

AGENDA

City of West Orange
Monday, February 13, 2023
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 January 9, 2023 Council meeting and the February 1, 2023 Special-Called 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. Reports and Comments

1. City Staff
2. City Council
3. Mayor

E. Regular Session

1. Presentation by Linebarger Law Firm regarding outstanding municipal court debt collection
2. Discussion and Possible Action on an application to the WOVFD submitted by Kelton Clay Hutsell
3. Discussion and Possible Action on an application to the WOVFD submitted by Daniel J. Diaz
4. Discussion and Possible Action on adoption of Ordinance No. 476, an ordinance authorizing participation with other Entergy service area cities in matters concerning Entergy Texas, Inc. at the Public Utility Commission of Texas in 2023; authorizing the hiring of lawyers and rate experts; authorizing the City's participation to the full extent permitted by law at the Public Utility Commission of Texas; finding that the meeting complies with the Open Meetings Act and declaring an effective date
5. Discussion and Possible Action on authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract with Arceneaux, Wilson, & Cole for engineering services under DR-4332-0113 (*Dayton St. Lift Station Generator*)
6. Discussion and Possible Action on approving the recommendation of the Selection Review Committee to award by resolution a contract for engineering services pertaining to the application and implementation, if awarded, of the City's 2023-2024 Texas Department of Agriculture TxCDBG grant and authorizing the execution of a contract
7. Discussion and Possible Action on authorizing the City Secretary to enter into a Joint Election Agreement with Orange County to conduct the May 6, 2023 General Election
8. Discussion and Possible Action on accepting into record the Quarterly Investment Report for the months of October, 2022 – December, 2022

9. Discussion and Possible Action on a Resolution pertaining to the Enforcement of Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Standards
10. Discussion and Possible Action on a Resolution supporting the Homeland Security Grant Application (LETPA grant)
11. Discussion and Possible Action on a Resolution supporting the Criminal Justice Program Application (JAG) grant
12. Discussion and Possible Action on accepting the 2022 Racial Profiling Report as an official City record

F. Announcements

1. Last day to file application for place on May 6, 2023 General Election Ballot – Feb. 17, 2023
2. City offices closed in observance of Presidents' Day – Monday, Feb. 20, 2023
3. Next Council meeting – Monday, March 13, 2023 – 5:00 p.m.

G. Adjourn



R.R. Branch
Randy Branch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Theresa Van Meter
Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary

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Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary