

**City of West Orange
Tuesday September 5, 2023
Special Session**

**West Orange Council Chambers
2700 Western Avenue (rear entrance)
West Orange, Texas
5:00 p.m.**

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Randy Branch Brent Dearing Michael Shugart, Sr.
Jay Odom

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

Meritta Kennedy Lanie Brown

APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Theresa Van Meter Simmie Gibson

Call to Order

Mayor Branch called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. announcing that a quorum was present. The invocation was given by Council Member Shugart. The mayor then led in the Pledges of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags.

Special Session

Discussion and Possible Action on Ordinance No. 480-A, an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 480, calling a Special Election to be held in the City of West Orange, Texas to adopt a Sales and use Tax of one-fourth of one percent for economic development under Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 505 (Type B Corporations), in order to undertake projects for the purpose of economic development – Council Member Shugart made a motion that Ordinance No. 480-A, an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 480, calling a Special Election to be held in the City of West Orange, Texas to adopt a Sales and use Tax of one-fourth of one percent for economic development under Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 505 (Type B Corporations), in order to undertake projects for the purpose of economic development be adopted as presented. His motion received a second from Council Member Odom. With there being no discussion, Mayor Branch called for a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn

With there being no further business before Council, Mayor Branch adjourned the meeting at 5:02 p.m.



Randy Branch, Mayor

ATTEST:



Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary

