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Mayor

*Guillermo Madrid, Jr.*  
At Large

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District 1

*Gloria M. Rodríguez*  
District 2/Mayor Pro Tem

*Mary B. García*  
District 3

*Jesus Gandara Jr.*  
District 4

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL 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.  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS WILL BE HELD ON  
TUESDAY THE 10<sup>TH</sup>, DAY OF JANUARY, 2012, AT 5:00 P.M AT THE CITY  
HALL CHAMBERS, 860 N. RIO VISTA RD., SOCORRO, TEXAS AT WHICH  
TIME THE FOLLOWING WILL BE DISCUSSED:

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence
3. Establishment of Quorum

**PRESENTATIONS:**

4. *Recognition* of the *Civil Service Commission, Museum Commission* and the  
*Historical Landmark Commission.* \* *Gloria M. Rodriguez*

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

5. *Approval* of Special Council Meeting Minutes of 12/12/11. \* *A. Vidales, Jr.*
6. *Approval* of Socorro Elected Officials to attend the Elected Officials' Conference  
sponsored by the Texas Municipal League, February 17 through February 19-2012. \*  
*Jesus Gandara, Jr.*
7. *Approval* Of Human Resources Department and Civil Service Commissioners to  
attend the Texas Municipal Human Resources Association TxPERLA and Civil  
Service training February 29 through March 2, 2012. \* *Jesus Gandara, Jr.*

8. **Approval** of City of Socorro Public Funds Investment Officers to attend the Public Funds Investment training sponsored by the Texas Municipal Clerks Association, April 12 and 13, 2012. \* **Jesus Gandara, Jr.**

**REGULAR AGENDA:**

9. **Discussion and action** on approval to have the Planning and Zoning Department send out a letter to El Paso County Water Improvement District #1. The letter should address the issue of having the canals, drains and spurs that run through the City of Socorro cleaned of brush, trash and dead animals for the safety and welfare of the community. \* **Guillermo Madrid, Jr.**
10. **Discussion and action** to authorize Mayor Trini Lopez, Mayor Pro-Tem Gloria Rodriguez and City Manager Alejandro Vidales, Jr. to act on behalf of the City on all matters related to TDHCA HOME Program contracts OCC#1001065, HRA Reservation #1001478, HBA Reservation #1001479, CFD Reservation #1001480, and TBRA Reservation #1001481. **A. Vidales, Jr.**
11. **Excuse** absent Council Members. \* **A. Vidales, Jr.**

\* Represents items not taken up at the meeting of 01/05/12.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

The City Council will retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.08 of the City of Socorro Charter and the Texas Government Code, Sections 551.071 – 551.076 to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discuss in Executive Session, but Council may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act.)

Section 551.071 CONSULTATION 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

***Discussion on the following:***

12. **Discussion** 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. **Blanco, Ordonez & Wallace, P.C.**
13. **Discussion** regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation. **Blanco, Ordonez & Wallace, P.C.**

***Open Session:***

14. **Discussion and action** on legal advice received by Legal Counsel in executive session. **A. Vidales, Jr.**

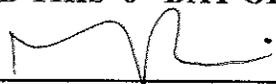
15. *Discussion and action* on advice received from City Attorney in closed session.

*A. Vidales, Jr.*

16. *Adjourn*

*A. Vidales, Jr.*

DATED THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2012.

By: 

Manuel Rubio, 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 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2012.

By: 

Manuel Rubio, City Clerk

Agenda posted: H672 @ 4:29 

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