

AGENDA

City of West Orange
Regular Session
Monday, February 8, 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 both the January 11, 2021 Council meeting and the January 20, 2021 Special-called 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. Regular Session

1. Discussion and Possible Action on retaining employee Theresa "Tessie" Clark as a full-time City employee
2. Discussion and Possible Action on adoption of Ordinance No. 456, an ordinance authorizing participation with other Entergy service area cities in matters concerning Entergy Texas, Inc. at the Public Utility Commission of Texas in 2021; authorizing the hiring of lawyers and rate experts; authorizing the City's participation to the full extent permitted by law at the Public Utility Commission of Texas; finding that the meeting complies with the Open Meetings Act and declaring an effective date
3. Discussion and Possible Action on approval of recommendation by Arceneaux Wilson & Cole to award contract for the Emergency Generator Project for three water wells and three lift stations (HMGP DR-4332) to C.F. McDonald Electric, Inc. – contingent upon approval of the Texas Dept. of Emergency Management
4. Discussion and Possible Action on entering into a Joint Election Agreement with the West Orange-Cove C.I.S.D. for the May 1, 2021 election

Discusión y posibles acciones para celebrar un Acuerdo Electoral Conjunto con el West Orange-Cove C.I.S.D. para las elecciones del 1 de mayo de 2021

5. Discussion and Possible Action on approval of bid specifications for a fire truck

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 el 1 de mayo de 2021 Votación de las Elecciones Generales; 13 de enero de 2021 (8:00 a.m.) – 12 de febrero de 2021 (5:00 p.m.)

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

F. Adjourn

Roy McDonald
Roy McDonald, Mayor

ATTEST:

Theresa Van Meter
Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary



EXECUTIVE SESSION STATEMENT: *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).*

NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT THE PUBLIC MEETINGS: The West Orange Community Center and Council Chamber is wheelchair accessible. Access to the building and special parking are available at the north entrance facing Austin Avenue. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, or large print are requested to contact the City Secretary's office at 409-883-3468 or by FAX at 409-882-0652 at least two (2) working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

AGENDA POSTING CERTIFICATION: I certify that a copy of the February 8, 2021 agenda of items to be considered by the West Orange City Council was posted on the City Hall bulletin board February 5, 2021 on or before 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA REMOVAL NOTICE: This public notice was removed from the official posting board at the West Orange City Hall on the following date and time: _____.

Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary