

**City of West Orange  
Thursday, September 9, 2021  
Tax Rate Hearing**

**West Orange Community Center  
2700 Western Avenue (rear entrance)  
West Orange, Texas  
5:15 p.m.**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Randy Branch  
Michael Shugart, Sr.

Meritta Kennedy  
Brent Dearing

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Shirley Bonnin  
Dale Dardeau

**APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:**

Mike Stelly  
Simmie Gibson

Theresa Van Meter  
Jon Sherwin

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Jane Branch  
Jay Odom

Dave Rogers  
Dan Perrine

**Call to Order**

Mayor Branch called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. He stated that a quorum of council was present.

**Public Hearing**

Mayor Branch explained that the tax rate being proposed for the 2021 tax year is \$0.4449 per \$100 assessed value. He asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to this proposed rate. There were none.

The mayor then announced that the tax rate adoption would take place during the Monday, September 13, 2021 meeting of the West Orange City Council, which is scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m.

**Adjourn**

The hearing was adjourned by the mayor at 5:17 p.m.

  
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Randy Branch, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary

