



City of West Orange

City Hall
2700 Western Avenue
West Orange, TX 77630

City Council Regular Session Meeting Agenda

Monday, July 14, 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 June 9, 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. Presentation by Live Oak Environmental representatives
2. Presentation by Peter Amy regarding concerns over ditch drainage on his street
3. Discussion and Possible Action on accepting Frank Carpenter as a full-time employee
4. Discussion and Possible Action on committee recommendation for Auditing Services
5. Discussion and Possible Action on allowing the PWD to vacate the alleyways adjacent to Lot 1,2,3 & E 21.4' of 4 Blk 10 West Orange 171.4X159', Lot E 21.4' of 13 & Lot all of 14 thru 16 Blk 10 West Orange and Lot S 21.5' OF 5, all of 6-11 & Lot W 21.5' of 12 Blk 7 West Orange
6. Discussion and Possible Action on approval of a contract extension for Disaster Recovery Services
7. Discussion and Possible Action on approval of a contract extension with Tetra-Tech for monitoring services
8. Discussion and Possible Action on authorizing Public Works Director to request bids for the Police Department and Fire Department generators project
9. Discussion and Possible Action on authorization of disposal of out-of-service fleet equipment via auction
10. Discussion and Possible Action on approval of establishing a policy addressing the collection of personal vehicle tires within the City
11. Discussion and Possible Action on a Resolution consenting to the creation of Orange County Emergency Services District #5. A petition has been filed with Orange County, Texas for said creation and will be brought forth to the voters in the proposed district. This district creation will encompass an area that includes the city.

F. Announcements

Next Council Meeting – Monday, August 11, 2025; 5:00 p.m.

G. Executive Session (if deemed necessary)

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



R R Branch

Randy Branch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Theresa Van Meter

Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary

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AGENDA POSTING CERTIFICATION: I certify that a copy of the July 14, 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. July 11, 2025.

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Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary