

AGENDA

City of West Orange
Monday, October 9, 2023
Regular Session

West Orange 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

1. Discussion and Possible Action on approval of the minutes of the following meetings:
 - September 5, 2023 Special Session
 - September 7, 2023 Public Hearing on Proposed Budget
 - September 11, 2023 Council Meeting
 - September 21, 2023 Public Hearing on Proposed Tax Rate
 - September 21, 2023 Special Session
2. Discussion and Possible Action on proclaiming Saturday, November 4, 2023 as “Stars of Gate City #57 / Gate City Guild #42 Day” in the City of West Orange, Texas

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 approval of an application for membership into the WOVFD submitted by Clayton B. Baker, Jr
2. Discussion and Possible Action on approval of Ordinance No. 425-C, an Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 425-B and any other prior motions, regulations or ordinances pertaining to amusement redemption machines
3. Discussion and Possible Action on approval of a Professional Services Agreement with LJA Engineering for continued implementation of the Stormwater Management Program
4. Discussion and Possible Action on a request submitted by Vishnu Vardhan Gangavarapu for a variance to Ordinance No. 425-B (or C if adopted in #2 above) to allow for additional gaming machines over the current number permitted by said ordinance
5. Presentation to Council by Wanda Trumble regarding property citations in West Orange

F. Announcements

1. Registrations being accepted for "Holiday in the Park" (Nov. 4, 2023)
2. All non-emergency departments of the City closed on Friday, Nov. 10, 2023 in observance of Veterans' Day
3. Next Council meeting: Monday, November 13, 2023; 5:00 p.m.

G. Adjourn




Meritta Kennedy, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:


Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary

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Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary