

AGENDA

City of West Orange
Monday, January 8, 2024
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

Discussion and Possible Action on approval of the minutes of the December 11, 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 adoption of Ordinance No. 485, an ordinance authorizing participation with other Entergy service area cities in matters concerning Entergy Texas, Inc. at the Public Utility Commission of Texas in 2024; authorizing the hiring of lawyers and rate experts; authorizing the City's participation to the full extent permitted by law at the Public Utility Commission of Texas; finding that the meeting complies with the Open Meetings Act and declaring an effective date
2. Discussion and Possible Action on accepting into record the 2023 Racial Profiling Report for the West Orange Police Department
3. Discussion and Possible Action on Resolutions regarding the following grants:
 - a. 2024 Homeland Security Grant Application
 - b. 2024 – Homeland Security LETPA Grant Application
 - c. 2025 Justice Assistance Grant
 - d. 2025 Rifle Resistant Armor Grant
 - e. 2025 Bullet Resistant Shield Grant
 - f. 2025 Body Worn Cam Grant
4. Discussion and Possible Action on a Resolution amending the City's 2023-2024 FY Budget

F. Announcements

1. Next Council Meeting – Monday, February 12, 2024; 5:00 p.m.
2. Period to file for place on May 4, 2024 General Election ballot: January 17, 2024 (8:00 a.m.) - February 16, 2024 (5:00 p.m.)

Periodo para solicitar el lugar en la boleta de las elecciones generales del 4 de mayo de 2024: 17 de enero de 2024 (8:00 a.m.) – 16 de febrero de 2024 (5:00 p.m.)

3. April 1, 2024 – ¼% sales tax dedicated to economic development will go into effect in West Orange

G. Adjourn



R.R. Branch

Randy Branch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Theresa Van Meter

Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary

EXECUTIVE SESSION STATEMENT: The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed below, as authorized by the Texas Government Code, Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices) and 551.087 (Economic Development).

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Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary