



City of West Orange

City Hall
2700 Western Avenue
West Orange, TX 77630

City Council Special Session Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

5:00 p.m.

Council Chamber

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 April 8, 2024 City Council Meeting
2. Presentation of Council certificates for those with expiring terms

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. Issuance of Statements of Elected Officers
2. Issuance of Oaths of Office of Elected Officials
3. Presentation of Certificates of Election
4. Discussion and Possible Action on election of Mayor Pro-Tempore
5. Discussion and Possible Action on approval of the following mayoral appointments:
 - a. City Attorney
 - b. Municipal Court Judge
 - c. Municipal Court Judge – Alternate
 - d. WOVFD Chief
 - e. WOVFD Assistant Chief
6. Administration of Statements of Appointed Officials and Oaths of Office for Appointed Officials
7. Discussion and Possible Action on an Application for Membership into the WOVFD submitted by Guy Geuder
8. Discussion and Possible Action on accepting into record the Quarterly Investment Report for January – March, 2024
9. Discussion and Possible Action on the following residential tax exemptions for tax year 2024:
 - a. Homestead
 - b. 65 or older
 - c. Disabled
10. Discussion and Possible Action on reviewing and approving the City of West Orange's Investment Policy

11. Discussion and Possible Action on authorizing the City Secretary to publish notice requesting proposals for depository services for the City
12. Discussion and Possible Action on sending a notice of cancellation to Orange County regarding a 1987 contract by which the WOVFD provided fire protection to a certain unincorporated area in the County

F. Announcements

Next Regular Council meeting: Monday, June 10, 2024; 5:00 p.m.

G. Adjourn



RR 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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AGENDA POSTING CERTIFICATION: I certify that a copy of the May 7, 2024 agenda of items to be considered by the West Orange City Council was posted on the City's website and City Hall bulletin board on or before 5:00 p.m. May 4, 2024.

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Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary