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**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.  
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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 1<sup>ST</sup>, DAY OF MARCH, 2012, 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:

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

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

5. *Public Hearing* on an Ordinance relating to the retail electric rates of El Paso Electric Company within the City of Socorro, Texas denying rate increase request and maintaining the current El Paso Electric Company rates in effect. *A. Vidales, Jr.*

**PRESENTATIONS:**

6. *Presentation* of Congratulations to the various people and institutions who helped the *City of Socorro* win favor of public health for our community in *City of Socorro vs. Horizon Municipal Utility District.* *Jesus Gandara, Jr.*

7. Presentation of flags by WFW 10354. Presenters: Commander Ruben Enriquez, POW-MIA, Chairman – Manny Navarrete, and Historian Humberto Nevarez.  
*Guillermo Madrid, Jr.*

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

8. *Approval of* Special Council Meeting Minutes of February 20, 2012  
*A. Vidales, Jr.*
9. *Discussion and action* on approval of certificate of appropriateness on new commercial shopping center at Lot 1, Block 2, Las Lomas Subdivision, located at the intersection of Socorro Rd. and Fray Vargas Rd. Historical Landmark Commission recommends approval.  
*A. Vidales, Jr.*

**REGULAR AGENDA:**

10. *Second Reading and Adoption* on an Ordinance relating to the retail electric rates of El Paso Electric Company within the City of Socorro, Texas denying rate increase request and maintaining the current El Paso Electric Company rates in effect.  
*A. Vidales, Jr.*
11. *Discussion and action* on directing the new City Manager to research the feasibility of having a paid Fire Department.  
*A. Vidales Jr.*

**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.*

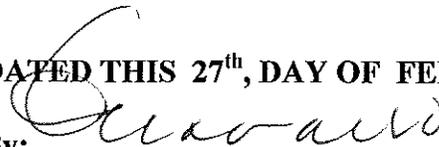
**Open Session:**

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.

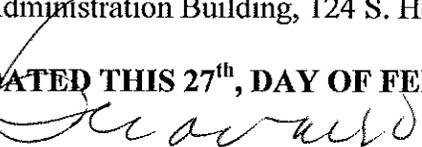
16. **Adjourn** **A. Vidales, Jr.**

**DATED THIS 27<sup>th</sup>, DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2012.**

By:   
**Olivia Navarro, Assistant 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 27<sup>th</sup>, DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2012.**

By:   
**Olivia Navarro, Assistant City Clerk**

Agenda posted: 2-27-12 @ 4:45 PM

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