



**Trini López**  
Mayor

**Guillermo Madrid, Jr.**  
At Large

**Maria Reyes**  
District 1

**Gloria M. Rodriguez**  
District 2

**Mary B. Garcia**  
District 3/Mayor Pro-Tem

**Jesús Gandara Jr.**  
District 4

**Willie Norfleet, Jr.**  
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.  
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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 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 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

**PRESENTATIONS:**

4. **Presentation** of the Independent Auditor's Report by Strickler & Prieto, LLP FYE  
09/30/11 for the City of Socorro. **Willie Norfleet, Jr.**

5. **Public Comment**

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

6. **Approval of Regular Council Meeting Minutes of May 17, 2012.** **Willie Norfleet, Jr.**
7. **Approval** effective immediately of creating a new Road Overlay and Reconstruction  
list prioritizing the worst roads equally by district and created by City Staff working  
cooperatively with City Council, with the exception of Faena staying on schedule for  
repair. **Jesus Gandara, Jr.**

8. **Approval** to allocate for the upcoming 2012-2013 budget an “Executive Secretary” position at \$13 an hour for the use of the City Manager in handling City Manager responsibilities. **Jesus Gandara, Jr.**
9. **Discussion and action** renaming streets in the Margaritas Subdivision, located within District 4, as recommended by the District 4 Councilman, and directing the City Manager to take appropriate action to effectuate the change of street names. **Jesus Gandara, Jr.**
10. **Approval** to adopt a *Code of Ethics* for conduct of the Socorro City Council. **Jesus Gandara, Jr.**
11. **Approval** to adopt general personnel policies and procedures, and Socorro Police Department policies and procedures. **Jesus Gandara, Jr.**
12. **Discussion and action** on changing the name of *Horizon Boulevard*, within the city limits to *Buford Rd.* **Gloria M. Rodriguez**
13. **Discussion and action** to install stop signs and/or speed humps on all longest streets in the City of Socorro’s subdivisions. **Gloria M. Rodriguez**
14. **Discussion and action** on allowing residents to install sidewalks at their expense, as long as the specifications and requirements are adhered to. **Gloria M. Rodriguez**

**ADDENDUM TO THE CONSENT AGENDA:**

15. **Discussion and action** on approval of the proposed rezoning of parcel identified as Robert E. Nix Survey 305, from *Unclassified Zoning*, to *M-1 Light Industrial*. Planning and Zoning Commission recommends approval. **Willie Norfleet, Jr.**
16. Approval to designate Councilman Jesus Gandara Jr. as liaison for City Council for preparation and execution of Mauro Rosas Park. **Jesus Gandara, Jr.**
17. **Discussion and action** on approval of certificate of appropriateness on signage of Lot 7, Block 6, El Campestre. **Willie Norfleet, Jr.**
18. **Approval** for Request for Qualification (RFQ) from a professional landscape design company to design a skate park next the E. G. “Chayo” Apodaca Community Center. **Willie Norfleet, Jr.**

**REGULAR GENDA:**

19. **Discussion and action** to accept and approve the City of Socorro’s Interlocal Agreement with the County of El Paso Sheriff’s Office, El Paso Police Department, and the City of Horizon to implement the City’s 2011 Operation Stonegarden funded by Department of Homeland Security and led by the Customs and Border Protection Border Patrol (Interlocal Agreement and First Amendment Document). **Willie Norfleet, Jr.**

- 20. Discussion and action** to accept a Rio Grande Council of Governments Solid Waste grant award in the amount of \$3,802.00  
*Willie Norfleet, Jr.*
- 21. Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing** on An Ordinance of the City of Socorro, Texas Establishing Rules and Procedures for Conduct of Meetings of the Socorro City Council and all of the City of Socorro Boards and Commissions.  
*Jesus Gandara, Jr.*
- 22. Discussion and action** on the appointment of Mr. Humberto Nevarez to the *Municipal Parks Commission Advisory Board Place 5.* *Guillermo Madrid, Jr.*
- 23. Swearing in** of newly appointed commissioner. *Guillermo Madrid, Jr.*
- 24. Excuse** absent Council Members. *Willie Norfleet, Jr.*

**ADDENDUM TO THE REGULAR AGENDA:**

- 25. Discussion and action** for several Board/Commission appointments.  
*Mary B. Garcia*
- 26. Discussion and action** for adoption of a Resolution directing publication of Notice of Intention to Issue Certificates of Obligation  
*Willie Norfleet, Jr.*
- 27. Discussion and action** for adoption of a Resolution expressing official intent to reimburse costs of projects.  
*Willie Norfleet, Jr.*
- 28. Discussion and action** on awarding the Request for Qualification (RFQ) for the Park Design Architect for Mauro Rosas Park.  
*Willie Norfleet, Jr.*
- 29. Discussion and action** on awarding the Request for Qualification (RFQ) for an Engineer for bridge design/construction connecting Connors Way with Margaritas Subdivision.  
*Willie Norfleet, Jr.*
- 30. Discussion and action** on adding an administration staff employee to the signature card to sign checks.  
*Willie Norfleet, Jr.*
- 31. Discussion and action** to accept the Independent Auditor's Report conducted by Strickler & Prieto, LLP FYE 09/30/11 for the City of Socorro, Texas.  
*Willie Norfleet, 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 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

**Discussion on the following:**

**32. 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.*

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

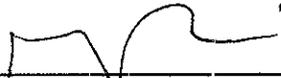
**Open Session:**

**34. Discussion and action** on advice received from City Attorney in closed session.  
*Willie Norfleet, Jr.*

**35. Discussion and action** on legal advice received by Legal Counsel in executive session.  
*Willie Norfleet, Jr.*

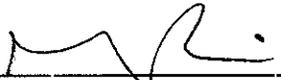
**36. Adjourn**

**DATED THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2012.**

By:   
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**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 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2012.**

By:   
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**Manuel Rubio, City Clerk**

Agenda posted: 6-18-12 @ 4:17pm *Ger*

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