

AGENDA

City of West Orange
Monday, May 10 2021
Regular Session

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 April 12, 2021 City Council Meeting
- proclaiming the week of May 9 – 15, 2021 as “National Economic Development Week” in the City of West Orange
- presentation of Council certificates for those with expiring terms

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. Canvass of the May 1, 2021 General Election
2. Issuance of Statements of Elected Officers
3. Issuance of Oaths of Office
4. Presentation of Certificates of Election
5. Discussion and Possible Action on election of Mayor Pro-Tempore
6. Discussion and Possible Action on signatories for all bank accounts owned by the City of West Orange
7. Discussion and Possible Action on the following residential tax exemptions for tax year 2020:
 - a. Homestead
 - b. 65 or older
 - c. Disabled
8. Discussion and Possible Action on a rate increase request from Piney Woods Sanitation
9. Discussion and Possible Action on contract extension for Piney Woods Sanitation
10. Discussion and Possible Action on a WOVPD membership application submitted by William “Billy” Earl Moore, Jr.
11. Discussion and Possible Action on amending the Organizational Chart to have the Building Inspector report to the Public Works Director
12. Discussion and Possible Action on accepting into record the amended Quarterly Investment Report for July-September, 2020

13. Discussion and Possible Action on accepting into record the Quarterly Investment Report for October – December, 2020
14. Discussion and Possible Action on awarding a bid for fire truck
15. In the event all bids are rejected or do not qualify, Discussion and Possible Action on path forward in relation to Fire Department equipment, including current fire trucks

E. Announcements

Next Regular Council meeting: Monday, June 14, 2021; 5:00 p.m.

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