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District 2

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District 3

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 21ST DAY OF AUGUST, 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**

CONSENT AGENDA:

- 5. Discussion and action** on approval of proposed rezoning of *Tract 16-Z, 16-F, 16-Z-1, 16-H, and 16-Z-2, Block 10, Socorro Grant* from a combination of R-1 Family Residential/C-1, Neighborhood Commercial to *M-2 Heavy Industrial*.

*****PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL*****

Sam Leony

REGULAR AGENDA:

- 6. City Manager's report of Budget preparation for 2008/2009.**
(As per meeting of 02/07/08)

Mayor Lopez

- 7. Discussion and action** on approval to appoint *Leandro Sierra* to the Historical Landmark Commission. *(Tabled Meeting of 08/07/08).*

Jose Hernandez Jr.

8. **Swearing in** of newly appointed Commission Members.
(*Tabled Meeting of 08/07/08*). **Jose Hernandez, Jr.**
9. **Discussion and action** on approval of dedication of land on Buford Rd recently purchased for park and green area and to accept tree donations.
Yolanda Rodriguez
Sponsored by: Mayor Lopez
10. **Discussion and action** on approval to exchange the new van the Rogelio Sanchez inmates use and transfer it to the Rio Vista Community Center and the inmates to receive the one currently being used by the Community College.
(*This item was deleted during the meeting of April 17, 2008*). **Mayor Lopez**
11. **Discussion and action** on approval for the City of Socorro, Texas to *enter into a two (2) year contract with El Paso Electric Co.* for the installation of three (3) floodlights to be installed *at 317 Vineyard Rd.* **Sergio Cox**
12. **Introduction, First Reading, and Calling for a Public Hearing** on an Ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of City of Socorro, Texas, Combination Tax and Revenue *Certificate of Obligation, Series 2008*; levying an annual ad valorem tax and providing for the security for and payment of said certificate; providing an effective date; and enacting other provisions relating to the subject. **Mayor Lopez**
13. **Discussion and action** authorizing the Mayor to sign an *Agreement between El Paso Community College and the City of Socorro, Texas for the management of the Rio Vista Community Center.* **Manny Soto**
14. **Discussion and action** on the final plat approval for *Cottonwood Cove Subdivision, Unit 1, being a portion of Tracts 10-H and 10-L, Block 3, Socorro Grant.*
(*This item was deleted during the Meeting of July 3, 2008*).
*****PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL***** **Sam Leony**
15. **Excuse** absent Council Members. **Gina Rodriguez**

The following items are added to the Regular Agenda for the meeting of August 18, 2008.

ADDENDUM TO THE REGULAR AGENDA:

16. **Discussion and action** on the status of the rockwall at O'Reilley's Auto Parts.
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:

17. ***Discussion*** on the status of the City of Socorro's Police Department. ***Sergio Cox***

Open Session:

18. ***Discussion and action*** on the status of the City of Socorro Police Department.

Sergio Cox

19. ***Adjourn***

DATED THIS 18TH, DAY OF AUGUST, 2008.

By: 

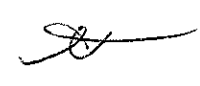
Georgina Rodriguez, City Clerk

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 18TH, DAY OF AUGUST, 2008.

By: 

Georgina Rodriguez, City Clerk

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