

AGENDA

City of West Orange
Monday, April 17, 2023
Special Session

West Orange City Council Chambers
2700 Western Avenue (rear entrance)
West Orange, Texas
5:00 P.M.

- A. Call to Order
 - 1. Announce Quorum is Present
 - 2. Invocation
 - 3. Pledges of Allegiance

- B. Consent Agenda

Discussion and Possible Action on approval of the minutes of the March 13, 2023 Council meeting

- C. Public Comments

At this time comments will be taken from the audience on any subject matter, whether or not that item is on the agenda. All comments are limited to a maximum of three minutes for each speaker. If more than one person wishes to address the same subject, a spokesperson must be selected, who will be recognized to represent the group. Your comments are appreciated. The Texas Open Meetings Act does not allow the Council to discuss items not listed on the agenda, however, if possible, your questions may be answered with statement of policy; statement of fact or it may be placed on a future agenda for attention by Council. You also may be directed to the appropriate department head to address your questions or problems.

- D. Reports and Comments

- 1. City Staff
 - 2. City Council
 - 3. Mayor

- E. Regular Session

- 1. Discussion and Possible Action on an application to the WOVFD submitted by Brennen Harris
 - 2. Discussion and Possible Action on a request from Jerry Delano for an extension to his variance to Ordinance No. 302- E at 2004 South Avenue
 - 3. Discussion and Possible Action on the following residential tax exemptions for tax year 2023:
 - a. Homestead
 - b. 65 or older
 - c. Disabled
 - 4. Discussion and Possible Action on approving, by resolution, a contract for administration and planning services pertaining to the application and implementation, if awarded, of the City's 2022 Resilient Communities Program (RCP) grant funded and administered through the Texas General Land Office (GLO) and authorizing the execution of a contract
 - 5. Discussion and Possible Action on Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement for Professional Management Services with Traylor & Associates for HMGP-DR 4332 to include the Dayton Street lift station and the drainage project
 - 6. Discussion and Possible Action on authorizing disposal of 709 Flint Street
 - 7. Discussion and Possible Action on approval of an agreement with the law firm of Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP to act as Special Counsel to perform all legal services necessary to collect unpaid fines, fees and court costs as provided in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures, Article 103.0031, and to authorize the mayor to sign the agreement on the City's behalf

8. Discussion and Possible Action on adoption of a Resolution regarding Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP as being fully qualified as Special Council to perform all legal services pursuant to Sec. 2254.1036 of the Texas Government Code
9. Discussion and Possible Action on adoption of a Resolution authorizing and imposing a collection fee as authorized by Article 103.0031 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures
10. Discussion and Possible Action on Ordinance No. 478, addressing the movement of commercial motor vehicles throughout the City

F. Announcements

1. West Orange Spring Clean-Up – Friday & Saturday, April 21 & 22, 2023; 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
2. Bark in the Park – Saturday, April 22, 2023; 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
3. Next Council meeting – Tuesday, May 9, 2023 – 5:00 p.m.

G. Adjourn



R.R. Branch
Randy Branch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Theresa Van Meter
Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary

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Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary