.00, for a Total Annual Amount of \$72,000.00. *Adriana Rodarte*

- 24. Discussion and action** to Approve, Un Corazón, a Community Faith Event at Bulldog Park by New Life Faith Center on October 17, 2026, approve a Permit Fee Waiver Request for the Event, and Allow the Use of the City's Speaker and Sound Equipment for the Event. *Victor Perez*

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

- 25. Discussion and action** to Approve the Bylaws and Youth Membership Application for the Socorro Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (SMYAC). *Mayor Rudy Cruz, Jr.*

- 26. Discussion and Action** to Direct Staff to Prepare an Amendment to Chapter 28, Noise Regulations, of the City of Socorro Code of Ordinances to Review and Revise Residential Noise Standards, Including Daytime and Nighttime Sound Levels, Unreasonable or Disturbing Noise, Amplified Sound, and Related Enforcement. *Alejandro Garcia*

- 27. Discussion and action** to Direct Staff to Prepare an Amendment to the City of Socorro Unified Development Code, Ordinance No. 764, to Revise the Minimum Lot Area Requirements for Duplex, Triplex, Quadplex, and Other Multi-Unit Residential Development within the R-2 Medium Density Residential District. *Irene Rojas*

- 28. Discussion and action** to consider and take action on the removal of David Estrada from the City of Socorro Planning and Zoning Commission Place 4. *Irene Rojas*

- 29. Discussion and action** to consider and take action on the appointment of Roger Corral to the City of Socorro Planning and Zoning Commission Place 4. *Irene Rojas*

- 30. 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:

31. 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

32. 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

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

34. Adjourn

DATED THIS 9TH 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 9TH OF OCTOBER 2026

By: 

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 10-9-26 @ 8:41 am
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