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Mayor
Guillermo Madrid, Jr.
At Large
Maria Reyes
District 1



Gloria M. Rodriguez
District 2
Mary B. Garcia
District 3
Jesus Gandara Jr.
District 4/Mayor Pro Tem

**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 21ST, DAY OF JUNE, 2011, AT 5:00 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

PUBLIC HEARING:

4. **Public Hearing** on an Ordinance of the City of Socorro, Texas amending land use regulations of Ordinance No. 76 Amendment 1-A Section 3(12)(c) and Section 8, subsection 8.10.
Manny Soto, Jr.

CONSENT AGENDA:

5. **Approval of** four police officers to receive training in code enforcement held on July 11, 2011 through July 15, 2011 and training in property maintenance held on September 14, 2011 conducted by the Texas A & M University System.
Jesus Gandara, Jr.
6. **Approval of** Phase 2 for District 2 quality of Life Improvements to include multi purpose center and land acquisitions for the purpose of a skate park and to authorize the city manager to sign any documents associated with the project.
Gloria M. Rodriguez

7. **Approval of** reappointment of Gilbert Lujan to Place 1 of the Socorro Civil Service Commission. **Jesus Gandara, Jr.**
8. **Approval of** reappointment of Jose 'Alex' Miranda to Place 2 of the Socorro, Civil Service Commission. **Jesus Gandara, Jr.**
9. **Approval of** reappointment of Leticia Orta to Place 3 of the Socorro Civil Service Commission. **Jesus Gandara, Jr.**
10. **Approve** Fidelity Bond(s) with TML Liability Pool covering all city employees, including those employees who handle municipal funds, as sufficient in coverage and amount to protect the City of Socorro in compliance with Section 3.09 of the City Charter. **Manny Soto, Jr.**

REGULAR AGENDA:

11. **Discussion and action** per council approval for selling of alcoholic beverages at *Cougar Park* for events sponsored by *Desierto Productions* in July 2011. **Mary B. Garcia**
12. **Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing** on an ordinance suspending the implementation of the interim rate adjustment under Section 104.301 of the Texas utilities code by Texas Gas Service Company within the City of Socorro, Texas, pending hearing and decision by the City Council. **Manny Soto, Jr.**
13. **Discussion and action** on city policy regarding take home vehicles. **Manny Soto, Jr.**
14. **Discussion and action** on city policy regarding notification. **Manny Soto, Jr.**
15. **Discussion and action** to appoint a city council member to the Public Funds Investment Committee. **Manny Soto, Jr.**
16. **Discussion and action** to authorize Councilmember Jesus "Jesse" Gandara, Jr. to create and organize a committee promoting voter participation in the City of Socorro, Texas. **Jesus Gandara, Jr.**
17. **Swearing in** of appointed officials. **Jesus Gandara, 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:

18. 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.

19. Discussion regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding same.

Blanco, Ordonez & Wallace, P.C.

Open Session:

20. Discussion and action on legal advice received by Legal Counsel in Executive Session.

Manny Soto, Jr.

21. Adjourn

DATED THIS 17th, DAY OF JUNE, 2011.

By: *Olivia Navarro*
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 17th, DAY OF JUNE, 2011.

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

Agenda posted: 6-17-11 @ 2:30 *On*
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