

Jesus Ruiz
Mayor

Rene Rodriguez
At Large

Maria Reyes
District 1



Gloria M. Rodriguez
District 2 / Mayor Pro-Tem

Mary B. Garcia
District 3

Joseph E. Bowling
District 4

Willie Norfleet, Jr.
City Manager

**CITY OF SOCORRO
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 16, 2013**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gloria M. Rodriguez
Mary Garcia
Maria Reyes

STAFF PRESENT:

Willie Norfleet, Jr., City Manager
Jerry Wallace, City Attorney
Sandra Hernandez, City Clerk
Sam Leony, Planning & Zoning Director

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND A MOMENT OF SILENCE

Pledge of allegiance was recited.

3. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

A roll call was held and a quorum was established with three members present.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Ulysses Gutierrez, Alfonso Gutierrez, David Nevarez, Tommy Faulkner, Gume Cardoso, Joe Del Turo, and Sergio Jaime addressed city council.

CONSENT AGENDA

5. EXCUSE ABSENT COUNCIL MEMBERS.

WILLIE NORFLEET, JR.

A motion was made by Mary B. Garcia, seconded by Maria Reyes *to delete item 5*. Motion carried unanimously. Motion passed 2-0.

REGULAR AGENDA

6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON CANVASS OF THE CERTIFIED RETURNS OF THE MAY 11, 2013 MUNICIPAL ELECTION. WILLIE NORFLEET, JR.

A motion was made by Maria Reyes, seconded by Mary B. Garcia *to confirm the canvass of the election returns from the May 11, 2013 Socorro Municipal Election and that the winners be declared as listed on the Tabulation from the El Paso County Elections Department; and that a copy of the tabulation of the returns be attached to the minutes of this meeting and the original tabulation of the returns as well as tally lists and early voting precinct reports be filed with the City Clerk to be preserved for the period required by law.* Motion carried unanimously. Motion passed 2-0.

The official Municipal Election results from May 11, 2013 were read out loud and were as follows:

Mayor

— Jesus Ruiz	716 votes
— Gama Mendez	119 votes
— Gume Cardoso	123 votes
— Igor Alberto Flores	420 votes

Jesus Ruiz is elected Mayor

Council Member, District 4

— Jesus Gandara, Jr.	177 votes
— J.E. Chito Bowling	235 votes

Joseph E. Bowling is elected Council Member for District 4

Council Member, At Large

— Guillermo Madrid, Jr.	284 votes
— Joe Bob Martinez	371 votes
— Rene Rodriguez	709 votes

Rene Rodriguez is elected Council Member At Large

7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON ORDER CALLING FOR RUNOFF ELECTION AND APPROVING CONTRACT WITH EL PASO COUNTY ELECTION DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT THE RUNOFF ELECTION.

WILLIE NORFLEET, JR.

A motion was made by Maria Reyes, seconded by Mary B. Garcia *to delete item 7.* Motion carried unanimously. Motion passed 2-0.

8. *SWEARING IN CEREMONY FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS.*

WILLIE NORFLEET, JR.

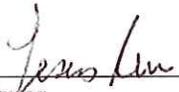
Judge Luis Aguilar, 243rd District Court Judge for County of El Paso, swore in Jesus Ruiz, Joseph E. Bowling, and Rene Rodriguez.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive session was not held.

14. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Mary B. Garcia, seconded by Maria Reyes *to adjourn at 6:28 p.m.*
Motion carried unanimously. Motion passed 2-0.



Mayor



Sandra Hernandez, City Clerk



Date when minutes were approved