

AGENDA

City of West Orange
Regular Session
Monday, January 9, 2023

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 December 12, 2022 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

Discussion and Possible Action on Ordinance No. 475, an Ordinance calling the General Election to be held in the City of West Orange, Texas on May 6, 2023 to fill the offices of Mayor and two Aldermen; stating the location of the polling place and designating the City of West Orange as one voting precinct; making certain provisions related to the manner of voting in the conduct of the election; prescribing the form of ballot to be used; providing that this ordinance shall constitute an order for such election and that proper notice thereof shall be given

Discusión y Posible Acción sobre la Ordenanza Núm. 475, una Ordenanza que convoca a Elecciones Generales a celebrarse en la Ciudad de West Orange, Texas el 6 de mayo de 2023 para llenar los cargos de Alcalde y dos Concejales; indicando la ubicación del lugar de votación y designando a la Ciudad de West Orange como un recinto de votación; hacer ciertas disposiciones relacionadas con la forma de votar en la conducción de la elección; prescribir la forma de votación que se utilizará; disponiéndose que esta ordenanza constituirá una orden para tal elección y que se dará aviso apropiado de la misma

E. Executive Session

EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code – Personnel Matters - regarding deliberation on employment matter and request by Patricia Garrett

F. Return to Regular Session

Discussion and Possible Action arising from or related to Executive Session

G. Announcements

1. Period to file for place on May 6, 2023 General Election ballot: January 18, 2023 (8:00 a.m.) - February 17, 2023 (5:00 p.m.)

Periodo para solicitar el lugar en la boleta de las elecciones generales del 6 de mayo de 2023: 18 de enero de 2023 (8:00 a.m.) – 17 de febrero de 2023 (5:00 p.m.)

2. Next Council meeting: Monday, February 13, 2023; 5:00 p.m.

3. City Hall closed in observance of Presidents' Day – Monday, February 20, 2023

H. Adjourn



R.R. Branch
Randy Branch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Theresa Van Meter
Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary

EXECUTIVE SESSION STATEMENT: *The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed below, as authorized by the Texas Government Code, Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices) and 551.087 (Economic Development).*

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Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary