

AGENDA

City of West Orange
Regular Session
Monday, January 11, 2021

West Orange Community Center
2700 Western Avenue (rear entrance)
West Orange, Texas
5:00 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 the December 14, 2020 Council meeting and the January 4, 2021 Council workshop

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. Regular Session

1. Presentation from the Texas Division of Emergency Management
2. Discussion and Possible Action on retaining employee Matthew Bryant as a full-time City employee
3. Discussion and Possible Action on retaining employee Robert Strause as a full-time City employee
4. Discussion and Possible Action on a WOVFD membership application submitted by Dionne Nevelyn Foshee
5. Discussion and Possible Action on a WOVFD membership application submitted by Sheldon Lafleur
6. Discussion and Possible Action on a WOVFD membership application submitted by Dustin Hartsfield
7. Discussion and Possible Action on accepting into record the 2020 Racial Profiling Report for the West Orange Police Dept.
8. Discussion and Possible Action on a resolution authorizing the Police Department to apply for Homeland Security (Regular) funding and appointing an authorized official
9. Discussion and Possible Action on a resolution authorizing the Police Department to apply for Homeland Security (LETPA) funding and appointing an authorized official
10. Discussion and Possible Action on a resolution authorizing the Police Department to apply for Justice Assistance Grant funding and appointing an authorized official
11. Discussion and Possible Action on a resolution authorizing the Police Department to apply for Rifle Resistant Body Armor grant funding and appointing an authorized official
12. Discussion and Possible Action on Ordinance No. 455, an Ordinance calling the General Election to be held in the City of West Orange, Texas on May 1, 2021 to fill the offices of Mayor and two Aldermen; stating the location of the polling place and designating the City of West Orange as one voting precinct; making certain provisions related to the manner of voting in the conduct of the election; prescribing the form of ballot to be used; providing

that this ordinance shall constitute an order for such election and that proper notice thereof shall be given

Discusión y posible acción sobre la Ordenanza No. 455, una Ordenanza que convoca a la Elección General que se celebrará en la Ciudad de West Orange, Texas, el 1 de mayo de 2021 para llenar las oficinas del Alcalde y dos concejales; indicando la ubicación del lugar de votación y designando a la Ciudad de West Orange como un recinto electoral; hacer ciertas disposiciones relacionadas con la forma de votar en la conducción de la elección; prescribir la forma de papeleta a utilizar; siempre que esta ordenanza constituya una orden para tal elección y que se le dé aviso apropiado de ello

E. Announcements

1. Period to file for place on May 1, 2021 General Election ballot: January 13, 2021 (8:00 a.m.) - February 12, 2021 (5:00 p.m.)

Periodo para solicitar el lugar en la boleta de las elecciones generales del 1 de mayo de 2021: 13 de enero de 2021 (8:00 a.m.) – 12 de febrero de 2021 (5:00 p.m.)

2. Next Council meeting: Monday, February 8, 2021; 5:00 p.m.
3. City Hall closed in observance of Presidents' Day – Monday, February 15, 2021

F. Adjourn



Roy McDonald
Roy McDonald, Mayor

ATTEST:

Theresa Van Meter
Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary

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Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary