

Trini Lopez
Mayor

Sergio Cox
At Large

Jesus S. Hernandez
District 1



Tommy A. Faulkner
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 1ST, DAY OF APRIL, 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:**
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- 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 No. 4, to Ordinance 131, an Ordinance entitled,
Historic Landmark Preservation for the City of Socorro, Texas. *Sergio Cox***

CONSENT AGENDA:

- 6. *Approval* of Special Council meeting minutes of 3/15/10 and Regular Council
meeting minutes of 03/18/10. *Gina Rodriguez***
- 7. *Discussion and action* on approval of the proposed rezoning of Lot 3, Block 3, North
Loop Comercial Park, Replat "A", to C-2 with a Condicional Use Permit for
Alcoholic Beverages. *Sam Leony***

REGULAR AGENDA:

8. ***City Manager's Monthly Report.*** ***Lorenza Fraire***
 - ***Grants***
 - ***Revenues & Expenditures***
 - ***Bank Reports***

9. ***Second Reading and Adoption of Amendment 4, to Ordinance 131, an Ordinance entitled, Historic Landmark Preservation for the City of Socorro, Texas.*** ***Sergio Cox***

10. ***Discussion and action on approval for Irma Wiest-Torres to attend the Cardinal Public Safety Users Conference 2010 to be held on May 2-4, 2010 in Addison, Texas.***
Irma Wiest-Torres

11. ***Discussion and action on approval for Lucy Quintana to attend the Cardinal Public Safety Users Conference 2010 to be held on May 2-4, 2010, in Addison, Texas.***
Irma Wiest-Torres

12. ***Approval of appointments to the City of Socorro Commissions.*** ***Mayor Lopez***

13. ***Discussion and action to approve pending minutes to include those of previous City Manager's Manny Soto, Carol Garcia, and also all those under responsibility of Lorenza Fraire.***
Mayor Lopez

14. ***Discussion and action on Lorenza Fraire's Report on City of Socorro funds, deposits, and investments and balances of bank accounts- Sr. Accountant Mary Medina to be present at meeting.***
Mayor Lopez

15. ***Discussion and action on Reconsideration of the approval to enter into a contract with Project Bravo to provide the intake services through the Special Projects Department for the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) Weatherization Grant Program as per Council approval on February 18, 2010.***
Mayor Lopez

16. ***Discussion and action on the report presented by the Planning & Zoning Dept. Director in reference to action taken on February 18, 2010, to de-obligate Contract of the City of Socorro, Texas with the El Paso MPO/TXDoT for the feasibility study for an International Port of Entry at an approximate cost of \$1,083,600 dollars resulting in a loss of funds that the City of Socorro, Texas would have received.*** ***Sergio Cox***

17. ***Discussion and action on the unauthorized 2nd Annual Socorro on Wheels Bike Tour coordinated by Mayor Trini Lopez in the City of Socorro, Texas without consultation of City Council/Legal Department.*** ***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 REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES

Discussion on the following:

18. 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.

19. Adjourn

DATED THIS 29TH, 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 29TH, DAY OF MARCH, 2010

By: _____

Georgina Rodriguez, City Clerk

Agenda posted: _____

Removed: _____

Time: _____

By: _____

3/29/10 @ 3:49 pm *GR*