City of West Orange
Wednesday, January 20, 2021
Special Session

West Orange Community Center
2700 Western Avenue *(rear entrance)*
West Orange, Texas
1:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:
Mayor Roy McDonald | Michael Shugart, Sr. | Randy Branch
Dale Dardeau

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:
Shirley Bonnin | Brent Dearing

APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:
Theresa Van Meter | Mike Stelly

OTHERS PRESENT:
Jon Sherwin

Call to Order

Mayor McDonald called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m., stating that a quorum of Council was present. Council Member Branch gave the invocation. The mayor then led in the Pledges of Allegiance to both the American and Texas flags.

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Discussion and Possible Action on approval of the Mayor's appointment of Jon Sherwin as Public Works Director – Council Member Dardeau moved that the Mayor's appointment of Jon Sherwin as Public Works Director be approved. This motion received a second from Council Member Shugart. Council Member Branch inquired as to the duties of the position. Mayor McDonald responded that his responsibilities would include being in charge of the Sanitation and Street Departments, as well as serving as Personnel Director. With there being no further questions nor discussion, Mayor McDonald called for a vote by show of hands on this motion. It passed unanimously.

Closed Session

At 1:06 p.m., Council members entered into Executive, or Closed, Session pursuant to §551.074 of the Open Meetings Act, to discuss salaries of appointed officials Michael Stelly, and Jon Sherwin.

Convene Regular Session

Mayor McDonald reconvened the open meeting at 1:29 p.m. Council Member Dardeau then made a motion that Mr. Sherwin receive the annual salary currently budgeted for that position, and also that Chief Stelly's current pay shall continue. Council Member Branch seconded this motion. A vote was cast and passed unanimously.

Mayor McDonald announced that Mr. Sherwin's appointment would become effective on Monday, January 25, 2021, which would be the first day of the next pay period.

Announcements

Mayor McDonald then noted that the next regular Council meeting was scheduled for Monday, February 8, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Adjournment

With there being no further business before Council, the mayor adjourned the meeting at 1:31 p.m.

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Roy McDonald

Roy McDonald, Mayor

ATTEST:

Theresa Van Meter

Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary