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Mayor
Sergio Cox
At Large
Jesus S. Hernandez
District 1



Tommy A. Faulkner
District 2
Jose Hernandez Jr.
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 2nd, DAY OF APRIL, 2009, 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. Open Forum**

PRESENTATION:

- 5. *Presentation* on the 2010 U.S. Census by Ceci Villa Ross, Partnership Specialist for the US Census Bureau. *Mayor Lopez***

CONSENT AGENDA:

- 6. *Approval* of Regular Council Meeting Minutes of 03/05/09. *Olivia Navarro*
(Tabled Meeting of 03/19/09).**
- 7. *Approval* of Special Council Meeting Minutes of 03/23/09. *Gina Rodriguez*
(Tabled Meeting of 03/19/09).**
- 8. *Discussion and action* on approval of *proposed rezoning* of a portion of *Tract 1-A10, Leigh Clark Survey 293* from Unclassified zoning to *M-1, Light Industrial* by *Diversified Recycling Service, Inc.* *Sam Leony*
(Tabled meeting of 3/19/09, 03/05/09, 02/23/09 and 02/19/09)**

9. **Discussion and action** on approval of *proposed rezoning of Tract 11A, Block 18, Socorro Grant* from R-1, Single Family Residential to C-1, Light Commercial. By Sergio Terrazas. **Sam Leony**
(Tabled meeting of 03/19/09).

The following items are added to the Consent Agenda for the meeting of April 2, 2009

ADDENDUM THE CONSENT AGENDA:

10. **Discussion and action** on approval of a C-2 Zoning for the property described as *Tract 13D, Block 1, Socorro Grant, El Paso County, Texas known as 11700 Coker Rd., Socorro, Texas.* **Jose Hernandez Jr.**

REGULAR AGENDA:

11. **City Manager's Monthly Report.**
- **Public Investment Committee**
 - **2009-2010 Budget Planning Calendar** **Sergio Cox**
12. **Discussion and action** on approval of *allocation of funds* from the *Tourism* account to be used for the May 2, 2009, 318th Anniversary City of Socorro festivities. **Mayor Lopez**
13. **Discussion and action** on approval of a *Resolution* agreeing to create a joint "Complete Committee" in partnership with the City of El Paso, to encourage participation in the 2010 U. S. Census. **Mayor Lopez**
14. **Discussion and action** on approval of a *Resolution* authorizing the Promissory Note and Deed of Trust for the purchase of the McCoy property. **Manny Soto**
15. **Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing** on an Ordinance permitting for the *placement of benches by El Paso Bench Ads* on all City of Socorro bus route stops, **Mayor Lopez**
16. **Discussion and action** on the *final plat approval* for *Don Agustin Dominguez Subdivision, being all of Tract 16-D, Socorro Grant* by Emilio and Adelaida Yanez. **Sam Leony**
17. **Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing** on *Amendment No. 2 to Ordinance No. 50*, authorizing the abatement of nuisances that may injure or affect the public health or comfort. **Manny Soto**
18. **Discussion and action** on approval to apply for the Cops Hiring Recovery Program a stimulus funding grant. **Captain Avalos**
19. **Discussion and action** on approval to apply for the *Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG)*, a stimulus funding grant, to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system. **Captain Avalos**

- 20. Discussion and action** on approval to apply for *High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA)* a stimulus funding grant to combat criminal narcotics activity stemming from the Southern border. **Captain Avalos**

The following items are added to the Regular Agenda for the meeting of April 2, 2009

ADDENDUM THE REGULAR AGENDA:

- 21. Discussion and action** on approval to appoint *Santiago Maldonado* to the *Civil Service Commission*. **Jose Hernandez Jr.**
- 22. Swearing In** of newly appointed Commission members. **Jose Hernandez Jr.**
- 23. Discussion and action** on Zoning and Placement procedures utilized for single wide mobile home at 736 Bernice. Requesting all backup paper work from the Planning & Zoning Department on this issue. **Tommy A. Faulkner**
- 24. Discussion and action** on Status Report on the Rio Vista Rd. pavement project. **Sergio Cox**
- 25. Discussion and action** on approval to subcontract the unfinished construction of the Rio Vista Park restrooms. **Sergio Cox**

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:

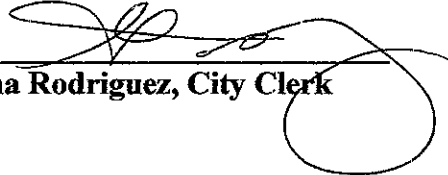
- 26. Discussion** on pending litigations. **Manny Soto**
- 27. Discussion** regarding a dispute and litigation between a landowner and the City of Socorro involving land use regulations. **Manny Soto**

Open Session:

- 28. Discussion and action** with respect to a dispute and litigation between a landowner and the City of Socorro involving land use regulations. **Manny Soto**

29. Adjourn

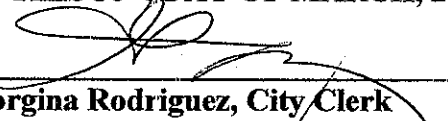
DATED THIS 30th, DAY OF MARCH, 2009.

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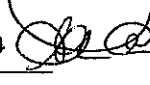
Georgina Rodriguez, City Clerk

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 30th, DAY OF MARCH, 2009.

By: 

Georgina Rodriguez, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 3/30/09  at 4:50pm
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