

# AGENDA

City of West Orange  
Monday, August 9, 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 July 9, 2021 City 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 proclaiming August 9, 2021 as "Deionte Thompson Day" in the City of West Orange
2. Discussion and Possible Action on proclaiming the month of August, 2021 as "Recycling Awareness Month" in the City of West Orange
3. Discussion and Possible Action on a request submitted by Chad Eldridge for the City to forgive the lien and interest on property located at 2025 Stakes
4. Discussion and Possible Action on a resolution to nominate individuals for the Orange County Appraisal District Board of Directors
5. Discussion and Possible Action on authorizing the Mayor and Emergency Management Coordinator to sign Mutual Aid Agreement with the South East Texas Regional Planning Commission to include Jasper County in the region
6. Discussion and Possible Action on Ordinance No. 458, an Ordinance regulating traffic in the City of West Orange, Texas, designating speed zones and no parking areas; designating placement of stop signs, prescribing the form of traffic signals and signs; and prescribing penalties for violations thereof
7. Discussion and Possible Action on adding stop signs at the intersections of Donnell @ Tanglewood and Burnett @ Lansing
8. Discussion and Possible Action on Ordinance No. 459, an Ordinance of the City of West Orange, Texas, amending the Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 10, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic," regarding the operation of golf carts and off-highway vehicles on public highways within the City; providing for a penalty; providing for an effective date
9. Discussion and Possible Action on approval of recommendation by Schaumburg & Polk, Inc. for award of construction contract for CDBG-DR No. 20-065-119-C390 Flood and Drainage Improvements Project

10. Discussion and Possible Action on a Resolution designating the Orange County Tax Assessor-Collector to calculate and publish certain tax rates for the City and to further submit electronic data to the Orange County Appraisal District on behalf of the City
11. Discussion and Possible Action on authorizing a proposal on an ad valorem tax rate by record vote and consider setting the date for a public hearing and the adoption of such proposal on a future meeting agenda
12. Discussion and Possible Action on accepting into record the Quarterly Investment Report for April - June, 2021

E. Announcements

Upcoming Meetings:

- Monday, August 16, 2021; 4:00 p.m. – Budget Workshop
- Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021; 5:00 p.m. – Public Hearing on Proposed Budget
- Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021; 5:15 p.m. – Public Hearing on Proposed Tax Rate
- Monday, Sept. 13, 2021; 5:00 p.m. – Council Meeting  
(Adoption of Budget & Tax Rate on Agenda)
- Friday and Saturday, October 15-16, 2021 – City of West Orange Fall Clean-Up
- Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021 – HOLIDAY IN THE PARK

F. Adjourn



Randy Branch  
Randy Branch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Theresa Van Meter  
Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary

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Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary