

AGENDA

City of West Orange
Monday, September 21, 2020
Regular Session

West Orange Community Center
2700 Western Avenue (rear entrance)
West Orange, Texas
5:30 P.M.

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 both the August 10, 2020 Council Meeting and the August 31, 2020 Emergency Session

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. Public Hearing

Conduct a public hearing regarding the closeout of TxCDBG contract #7218509

E. Regular Session

1. Discussion and Possible Action on waiving permit fees for Hurricane Laura damage
2. Discussion and Possible Action on adopting the City's budget (by record vote) for the 2020-2021 fiscal year requiring a tax rate of \$0.470 per \$100 assessed value
3. Discussion and Possible Action on Ordinance No. 453 (by record vote), levying ad valorem property taxes at the rate of \$0.470 per \$100 assessed value for the maintenance and operation expenses of the City of West Orange, Texas for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021
4. Discussion and Possible Action on a motion ratifying the budgeted property tax increase reflected in the 2020-2021 fiscal year budget

F. Announcements


Next Council meeting: Monday, October 12, 2020; 5:00 p.m.

G. Adjourn




Roy McDonald, Mayor

ATTEST:


Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary

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Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary