

**City of Socorro Special City Council Meeting**  
**City Hall, 111 School of Mines Road, Socorro, NM 87801**  
**January 14, 2021**

Mayor Ravi Bhasker called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Mayor Bhasker took roll call.

Members were physically present were Mayor Bhasker.

Members remotely present at roll call were: Councilor Mary Ann Chavez-Lopez, Councilor Deborah Dean, Councilor Gordy Hicks, Councilor Damian Ocampo, Councilor Michael Olguin, Jr., Councilor Peter Romero, and Councilor Anton Salome. Councilor Nick Fleming was absent.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Bhasker led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Bhasker stated that this City Council meeting is in compliance with the standards set forth by the New Mexico Attorney General's Office for teleconference meetings held during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**APPROVAL OF JANUARY 14, 2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

Councilor Olguin made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilor Romero. Mayor Bhasker took a roll call vote, motion passed unanimously.

**DISCUSSION AND DELIBERATION**

**a. Bid Award – Wastewater Collection Lines**

Ruby Lopez, Finance Director reported the low bid was received from New Mexico Underground Utilities, Inc. in the amount of \$6,772,595.01. Funding for the project is loan/grant, loan \$4,950,000.00 and grant \$2,942,462.00.

Councilor Romero made a motion to approve the Bid Award – Wastewater Collection Lines as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilor Chavez-Lopez. Mayor Bhasker took a roll call vote, motion passed unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

**THE CITY OF SOCORRO – a municipal corporation**

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/s/  
**Ravi Bhasker, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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/s/  
**Leopoldo Pineda, City Clerk**