

*Jesus Ruiz*  
Mayor  
*Rene Rodriguez*  
At Large  
*Maria Reyes*  
District 1 / Mayor Pro-Tem



*Gloria M. Rodriguez*  
District 2  
*Mary B. Garcia*  
District 3  
*Joseph E. Bowling*  
District 4  
*Willie Norfleet, Jr.*  
City Manager

**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 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2013 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:**  
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- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence**
- 3. Establishment of Quorum**
- 4. Public Comment**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

- 5. *First Public Hearing* on City of Socorro's Property Tax Rate and presentation by  
City Manager/Chief Financial Officer regarding the tax rate calculations and revenue.  
*Willie Norfleet, Jr.***

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- 6. *Approval* of travel for Mayor, Councilman at Large, Representative District 4, City  
Manager, City Clerk, Chief Financial Officer, and Socorro Police Lieutenant to attend  
the annual Texas Municipal League Conference in Austin, Texas from October 8,  
2013 through October 11, 2013.  
*Mayor Jesus Ruiz***

**REGULAR AGENDA:**

7. ***Discussion and action*** to announce the date on which City Council will take final action on the Tax Rate and on the Municipal Budget. ***Willie Norfleet, Jr.***
8. ***Discussion and action*** on salary schedules. ***Willie Norfleet, Jr.***
9. ***Discussion and action*** on policies and procedures for community meetings. ***Mayor Jesus Ruiz***

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

**ALL MATTERS LISTED UNDER THE CONSENT AGENDA, INCLUDING THOSE ON THE ADDENDUM TO THE AGENDA, WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE ROUTINE AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION ON THESE ITEMS UNLESS CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS REMOVE SPECIFIC ITEMS FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA TO THE REGULAR AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO THE TIME THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTE ON THE MOTION TO ADOPT THE CONSENT AGENDA. REMOVAL OF PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION OF A REQUESTED ZONE CHANGE FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA REQUIRES A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE CITY COUNCIL.**

**ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA TO THE REGULAR AGENDA WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AFTER ACTING ON THE CONSENT AGENDA.**

**ANY MATTERS LISTED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA AND THE REGULAR AGENDA MAY BE DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT THE OPTION OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO CITY COUNCIL FOLLOWING VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENT, IF AN APPROPRIATE EXCEPTION TO THE OPEN MEETING REQUIREMENT OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT IS APPLICABLE.**

**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:***

10. ***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.*

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

**Open Session:**

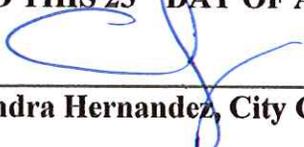
12. **Discussion and action** on advice received from City Attorney in closed session, and action to approve real estate transaction; authorize filing or settlement of legal action; authorize employment of expert witnesses and consultants, and employment of special counsel with respect to pending legal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

13. **Discussion and action** 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. *Willie Norfleet, Jr.*

14. **Discussion and action** regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation. *Willie Norfleet, Jr.*

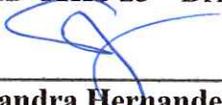
15. **Adjourn**

DATED THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2013.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF AUGUST.

By:   
Sandra Hernandez, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 8-23-13 @ 3:20pm

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