

Guillermo Gandara Sr.
Mayor

Guillermo Madrid Jr.
At Large

Luis Varela
District 1



Gloria Macias Rodriguez
District 2

Mary B. Garcia
District 3

Jesus Gandara Jr.
District 4/ Mayor Pro Tem

**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 5TH, DAY OF AUGUST, 2010, 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. Open Forum

PRESENTATION:

5. *Presentation* from the YMCA. **Gloria M. Rodriguez**
6. *Presentation* by Javier Barraza regarding disabled Veteran's assistance. **Mayor Gandara Sr.**

CONSENT AGENDA:

7. *Approval* of Regular Council meeting minutes of 11/19/09, 12/10/09, 12/16/09,
01/07/10, 01/21/10, and 07/15/10. **Gina Rodriguez**

REGULAR AGENDA:

8. *Discussion and action* on approval of amendment to Ordinance 170 entitled, An
Ordinance establishing truck routes within the Municipal Limits of the City of
Socorro, Texas. (*Tabled meeting 07/15/10*). **Sam Leony**

9. **Discussion and action** on amendment approval of proposed *amendment to Ordinance 76, Amendment 1A, Section 14*, related to keeping of large animals within the City of Socorro, Texas. (*Tabled meeting 07/15/10*).
Sam Leony
10. **Excuse** Absent Council members.
Gina Rodriguez
11. **Swearing In** of newly appointed Board/Commission members. **Gloria M. Rodriguez.**
12. **Discussion and action** on approval to appoint *Joe DeTuro* and *Oscar Gutierrez* to the *Planning & Zoning Commission*.
Mayor Gandara Sr.
13. **Discussion and action** on approval to appoint *Sergio Cox* to the *Civil Service Commission*.
Mayor Gandara Sr.
14. **Discussion and action** on approval to appoint *Mary E. Perez* to the *Museum Commission*.
Gloria M. Rodriguez
15. **Discussion and action** to approve the *anticipated proposed Tax Rate* for fiscal year commencing October 1, 2010 thru September 30, 2011, for the City of Socorro, Texas.
Manny Soto Jr.
16. **Discussion and action** to approve the *scheduling of two (2) Public Hearings* on August 19, 2010, and September 2, 2010, *for the anticipated proposed tax rate* for fiscal year commencing October 1, 2010 thru September 30, 2011. **Manny Soto Jr.**
17. **Discussion and action** on approval to *adopt a Resolution directing publication of notice of intention to issue Certificates of Obligation (CO's)*.
Manny Soto Jr.
18. **Discussion and action** on approval of the *Police Department's Policies and Procedures and proposed amendments* submitted by the Police Chief and approved by the Civil Service Commission.
Jerry Wallace
19. **Discussion and action** on approval of the City of Socorro, Texas *Employee Handbook* as submitted by the Human Resources Department and approved by the Civil Service Commission.
Jerry Wallace
20. **Discussion and action** on accepting the *Civil Service Commission Chairman's year end report*.
Olivia Navarro
21. **Discussion and action** on approval of the *job descriptions for Operational Manager and Administrative Assistant for the Police Department*.
Olivia Navarro
22. **Discussion and action on** approval of a *Resolution* authorizing the submission of a *contract amendment request* for additional funding in the amount of \$92,092.06 dollars from the Community Development Fund Contract between the City of Socorro, Texas and The Office of Rural Community Affairs for the Donna Marie St. Improvements Project under Contract No. 729761.
Anibal Olague

- 23. Discussion and action** on approval to award the bid for the reconstruction of Donna Marie St. Improvements Project funded by the Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA) for the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TDRA-TxCDBG) Contract No.729761, and approve for the Mayor to execute the contract for the City of Socorro, Texas.
Anibal Olague

The following items were added to the Agenda for the meeting of August 5, 2010

ADDENDUM TO THE PRESENTATIONS:

- 24. Presentation** of letter and plaques of recognition and commendation to individuals for their brave and heroic efforts on the July 28, 2010 at the 11100 block of North Loop.
Chief Avalos/Gloria M. Rodriguez
- 25. Presentation** of award to Mayor Guillermo Gandara Sr. for his participation on the Gran Festival de Verano 2010 Parade. **Familias Triunfadoras Inc./Luis Varela**
- 26. Presentation** of award to the NJROTC for their participation on the Gran Festival de Verano 2010 Parade.
Familias Triunfadoras Inc./Luis Varela

ADDENDUM TO THE REGULAR AGENDA:

- 27. Discussion and action** on accepting and receiving from the El Paso County 911 District an award in the amount of \$25,000 dollars under the 2010 Enhance Emergency Communications Program to upgrade communications operations for the Socorro Police Department.
Chief Avalos
- 28. Discussion and action** on approval to ratify travel request for Angel Almanza, Police Dispatcher Supervisor, to the APCO International Annual Conference on public safety communications in Houston, Texas from August 1, 2010 through August 4, 2010.
Chief Avalos
- 29. Discussion and action** on El Paso County 911 District Board of Managers.
Jesus Gandara Jr.
- 30. Discussion and action** on allocation of street lights for the City of Socorro, Texas.
Jesus Gandara Jr.
- 31. Discussion and action** on approval of amendment to Ordinance 76, Amendment 1A, Section 9, related to: "motor vehicle parking regulations and supplementary district regulations within the City of Socorro, Texas."
Sam Leony
- 32. Discussion and action** on approval to waive fees for Church Bazaar at La Purisima Parish located at 328 S. Nevarez on September 24-26, 2010.
Sam Leony
- 33. Discussion and action** for ratification of purchase of properties as recommended by City Manager.
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 REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES

Discussion on the following:

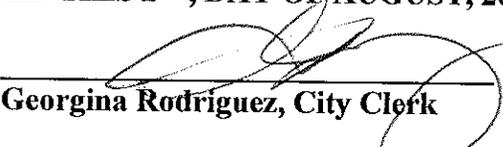
34. Discussion on qualifications of individuals for employment and for appointment to Boards & Commissions, job performance of employees, and receive legal advice from City Attorney regarding legal issues affecting these matters.

Blanco, Ordonez, & Wallace, P.C.

35. Discussion on reinstatement of the Mayor's back office door. *Mayor Gandara Sr.*

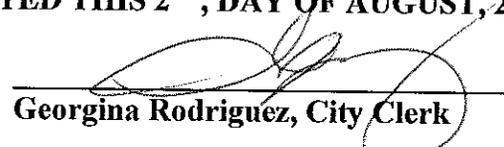
36. Adjourn

DATED THIS 2ND, DAY OF AUGUST, 2010.

By: 
Georgina Rodriguez, 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 2ND, DAY OF AUGUST, 2010.

By: 
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Agenda posted: 8/2/10 AL @ 5:10
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