

**Guillermo Gandara Sr.**  
Mayor

**Guillermo Madrid Jr.**  
At Large

**Luis Varela**  
District 1



**Gloria Macías Rodriguez**  
District 2

**Mary B. Garcia**  
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 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 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

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

5. **Approval** of Regular Council meeting minutes of 07/01/10 and Special Council meetings minutes of 06/28/10 & 06/29/10 **Gina Rodriguez**
6. **Approval** of Special Council meeting minutes of 07/21/09, 08/17/09, 05/14/10, 06/14/10 and Regular Council meeting minutes of 05/20/10. **Gina Rodriguez**

**REGULAR AGENDA:**

7. **Excuse** Absent Council members. **Gina Rodriguez**
8. **Discussion and action** on approval of appointment to the Planning & Zoning Commission. **Gloria M. Rodriguez.**
9. **Swearing In** of newly appointed Commission member. **Gloria M. Rodriguez.**

10. **Discussion and action** on approval for the minutes of 11/19/09-05/14/10 to be prepared in outline format. **Gloria M. Rodriguez**
11. **Discussion and action** on *approval of funds* in the amount of \$221.00 dollars to complete *airfare for Anibal Olague* for attending the Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA) for the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) Grant Implementation Workshop in Austin, Texas on 06/29/10. **Anibal Olague**
12. **Discussion and action** on approval of Certificate of Appropriateness for Great Sign located at 11476 Socorro Rd. **Sam Leony**
13. **Discussion and action** on approval of the removal of guard rail on Brooke Lauren Dr. **Sam Leony**
14. **Discussion and action** on approval of amendment to Ordinance 170 entitled, An Ordinance establishing truck routes within the Municipal Limits of the City of Socorro, Texas. **Sam Leony**
15. **Discussion and action** on approval of 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**
16. **Discussion and action** on amendment approval of proposed amendment to Ordinance 76, Amendment 1A, Section 14, related to keeping of large animals within the City of Socorro, Texas. **Sam Leony**

*The following items were added to the Agenda for the meeting of July 15, 2010*

**ADDENDUM TO THE REGULAR AGENDA:**

17. Discussion and action on approval of the Review Committee's recommendation to award the contract for the reconstruction of Donna Marie St., funded by Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA) for the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program TDRA-TxCDBG Contract #: 1001065. **Anibal Olague**
18. **Discussion and action** on approval to *solicit sealed bid ("RFQ's/RFP's") for Broker of Record* for the City of Socorro, Texas. **Manny Soto Jr.**
19. **Discussion and action** on approval to accept award of 8 grants for the Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS) Program for the following: Ernesto Serna Elementary, Socorro Middle School, Salvador H. Sanchez, Rojas Elementary School, Hueco Elementary School, Hilley Elementary School, Escontrias Elementary School, and Campestre Elementary School. **Anibal Olague**
20. **Discussion and action** on *El Paso Community College Contract*. **Jesus Gandara Jr.**

**21. Discussion and action** on approval to submit a grant application to the United States Department of Justice in the amount of \$11,041 dollars under the Department's Edward Byrne Memorial (JAG) Program. **Anibal Olague**

**22. Discussion and action** on approval of Agreement for Real Property Appraisal Services. **Jerry Wallace**

**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:***

**23. 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.**

**24. Discussion** and receive legal advice from City Attorney and discuss options for legal action and remedies with respect to unpermitted wastewater effluent discharge within the City of Socorro. **Jerry Wallace**

**25. Discussion and Personnel Hearing** regarding the City Manager's recommendation regarding termination of the Socorro Human Resources Director. **Jerry Wallace**

***Open Session:***

**26. Discussion and action** to give direction to City Manager and City Attorney, including authorizing legal action against responsible parties, in regard to wastewater effluent discharge within the City Of Socorro. **Jerry Wallace**

**27. Discussion and action** on the City Manager's recommendation regarding termination of the Socorro Human Resources Director. **Jerry Wallace**

**28. Adjourn**

DATED THIS 12<sup>TH</sup>, DAY OF JULY, 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 12<sup>TH</sup>, DAY OF JULY, 2010.**

By:   
**Georgina Rodriguez, City Clerk**

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