

Jesus Ruiz
Mayor
Rene Rodriguez
At Large
Sergio Cox
District 1



Gloria M. Rodriguez
District 2
Victor Perez
District 3
Anthony Gandara
District 4
Adriana Rodarte
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 19th DAY OF MAY, 2016 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** (The maximum time for public comment will be 30 minutes and three minutes will be allotted for each speaker. Government Code 551.042 allows for responses by city council to be a statement of specific factual information given in response to the inquiry; or a recitation of existing policy in response to the inquiry; or a decision to add the public comment to a future agenda.)

PRESENTATION

5. **Recognition** of At Large Representative Rene Rodriguez for 3 years of service to the City of Socorro. *Mayor Jesus Ruiz*
6. **Presentation** by Heather Yost regarding Open Gov internet application municipal governance information made available by it. *Adriana Rodarte*
7. **Presentation** by City Manager regarding April monthly report. *Adriana Rodarte*

8. **Presentation** on risk and prevention of the Zika Virus. **Rosio Marin**

CONSENT AGENDA

9. **Excuse** absent Council Members. **Olivia Navarro**
10. **Approval** of Regular Council Meeting Minutes of May 5, 2016. **Olivia Navarro**
11. **Discussion and action** on approving the Cash Receipts Transaction Report for April 2016. **Jesse Scott**
12. **Discussion and action** on approving the Accounts Payable Transaction Report for April 2016. **Jesse Scott**

PUBLIC HEARINGS/ORDINANCES

PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE NOT TAKE DURING THE INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES. PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE DATE OF SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING-ORDINANCE 320

13. **Public Hearing** of Ordinance 387, an Ordinance amending the City of Socorro Master Plan and changing the zoning of Tract 4-C-1-B, Block 3, Socorro Grant, at 946 Horizon Blvd., from R-1 (Single Family Residential) to C-2 (General Commercial). **Sam Leony**
14. **Second Reading and Adoption** of Ordinance 387, an Ordinance amending the City of Socorro Master Plan and changing the zoning of Tract 4-C-1-B, Block 3, Socorro Grant, at 946 Horizon Blvd., from R-1 (Single Family Residential) to C-2 (General Commercial). **Sam Leony**
15. **Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public Hearing** of an Ordinance amending the City of Socorro Master Plan and changing the Zoning of Lot 9, Block 6, El Campestre Subdivision at 11532 Socorro Rd., from R-1 (Single Family Residential) to C-1 (Light Commercial). **Sam Leony**
16. **Introduction, First Reading and Calling for a Public** of Ordinance 374 Amendment No. 2 an Ordinance of the City of Socorro, Texas adopting an amended budget to increase FY 2016 adopted budget. **Adriana Rodarte**

REGULAR AGENDA

PUBLIC WORKS

17. **Discussion and action** to approve proposed maintenance actions to Parks & Public Works yard. **Miguel Rosas**

PLANNING AND ZONING

18. ***Discussion and action*** on the proposed road re-alignment and deceleration lane at the intersection of Bauman Rd. and North Loop Dr. ***Sam Leony***

CITY MANAGER

19. ***Discussion and action*** on approving the Unaudited Financial Reports for April 2016. ***Adriana Rodarte***
20. ***Discussion and action*** regarding results of investigation into requests for street paving/improvements requested by Representative Sergio Cox. ***Adriana Rodarte***
21. ***Discussion and action*** to accept the resignation of District 1 Representative Sergio Cox. ***Adriana Rodarte***
22. ***Discussion and action*** to hold a Special Election to fill a vacancy for District 1 Representative on the Socorro City Council and to fix a date for said election. ***Adriana Rodarte***
23. ***Discussion and action*** to hire CQC Testing and Engineering L.L.C. for Mauro Rosas Park Project and authorize City Manager or her designee to execute agreement. ***Adriana Rodarte***

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

24. ***Discussion and action*** on directing City Manager to submit a work order to Dannenbaum Engineering in order to redesign the bridges across Socorro that are over the canals. ***Mayor Jesus Ruiz***
25. ***Discussion*** on the 2017 Street Overlay plan to include the streets that are included in it and the funding that will be allocated to it. ***Mayor Jesus Ruiz***
26. ***Discussion and action*** regarding additional steps to be taken involving Representative Sergio Cox in light of results of investigation into his requests for street paving/improvements. ***Mayor Jesus Ruiz***
27. ***Discussion and action*** to approve paving of Inglewood for 2016 paving list. ***Gloria M. Rodriguez***

EXECUTIVE SESSION

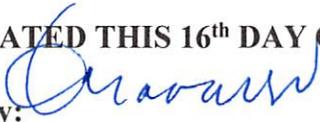
The City Council of the City of Socorro may retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.08 of the City of Socorro Charter and the Texas Government Code, Sections 551, Subchapter D to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discuss in Executive Session, but the City Council of the City of Socorro may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act.) The City Council will return to open session to take any final action and may also, at any time during the meeting, bring forward any of the following items for public discussion, as appropriate.

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 REGARDING SECURITY
Section 551.087 DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS

Discussion on the following:

- 28. 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. *Adriana Rodarte*
- 29. 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. *Adriana Rodarte*
- 30. Discussion and action** regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation. *Adriana Rodarte*
- 31. Discussion and action** regarding Brigitte Ballou, Plaintiff v. The City of Socorro, Texas, Defendant; 243rd District Court Cause No. 2015-DCV2472 [551.071 and 551.074]. *Adriana Rodarte*
- 32. Adjourn**

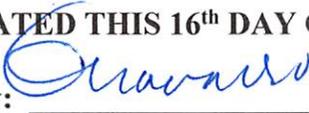
DATED THIS 16th DAY OF MAY 2015.

By: 

Olivia Navarro, 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 16th DAY OF MAY 2015.

By: 

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 5-16-16 @ 4:41 pm
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