



Vacant
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 18th DAY OF OCTOBER, 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*

PRESENTATIONS

5. *Presentation* by City of Socorro Police Department (Tire Clean Up).
Willie Norfleet, Jr.
6. *Presentation* by Planning and Zoning Department.
Willie Norfleet, Jr.
7. *Presentation* by Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority and Texas A&M
Transportation Institute regarding the Transportation Reinvestment Zone to promote
transportation projects within the proposed zone.
Willie Norfleet, Jr.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

8. **Public Hearing** on an Ordinance relating to a new retail electric rate proposed by El Paso Electric Company for large power customers within the City of Socorro, Texas and approving the proposed new Rate Schedule No. 25a.
Willie Norfleet, Jr.
9. **Public Hearing** to establish a Transportation Reinvestment Zone to promote transportation projects within the proposed zone.
Willie Norfleet, Jr.

CONSENT AGENDA

10. **Approval** of Regular City Council Meeting Minutes of October 4, 2012 and Special Council Meeting Minutes of September 28, 2012.
Willie Norfleet, Jr.
11. **Approval** of designating newly purchased land on Horizon Boulevard as the future Administration Complex and designating Councilman At-Large as City Council liaison for the project.
Guillermo Madrid, Jr.

ADDENDUM TO CONSENT AGENDA

12. **Approval of a Resolution** authorizing the City of Socorro to submit a grant application to the Texas Department of Transportation's Texas Transportation Enhancement Program to provide education and outreach for pedestrian and bicyclist safety in the City of Socorro.
Willie Norfleet, Jr.
13. **Approval** for October Fiesta at Bulldog Championship Park on October 27, 2012 and designate Representative District 3 as liaison for City Council for preparation and execution of event.
Mary B. Garcia
14. **Approval** for Walk for Cancer Awareness sponsored by Socorro High School at Bulldog Championship Park on October 27, 2012.
Mary B. Garcia

REGULAR AGENDA

15. **Discussion and action** to appoint Paul Guerra to the Park Commission.
Gloria M. Rodriguez
16. **Discussion and action** to appoint George Rios to the Planning and Zoning Commission.
Gloria M. Rodriguez

17. **Discussion and action** to re-appoint Arnulfo Salazar to the Civil Service Commission. **Gloria M. Rodriguez**
18. **Discussion and action** to re-appoint Mary Perez to the Historical Landmark Commission. **Gloria M. Rodriguez**
19. **Discussion and action** to re-appoint Charlie Dominguez to the Board of Adjustment. **Gloria M. Rodriguez**
20. **Swearing in** of newly elected commissioners. **Gloria M. Rodriguez**
21. **Discussion and action** on considering and taking action on letter of resignation by Mayor Trini Lopez and scheduling election to fill vacancy. **Willie Norfleet, Jr.**
22. **Second Reading and Adoption** on an Ordinance relating to a new retail electric rate proposed by El Paso Electric Company for large power customers within the City of Socorro, Texas and approving the proposed new Rate Schedule No. 25a. **Willie Norfleet, Jr.**
23. **Discussion and action** on awarding the Request for Qualification (RFQ) for the Organizational and Operational Assessment of Socorro Police Department, Law Enforcement Services, and Municipal Affairs. **Willie Norfleet, Jr.**
24. **Discussion and action** to approve Contract Amendment #1 to Safe Routes to School Contract Numbers CSJ# 0924-06-389, CSJ# 0924-06-390, CSJ# 0924-06-391, CSJ# 0924-06-392, CSJ# 0924-06-393, CSJ# 0924-06-394, CSJ# 0924-06-395, and CSJ# 0924-06-396. **Willie Norfleet, Jr.**
25. **Discussion and action** to approve mandatory training for Judge Alejandro Vidales Jr. and Juvenile Case Manager Cynthia Chaparro for November 27, 2012 – November 29, 2012. **Willie Norfleet, Jr.**
26. **Discussion and action** on approval of the Tree Project along the Socorro Historical Corridor. **Willie Norfleet, Jr.**
27. **Discussion and action** on approval of certificate of appropriateness on new porch at Lot 5-C & 7, Block, 23, Socorro Grant Subdivision. **Willie Norfleet, Jr.**
28. **Excuse** absent Council Members. **Willie Norfleet, Jr.**

ADDENDUM TO THE REGULAR AGENDA

- 29. Discussion and action** to modify the City of Socorro Official City Seal.
Gloria M. Rodriguez
- 30. Discussion and action** on Inter-local Agreement between the City of Socorro and the Town of Clint pertaining to subdivision regulation and development within the extra-territorial jurisdiction of each entity.
Willie Norfleet, Jr.
- 31. Discussion and action** on appointing Guillermo Madrid, Jr. to attend and vote on all issues relating to the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization.
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:

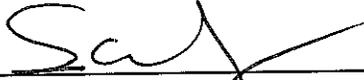
- 32. Discussion** on qualifications of individuals for employment and for appointment to Boards & Commissions, job performance of employees, real estate acquisition and receive legal advice from City Attorney regarding legal issues affecting these matters.
Blanco, Ordonez, Mata & Wallace, P.C.
- 33. Discussion** regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation.
Blanco, Ordonez, Mata & Wallace, P.C.
- 34. Consultation** with city attorney regarding Mayor Trini Lopez's resignation.
Blanco, Ordonez, Mata & Wallace, P.C.

Open Session:

- 35. Discussion and action** on advice received from City Attorney in closed session, approve real estate transaction, authorize employment of expert witnesses and consultants, and employment of special counsel with respect to pending matters.
Willie Norfleet, Jr.

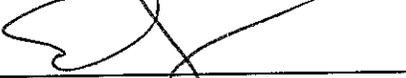
36. Adjourn

DATED THIS 15th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2012.

By: 
Sandra Hernandez, 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 15th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2012.

By: 
Sandra Hernandez, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 10-15-2012 @ 4:10pm

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