



City of West Orange

City Hall
2700 Western Avenue
West Orange, TX 77630

City Council Regular Session Meeting Agenda

Monday, September 9, 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

Discussion and Possible Action on approval of the minutes of the August 12, 2024 City Council Meeting and the August 12, 2024 Budget Workshop

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/Departments
2. City Council
3. Mayor

E. Regular Session

1. Presentation to Council by Ms. Vera Bacon regarding dog incidents in her neighborhood
2. Discussion and Possible Action on a request from Mr. Kenny Pigg for a permit to burn within the City limits of West Orange in accordance with City of West Orange Ordinance No. 205-A
3. Discussion and Possible Action on adopting a Resolution supporting the South East Texas Regional Planning Commission-Metropolitan Planning Organization's effort to redesignate and expand its planning area boundaries to accept Jasper County
4. Discussion and Possible Action on casting the City's ballot for persons to fill the open positions on the TML-IRP Board of Directors
5. Discussion and Possible Action on submission of the City's ballot for Region 16 Representatives for the TML Board of Directors

F. Announcements

1. Public Hearing on Proposed Budget for FY 2025 – Tuesday, September 24, 2024; 5:00 p.m.
2. Public Hearing on Proposed Tax Rate – Tuesday, September 24, 2024; 5:15 p.m.
3. Special-Called Council Meeting – Thursday, September 26, 2024; 5:00 p.m.
4. Next Regular Council Meeting: Monday, October 14, 2024; 5:00 p.m.
5. Registrations now being accepted for "Holiday in the Park" – (Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024)
6. West Orange Fall Clean-Up Event – Saturday, November 16, 2024 – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

G. Adjourn




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 September 9, 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. September 6, 2024.

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Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary