

Trini Lopez
Mayor

Sergio Cox
At Large/Mayor ProTem

Jesus S. Hernandez
District 1



Tommy A. Faulkner
District 2

Jose Hernandez Jr.
District 3

Jesus Gandara Jr.
District 4

Manny Soto
Interim 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 3rd DAY OF JULY, 2008, 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**

PRESENTATIONS:

- 5. *Presentation* by Socorro Community United in Progress for abandoned firehouse on
Vineyard. *Jesus Gandara Jr.***

CONSENT AGENDA:

- 6. *Approval* of Regular Council Meeting Minutes of 03/20/08, 04/03/08 and 04/17/08.
(Tabled Meeting of 06/05/08 & 06/19/08) *Olivia Navarro***
- 7. *Approval* of Regular Council Meeting Minutes of 05/01/08, Special Council
Meetings of 05/16/08 and 05/20/08. (Tabled Meeting of 06/19/08) *Olivia Navarro***
- 8. *Approval* of Regular Council Meeting Minutes of 06/05/08 and 06/19/08.
*Olivia Navarro***

9. **Discussion and action** on *Certificate of Appropriateness* for *Arturo M. Sanchez* for placing a sign at 10209 Socorro Rd. (*Socorro Shamrock*) the new sign complies with the Southwest design.

*****PLANNING DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS APPROVAL (NO QUORUM ESTABLISHED BY HISTORIAL LANDMARK COMMISSION)***** **Sam Leony**

REGULAR AGENDA:

10. **City Manager's** Monthly Report. **Sergio Cox**
11. **Discussion and action** on approval of a *Resolution* authorizing the submission of the *Texas Preservation Trust Fund application* to the Texas Historical Commission
Luz Cano
12. **Discussion and action** on approval of a *Resolution* authorizing the submission of the *Contract for Deed Program* to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.
Luz Cano
13. **Discussion and action** on approval of a *Resolution* authorizing the submission of the *Solid Waste Grant* for Fiscal Year 2009 to the *Council of Governments* under *TCEQ funding*.
Luz Cano
14. **Discussion and action** on approval to appoint *Paul Guerra* to the *Planning and Zoning Commission*.
Tommy A. Faulkner
15. **Discussion and action** on approval to create a *Volunteer Parking Patrol Program* (Disabled-Parking Enforcement Volunteers).
Jesus Gandara Jr.
16. **Discussion and action** on approval to withdraw *Resolution No. 359* to include the City of Socorro, Texas in the jurisdiction of the *Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority*.
Jesus Gandara Jr.
17. **Discussion and action** on approval to re-appoint *Charlie Dominguez* to the *Board of Adjustments*.
Tommy A. Faulkner
18. **Discussion and action** on approval to re-appoint *Abel Gonzalez* to the *Museum Commission*.
Tommy A. Faulkner
19. **Swearing In** of newly appointed Commission/Board Members.
Tommy A. Faulkner
20. **Discussion and action** on approval to re-appoint *Socorro Ramos* to the *Museum Commission* for the *June 2008 through June 2010 term*.
Jesus Gandara Jr.
21. **Discussion and action** on *Bonita Park*.
Jesus Gandara Jr.

- 22. Discussion and action** on proposed second exit for Passmore Rd.
Jesus Gandara Jr.
- 23. Discussion and action** on approval to accept the resignation of *Robert Chavira Jr.*
and appoint *Joseph Vidales* to the Planning and Zoning Commission.
Jesus Gandara Jr.
- 24. Discussion and action** on approval to accept the resignation of *Martha Valdillez* and
appoint *Jose Alex Miranda* to the Civil Service Commission. *Jesus Gandara Jr.*
- 25. Discussion and action** on the City of Socorro, Texas Historical Commission.
Jesus Gandara Jr.
- 26. Discussion and action** to enter into an agreement for the use of the City of Socorro,
Texas facility on Vineyard. *Jesus Gandara Jr.*
- 27. Discussion and action** on *final plat approval* of a portion of *Cottonwood Cove*
Subdivision, being a portion of Tracts 10-H and 10-L, Block 3, Socorro Grant.
*****PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL***** *Sam Leony*

The following items are added to the Regular Agenda for the meeting of July 3, 2008.

ADDENDUM TO THE REGULAR AGENDA:

- 28. Discussion and action** on approval to appoint *Irma Sanchez* to the *Board of*
Adjustments. *Jesus S. Hernandez*

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

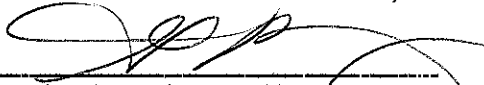
29. Adjourn

DATED THIS 30th, DAY OF JUNE, 2008.

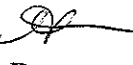
By: 
Georgina Rodriguez, City Clerk

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 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 2008.

By: 

Georgina Rodriguez, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 6/30/08 @ 3:20pm 
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