

AGENDA

City of West Orange
Monday, September 13, 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:

- August 9, 2021 City Council Meeting;
- August 16, 2021 Budget 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. Discussion and Possible Action on casting the City's vote on the TML Health Benefits Pool Board of Trustee Election Ballot
2. Discussion and Possible Action on a resolution to allow the Police Department to apply for funding of Body Worn Cameras and appointing the Chief of Police as the authorized official
3. Discussion and Possible Action on Ordinance No. 461, regarding the Distribution Cost Recovery Factor Rate increase request of Entergy, Texas, Inc. filed on or about August 31, 2021 and setting just and reasonable rates for Entergy Texas, Inc. for service within the municipal limits
4. Discussion and Possible Action on relocating stop signs at the intersection of Donnell and Tanglewood to Donnell and Stakes
5. Discussion and Possible Action on the appointment of Michael Corbett as "Building Official" for the City of West Orange
6. Discussion and possible action on naming Charles Davis as "Rabies Control Authority" for the City of West Orange, Texas
7. Discussion and Possible Action on the appointment of Police Officer Robert Ashworth as "Code Enforcement Official" for the City of West Orange
8. Discussion and Possible Action on the 2021-2024 Articles of Agreement between the West Orange Municipal Police Association, Inc. and the City of West Orange
9. Discussion and Possible Action on adopting the City's budget (by record vote) for the 2021-2022 fiscal year requiring a tax rate of \$0.4449 per \$100 assessed value
10. Discussion and Possible Action on Ordinance No. 460 (by record vote), levying taxes at the rate of \$0.4449 per \$100 assessed value for the maintenance and operation expenses of the City of West Orange, Texas for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022

11. Discussion and Possible Action on ratifying a property tax rate that would increase the budget by \$45,774, which is a 7.31% increase over last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$24,110.

E. Announcements

1. Next Council meeting: Monday, October 11, 2021; 5:00 p.m.
2. Registrations are now being accepted for "Holiday in the Park" (Nov. 6, 2021)

F. Adjourn




Randy Branch, Mayor

ATTEST:


Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary

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Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary