



City of West Orange

City Hall
2700 Western Avenue
West Orange, TX 77630

City Council Public Hearing on Proposed Tax Rate Hearing Minutes

Thursday, September 4, 2025

5:23 p.m.

Council Chambers

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Randy Branch
Meritta Kennedy

Jay Odom
Lanie Brown

Michael Shugart, Sr.
Brent Dearing

APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Theresa Van Meter

Christopher Leavins

Simmie Gibson

OTHERS PRESENT:

Blake Breaux

Call to Order

Mayor Branch called the hearing to order at 5:23 p.m., announcing that a quorum was present.

Public Hearing on Proposed Tax Rate for tax year 2025

Mayor Branch explained that this hearing was the time to receive and discuss council and citizen input regarding the proposed property tax rate for the City of West Orange for tax year 2025. The rate being proposed for tax year 2025 is \$0.3795 per \$100 assessed value.

There were no other comments, nor discussion, on the proposed tax rate.

Adjournment

Mayor Branch announced that a vote on this proposed tax rate will be held at the next Council meeting, which is scheduled for Monday, September 8, 2025, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

With there being no further business before Council, Mayor Branch adjourned the hearing at 5:27 p.m.



RR Branch

Randy Branch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Theresa Van Meter

Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary