

**City of Socorro Regular Scheduled City Council Meeting
City Hall, 111 School of Mines Road, Socorro, NM 87801
November 1, 2022**

Mayor Pro Tem Hicks called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Leopoldo Pineda, City Clerk, took roll call.

Council members present at roll call were: Councilor Mary Ann Chavez-Lopez, Councilor Deborah Dean, Councilor Nick Fleming, Councilor Gordy Hicks, Councilor Damian Ocampo, Councilor Michael Olguin, Jr.

Councilor Peter Romero and Councilor Anton Salome were present remotely.

Mayor Ravi Bhasker was absent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Pro Tem Hicks led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

- a. **Approval of November 1, 2022 City Council Agenda**
- b. **Consideration of Minutes**
 - i. **October 27, 2022**
- c. **Proclamation – Small Business Saturday**
- d. **Business Registrations**

NAME	ZOING	ADDRESS	OWNER	TYPE
Gutierrez Cleaning Service	R-1	2001 Evergreen Dr.	Victoria Gutierrez	Cleaning Office Buildings
Goodmen Electrical Services LLC	Out of Town	Albuquerque, NM	Peter Goodman	Electrical Contractor
JODCO Enterprises, Inc. DBA Dwight's Glass & Mirror	Out of Town	Albuquerque, NM	Tim Weeks	Glass & Glazing Contractor
Friday's Grill	Out of Town	Magdalena, NM	Mariano Fraere	Food Sales

- e. **Job Descriptions**

Councilor Dean requested item d. Business Registrations be removed from the Consent Agenda so if anyone is present in the audience can have the opportunity to speak.

Councilor Fleming made a motion to approve the consent agenda as amended. Seconded by Councilor Chavez-Lopez, motion passed unanimously.

ITEMS MOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

- d. **Business Registrations**

After hearing no input on the Business Registrations Councilor Olguin made a motion to approve the Business Registrations. Seconded by Councilor Dean, motion passed unanimously.

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PUBLIC FORUM

a. New Mexico Tech Rugby Team

Mayor Pro Tem Hicks and the City Council recognized the New Mexico Tech Miners Rugby Team’s accomplishments of capturing the Small College Division National Championship.

Christopher Hathaway, Coach gave the Council an update on their current season and thanked the City for it’s support. Each individual player in attendance introduced themselves before taking a photo with the Council.

DISCUSSION AND DELIBERATION

a. Public Hearing – Small Brewer Liquor License Application – Baca House Brewery, LLC

Councilor Chavez-Lopez made a motion to go into public hearing. Seconded by Councilor Dean, motion passed unanimously.

After hearing no comment from the public Councilor Chavez-Lopez made a motion to go back into regular session. Seconded by Councilor Ocampo, motion passed unanimously.

b. Council Action on Small Brewer Liquor License Application

Councilor Chavez-Lopez made a motion to approve Small Brewer Liquor License Application for the Baca House Brewery. Seconded by Councilor Romero, motion passed unanimously.

c. Bid Award – Landfill Liner System Installation Cells 3 & 4

Mr. Pineda stated that four bids were received and opened on October 12,2022 from the following.

Company	Bid Amount
Morrow Enterprises, Inc.	\$2,679,035.50
CBKN Dirtworks, Inc.	\$1,369,981.50
Sanchez Demolition, Inc.	\$1,360,890.45
Patriot Environmental, LLC	\$1,261,594.35

Mr. Pineda recommend the bid be awarded to Patriot Environmental, LLC.

Councilor Olguin motioned to approve the bid award to Patriot Environmental, LLC as presented. Seconded by Councilor Romero, motion passed unanimously.

d. Resolution No. 22-11-01 – Disposition of Vehicles

Councilor Olguin motioned to approve Resolution No. 22-11-01. Seconded by Councilor Romero, motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilor Olguin requested that Angel Garcia, Police Chief introduce the new police officer recruits that are in attendance. Chief Garcia introduced Antwoine Johnson, Simon Ramirez, Juan

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Vergara, and Seferina Ortiz as the new recruits hired through the Law Enforcement Grant.

OLD BUSINESS

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

MAYOR’S REPORT

Personnel Changes

a. Reporting on Personnel Changes

Councilor Olguin motioned to approve the Personnel Changes as read by Donald Monette, City Administrator.

NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT	REASON	SALARY
Dezirae Armijo	11/01/2022	Tourism/Convention	Director	B-46 to B-55
Cheyenne Cortez	11/01/2022	Tourism/Convention	Asst. Director	C-37 to C-45
Christopher Carrillo	11/01/2022	Code Enforcement	Completed Probation	E-37 to E-39
Andrew Garcia-Vigil	11/01/2022	Dispatch	Transfer from Police	C-38 to C-38
Russell Rackey	11/01/2022	Police/Officer	Law Enforcement Grant	E-50 to E-59
Antwoine Johnson	11/01/2022	Police/Officer	New Hire	A-58
Simon Ramirez	11/01/2022	Police/Officer	New Hire	A-58
Juan Vergara	11/01/2022	Police/Officer	New Hire	A-58
Seferina Ortiz	11/01/2022	Police/Officer	New Hire	A-58
Peter James Gonzales	11/01/2022	Police/Officer	Law Enforcement Grant	A-50 to A-59
Dylan Coslin	11/01/2022	Police/Officer	Law Enforcement Grant	C-52 to C-61
William Brannan	11/01/2022	Police/Officer	Law Enforcement Grant	G-52 to G-61
John Brannan	11/01/2022	Police/Officer	Law Enforcement Grant	C-52 to C-61
Michael Chavez	11/01/2022	Police/Corporal	Law Enforcement Grant	I-53 to I-63
Peter Gonzales	11/01/2022	Police/Lieutenant	Law Enforcement Grant	I-57 to I-67
Kenneth Greenwood	11/01/2022	Police/Asst. Chief	Law Enforcement Grant	X-63 to X-69
Angel Garcia	11/01/2022	Police/Chief	Law Enforcement Grant	X-70 to X-75
Ruben Amaro	11/01/2022	Water/Parks – Foreman	Additional Job Duties	S-53 to S-55
Ignacio Chavez	10/24/2022	Fire	Resignation	
Andrew Garcia-Vigil	10/17/2022	Police	Resignation	

Seconded by Councilor Ocampo, motion passed unanimously.

b. Announcement – Next City Council Meeting Dates and Times

Mayor Pro Tem Hicks stated that the next regular City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers – 111 School of Mines Road.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

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THE CITY OF SOCORRO – a municipal corporation

 /s/
Gordon Hicks, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

 /s/
Leopoldo Pineda, City Clerk