



City of West Orange

City Hall
2700 Western Avenue
West Orange, TX 77630

City Council Regular Session Meeting Agenda

Monday, November 18, 2024

5:00 p.m.

Council Chambers

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 October 14, 2024 Council Meeting and the November 7, 2024 Special-called 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 an Application for Membership to the WOVPD submitted by Benjamin Tannery
2. Discussion and Possible Action on approval of the July – September, 2024 Quarterly Investment Report
3. Discussion and Possible Action on approval of the October, 2023 – September, 2024 Annual Investment Report
4. Discussion and Possible Action on updating *Article IX, Internet/Technology Policy* of the City's Employee Manual
5. Discussion and Possible Action on an Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 355-D and replacing with Ordinance No. 355-E regarding Animal Control within the City
6. Discussion and Possible Action on an Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 356 and replacing with Ordinance No. 356-A, pertaining to the regulation of signs within the City
7. Discussion and Possible Action on acceptance and approval of the 2024 Delinquent Tax Roll as submitted by Orange County Tax Assessor-Collector Octavia Guzman
8. Discussion and Possible Action on acceptance and approval of the 2024 Current Tax Roll as submitted by Orange County Tax Assessor-Collector Octavia Guzman
9. Discussion and Possible Action on approving engineering services for the HMGP Drainage Project 4332-114
10. Discussion and Possible Action on approving engineering services for the Fire Department Generator Project (DR 4485-043) and Police Department Generator Project (DR 4485-044)

F. Announcements

1. All non-emergency departments of the City will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28 & 29, 2024 in observance of Thanksgiving
2. Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration – Monday, December 2, 2024; 6:00 p.m.
3. Next Council Meeting – Monday, December 9, 2024; 5:00 p.m.
4. All non-emergency departments of the City will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24 & 25, 2024 in observance of Christmas
5. All non-emergency departments of the City will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 31, 2024 and January 1, 2025 in observance of New Year's

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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AGENDA POSTING CERTIFICATION: I certify that a copy of the November 18, 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. November 15, 2024.

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Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary