

**City of West Orange
Monday, March 14, 2022
Regular Session**

**West Orange Community Center
2700 Western Avenue (rear entrance)
West Orange, Texas
5:00 P.M.**

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Randy Branch
Shirley Bonnin
Meritta Kennedy
Brent Dearing
Michael Shugart, Sr.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dale Dardeau

APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Jon Sherwin
Theresa Van Meter
Simmie Gibson

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jane Branch
Georgia Ann Parzen
Gail Langton
Kirk Roccaforte
Matthew Frederick
Jay Odom
Lila Parzen
Lanie Brown
Dustin Hartsfield
Frances Lopez
Ida Schossow
Charles Winter
Sheldon LaFleur

Call to Order

Mayor Branch called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Council Member Bonnin gave the invocation. The mayor then led in the Pledges of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags.

Consent Agenda

Discussion and Possible Action on approval of the February 14, 2022 Council meeting – These minutes were unanimously approved by vote after a motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Kennedy, followed by a second from Council Member Shugart.

Council Member Shugart then made a motion that the month of April be proclaimed as “Fair Housing Month” in the City of West Orange. This motion received a second from Council Member Bonnin. A vote was then cast, with the motion passing unanimously.

Regular Session

Discussion and Possible Action on Ordinance No. 468, an Ordinance stating the names of persons appointed as Election Judge and Alternate Judge; setting compensation for election judges and clerks and appointing an Early Voting Ballot Board for the General and Special Election to be held in the City of West Orange on May 7, 2022

Discusión y Posible Acción sobre la Ordenanza Núm. 468, una Ordenanza que establece los nombres de las personas nombradas como Juez Electoral y Juez Suplente; establecer la compensación para los jueces y empleados electorales y nombrar una Junta de Boletas de Votación Anticipada para la Elección General y Especial que se llevará a cabo en la Ciudad de West Orange el 7 de mayo de 2022

Council Member Shugart moved that Ordinance No. 468 be adopted as presented, which included naming Mrs. Sybil Hughes as Election Judge and Mrs. Brenda Fleming as Alternate Election Judge. Council Member Bonnin seconded his motion. With there being no discussion on the issue, Mayor Branch called for a vote on the motion, which passed unanimously.

El concejal Shugart hizo la moción de que se adopte la Ordenanza No. 468 tal como se presentó, que incluía nombrar a la Sra. Sybil Hughes como juez electoral ya la Sra. Brenda Fleming como juez electoral suplente. El concejal Bonnin apoyó su moción. Como no hubo discusión sobre el tema, el alcalde Branch pidió una votación sobre la moción, que fue aprobada por unanimidad.

Discussion and possible action on accepting an offer for 1115 Elkport, a real property owned by the city, also known as Lot 11 BLK D in T.J. Horne addition in the city of West Orange – Council Member Shugart made a motion that the City accept the offer for the purchase of the property located at 1115 Elkport in the amount of \$6,000. Mayor Pro-Tem Kennedy seconded his motion. In discussion, she then stated that she understood that there were no liens against the property, but was interested in knowing if there had been any other offers on it. Mr. Sherwin responded that there were none.

As there were no additional comments nor questions, Mayor Branch called for a vote on the motion. It passed unanimously.

Announcements

Mayor Branch then announced that the April Council meeting was scheduled for Monday, April 11, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

Adjournment

With there being no further business to be brought before Council, the mayor adjourned the meeting at 5:07 p.m.

RR Branch

Randy Branch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Theresa Van Meter

Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary

