City of West Orange

City Council
Regular Session
Meeting Agenda

City Hall
2700 Western Avenue
West Orange, TX 77630

Monday, November 9, 2026 | 5:00 p.m. | Council Chambers

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 October 12, 2026 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. Discussion and Possible Action on adding a street light on Bonham Avenue per the request of Liz Guidry-Davis

2. Discussion and Possible Action on acceptance and approval of the 2026 Delinquent Tax Roll as submitted by Orange County Tax Assessor-Collector Octavia Guzman

3. Discussion and Possible Action on acceptance and approval of the 2026 Current Tax Roll as submitted by Orange County Tax Assessor-Collector Octavia Guzman

4. Discussion and Possible Action on approval of the July – September, 2026 Quarterly Investment Report

5. Discussion and Possible Action on approval of the October 2025 - September, 2026 Annual Investment Report

F. Executive Session

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).

G. Return to Open Session

Discussion and Possible Action, if necessary, as a result of Executive Session under Item F

H. Announcements

- All non-emergency departments of the City closed on Wednesday, November 11, 2026 in observance of Veterans' Day

- Ribbon Cutting for Waste Water Treatment Plant – Monday, November 16, 2026; 10:00 a.m.
- All non-emergency departments of the City closed on Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27, 2026 in observance of Thanksgiving
- Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration: Monday, December 7, 2026; 6:00 p.m.
- Next Council Meeting – Monday, December 14, 2026; 5:00 p.m.

I. Adjourn

CITY OF WEST ORANGE Corporate SEAL ORANGE COUNTY, TEXAS

R L Branch
Randy Branch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Theresa Van Meter
Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary

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AGENDA POSTING CERTIFICATION: I certify that a copy of the November 9, 2026 agenda of items to be considered by the West Orange City Council was posted on the City's website and City Hall bulletin board on or before 5:00 p.m. November 3, 2026.

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Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary