

*Trini Lopez*  
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 7<sup>TH</sup>, DAY OF MAY, 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**

**PRESENTATIONS:**

- 4. *Status Report* on the Comprehensive Master Plan. *Sam Leony***
- 5. Open Forum**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

- 6. *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***
- 7. *Public Hearing* on Amendment No. 2, Ordinance No. 204, an Ordinance authorizing the creation of a Municipal Court Technology Fund for the City of Socorro, Texas. *Mayor Lopez***

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- 8. *Approval* of Special Council Meeting minutes of 03/13/09.  
(Tabled meeting of 03/19/09, 04/02/09 and 04/16/09). *Gina Rodriguez***

9. **Approval** of Regular Council Meeting minutes of 03/19/09 and 04/02/09.  
(Tabled meeting of 04/16/09). **Olivia Navarro**

10. **Approval** of Regular Council Meeting minutes of 04/16/09. **Olivia Navarro**

**REGULAR AGENDA:**

11. **City Manager's** Monthly Report:

- **Report on Swine Flu**
- **Budget Workshop**
- **Road Paving Report**
- **Staff Schedule**

**Manny Soto**

12. **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. (Tabled meeting of 04/16/09, 04/02/09, 03/19/09, 03/05/09, 02/26/09) **Sam Leony**

13. **Discussion and action** on approval to appoint Santiago Maldonado to the Civil Service Commission. (Tabled meeting of 04/16/09) **Jose Hernandez Jr.**

14. **Swearing In** of newly appointed Commission Member.  
(Tabled meeting of 04/16/09). **Jose Hernandez Jr.**

15. **Second Reading and Adoption** 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. **Second Reading and Adoption** on Amendment No. 2, Ordinance No. 204, an Ordinance authorizing the creation of a Municipal Court Technology Fund for the City of Socorro, Texas. **Mayor Lopez**

17. **Discussion and action** to approve the expenditure of \$1,500 dollars from future hotel occupancy tax proceeds to the United Intertribal Nations' 2009 Native American Arts and Crafts Festival and Overnight Campout, for the purpose of promoting tourism and economic activity within the City of Socorro, Texas and to direct the City Manager to work with the organization to develop a promotional plan for this event. **Jose Hernandez Jr.**

18. **Discussion and action** on Ordinance 76, Section 14 (*keeping large animals*). **Jesus Gandara Jr.**

19. **Discussion and action** on appointment of a new Mayor ProTem. **Tommy Faulkner**

20. **Discussion and action** on approval to direct the City Manager to implement a policy that would require for all visitors of the Administration Building to sign in with the Receptionist and require that they all use the main entrance front doors.

**Tommy Faulkner**

- 21. Discussion and action** on procedures currently being used by the Code Enforcers for ordinance violations. **Tommy Faulkner**
- 22. Introduction, and First Reading** on a proposed Amendment to Ordinance 76 Amendment 1A, to provide regulations for zoning and construction of Cellular Telephone Towers to be disguised. **Mayor Lopez**
- 23. Discussion and action** on approval of a Resolution to accept the amount of \$8,000 dollars from the Texas Traffic Safety Program Grant-STEP: Click it or Ticket Mobilization for Police Officers over time. **Manny Soto**
- 24. Discussion and action** on the action to alleviate the environmental issues at the intersection of Moon Rd. and Alameda. **Sam Leony**

*The following items are added to the Regular Agenda for the meeting of May 7, 2009*

**ADDENDUM THE REGULAR AGENDA:**

- 25. Discussion and action** on expenditures and income of the festivities of the 318<sup>th</sup> Celebration of the City of Socorro's existence that was held on May 2, 2009 at Cougar Park. **Sergio Cox**
- 26. Discussion and action** on approval to ratify and confirm action at the April 13, 2009 meeting to accept bids for the purchase of heavy equipment. **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

***Discussion on the following:***

- 27. Discussion** in pending litigation. **Blanco, Ordonez, and Wallace, P.C.**
- 28. Discussion** regarding a dispute and litigation between a landowner and the City of Socorro involving land use regulations. **Blanco, Ordonez, and Wallace, P.C.**

***Open Session:***

- 29. Discussion and action** on pending litigation **Blanco, Ordonez, and Wallace, P.C.**

**30. Discussion and action** regarding a dispute and litigation between a landowner and the City of Socorro involving land use regulations ***Blanco, Ordonez, and Wallace, P.C.***

**31. Adjourn**


**DATED THIS 4<sup>TH</sup>, DAY OF MAY, 2009.**

By:   
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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 4<sup>TH</sup>, DAY OF MAY, 2009.**

By:   
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**Georgina Rodriguez, City Clerk**

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