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Jesus S. Hernandez
District 1



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District 2

Jose Hernandez Jr.
District 3/ Mayor Pro Tem

Jesus Gandara Jr.
District 4

**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 4TH, DAY OF MARCH, 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

PUBLIC HEARING:

5. *Public Hearing* on Amendment 3, to Ordinance 271, an Ordinance amending Ordinance 271 regarding the budget for the fiscal year commencing on October 1, 2009 and ending on September 30, 2010, for the City of Socorro, Texas.

Lorenza Fraire

CONSENT AGENDA:

6. *Discussion and action* on approval of the proposed rezoning of Lot 2, Block D, Viñedo Acres, to R-2, Medium Density Residential.

Sam Leony

REGULAR AGENDA:

7. *City Manager's Monthly Report.*
 - *Grants*
 - *Financial Report*

Lorenza Fraire

8. **Discussion and action** regarding the run off of water from the unincorporated areas of El Paso County onto the City of Socorro, Texas. *****

Lorenza Fraire

9. **Discussion and action** on approval to extend the moratorium on Ordinance 77 relating to subdivision plat approvals. *****

Sam Leony

10. **Discussion and action** on approval of proposed amendment to Ordinance 106, amendment No. 3, entitled an Ordinance regulating street vendors within the City limits of the City of Socorro, Texas. *****

Sam Leony

11. **Discussion and action** on approval of proposed amendment to Ordinance 170, entitled, Ordinance establishing truck routes within the Municipal Limits of the City of Socorro, Texas. *****

Sam Leony

12. **Discussion and action** on approval to amend Ordinance 131-3, An Ordinance entitled, Historic Landmark Preservation for the City of Socorro, Texas. *****

Sergio Cox

13. **Excuse** absent Council Members. *****

Gina Rodriguez

14. **Discussion and action** on city acquiring and maintaining Fray Olguin Rd.

Jesus Gandara Jr.

15. **Discussion and action** on status report in reference to contract agreement with CEA for engineering additional work on streets of the City. *****

Sergio Cox

16. **Discussion and action** on the status of the flooding condition at 10949 Burt Rd. as a result of recent land development. *****

Sergio Cox

17. **Discussion and action** on approval to obtain Monte Alto Rd. and maintain due to the flooding conditions. *****

Tommy A. Faulkner

18. **Discussion & action** on status of the speed humps that were to be designed and put in place in different subdivisions by the Planning Department. Receive report from the Planning Department regarding status of this project and take action to direct the City Manager and the Planning Department regarding the acquisition and construction of these devices. *****

Tommy A. Faulkner

**** Represents items not taken up at meeting of 10/15/09

**** Represents items not taken up at meeting of 11/05/09

**** Represents items not taken up at meeting of 11/19/09

**** Represents items not taken up at meeting of 12/10/09

**** Represents items not taken up at meeting of 12/14/09 due to no quorum

**** Represents items not taken up at meeting of 12/16/09 due to no quorum

***** Represents items not taken up at meeting of 01/07/10
***** Represents items not taken up at meeting of 01/21/10
***** Represents items not taken up at meeting of 02/04/10
***** Represents items not taken up at meeting of 02/18/10

19. **Second Reading and Adoption** on Amendment 3, to Ordinance 271, an Ordinance amending Ordinance 271 regarding the budget for the fiscal year commencing on October 1, 2009 and ending on September 30, 2010, for the City of Socorro, Texas.
Lorenza Fraire
20. **Discussion and action** for approval of annual contribution in the amount of \$1,500 in support of the Lower Valley School Nurses Association's expenses in connection with the Health Fair at Socorro High School.
Mayor Lopez
21. **Discussion and action** on approval of Certificate of Appropriateness for the re-painting of house on *10141 Socorro Rd.*
Sam Leony
22. **Discussion and action** on approval of Certificate of Appropriateness for the re-painting of house on *10145 Socorro Rd.*
Sam Leony
23. **Discussion and action** on approval of Certificate of Appropriateness for fitness gym at *11670 Socorro Rd.*
Sam Leony
24. **Discussion and action** on IDRA Grant application for *Donna Marie Rd.* and status of correspondence between City of Socorro and Grantor.
Mayor Lopez
25. **Discussion and action** on awarding the 2,870 Ton of Hot Mix Asphalt Concrete (HMAC) specified by the Texas Department of Transportation-Type D, and 2,009 gallons of SS1-H Tac Oil Emulsion, and 1,148 tons of Type A Grade III Base Material bid for the City of Socorro, Texas.
Lorenza Fraire

.The following items were added to the Agenda for the meeting of March 4, 2010

ADDENDUM TO THE REGULAR AGENDA:

26. **Discussion and action** on approval to utilize city equipment on private property in order to remove two (2) large palm trees being donated by Enrique Adame and to be transplanted on property of the City of Socorro, Texas.
Sergio Cox
27. **Discussion and action** on approval to enter into a contract with *Huitt-Zollars, Inc.* for *Engineering Services* for the *TDRA-CDBG Grant Contract #: 729761* to carry out *street improvements for the Reconstruction of Donna Marie* from Horizon Blvd. to Wilton Place for the City of Socorro, Texas.
Lorenza Fraire
28. **Discussion and action** on approval of *Ratification* to allow the Socorro Police Department to apply for the Homeland Security Grant Program "*Stone Garden*", along with the El Paso County Sheriff's Office and the El Paso Police Department for the fiscal year 2010. (*El Paso County will take the lead in writing the grant for the region*).
Chief Avalos

- 29. Discussion and action** on allowing the Socorro Police Department to utilize the vacant property (enclosed chain-link fence) next to the Recycling Center to store vehicles. (Any cost associated with the move will be encumbered by the Police Department). **Chief Avalos**

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:

- 30. 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.

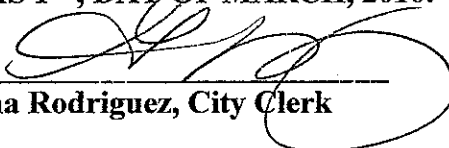
Blanco, Ordonez, & Wallace, P.C.

Open Session:

- 31. Discussion and action** in response to the City Manager's report related to the investigation into errors in preparation of minutes and related matters. ***Lorenza Fraire***
- 32. Discussion and action** on the City Manager's report and recommendation to suspend/remove the Planning & Zoning Director. ***Lorenza Fraire***


33. Adjourn


DATED THIS 1ST, DAY OF MARCH, 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 1ST, DAY OF MARCH, 2010

By: 
Georgina Rodriguez, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 3/1/10 @ 5:35pm 
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