



City of West Orange

City Hall
2700 Western Avenue
West Orange, TX 77630

City Council Regular Session Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 8, 2025

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 April 14, 2025 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. Canvass of the May 3, 2025 General Election (*Order of Cancellation – Ordinance No. 492*)
2. Issuance of Statements of Elected Officers
3. Issuance of Oaths of Office
4. Presentation of Certificates of Election
5. Discussion and Possible Action on election of Mayor Pro-Tempore
6. 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
7. Administration of Statements of Appointed Officials and Oaths of Office for Appointed Officials
8. Discussion and Possible Action on a request submitted by Mr. Ranjit Pillai to replat property located at 900 Newton Street to allow for future commercial development
9. Discussion and Possible Action on a tabled item previously submitted by Mr. Mark Cook for a variance to Ordinance No. 358-A as it pertains to the number of permitted RV parks allowed within the City
10. Discussion and Possible Action on authorizing the City Secretary to advertise for proposals for banking depository services

F. Announcements

Next Council Meeting – Monday, June 9, 2025; 5:00 p.m.

G. Executive Session

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).

H. Return to Open Session

Discussion and Possible Action, if necessary, as a result of Executive Session under Item G

I. Adjourn




Randy Branch, Mayor

ATTEST:


Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary

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AGENDA POSTING CERTIFICATION: I certify that a copy of the May 8, 2025 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 5, 2025.

AGENDA REMOVAL NOTICE: This public notice was removed from the official posting board at the West Orange City Hall on the following date and time: _____.

Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary