



City of Whitewright  
City Council  
Called Meeting and Public Hearing  
Whitewright Visitors Center  
111 W. Grand  
October 5, 2020, 7:00 p.m.  
Agenda

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A CALLED MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WHITEWRIGHT WILL BE HELD ON THE 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020, AT 7:00 P.M. LOCATED AT 111 W. GRAND, WHITEWRIGHT, TEXAS, AT WHICH TIME THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WILL BE DISCUSSED.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. INVOCATION**

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**4. ROLL CALL**

Jamie Lawrence - Mayor  
Rick Magers

Traci Barr  
Ruby Howell

Bart Bodine  
Jason Summers – Mayor Pro Tem

**5. CITIZEN COMMENTS** — At this time, any person may address the City Council regarding an item on this meeting agenda that is not scheduled for public hearing. Also, at this time, any person may address the Council regarding an item that is not on this meeting agenda. Each person will be allowed up to three (3) minutes to speak. No discussion or action may be taken at this meeting on items not listed on this agenda, other than to make statements of specific factual information in response to a citizen's inquiry or to recite existing policy in response to the inquiry.

**Public Hearings**

The City Council for the City of Whitewright, Texas will hold one public hearing on the 2020-2021 Fiscal Budget of the City of Whitewright, Texas (Budget) on Monday, October 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Whitewright Visitors Center located at 111 W. Grand Ave in Whitewright, Texas. The meeting will be held for the purpose of receiving community input on the Budget and, which will cover the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021.

All interested citizens and property owners of the city, as well as other persons of interest, are invited to attend the public hearings and participate in the same. A copy of the proposed Budget is available for viewing during normal business hours at City Hall, 206 W. Grand Ave, Whitewright, Texas and is also located on the City's website at [www.whitewright.com](http://www.whitewright.com).

**6. ACTION ITEMS**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET**

**THIS BUDGET WILL RAISE MORE REVENUE FROM PROPERTY TAXES THAN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET BY AN AMOUNT OF \$24,272, WHICH IS A 4.6 PERCENT INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR'S BUDGET. THE PROPERTY TAX REVENUE TO BE RAISED FROM NEW PROPERTY ADDED TO THE TAX ROLL THIS YEAR IS \$24,290.**

- a. Citizens Comments
- b. Council Comments
- c. Close Public Hearing for Budget FY 2020-2021

**6.1** Consider and adopt Ordinance #555 budget for fiscal year October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021

**6.2** Consider and adopt Ordinance #556 ratify property tax increase for 2021

**6.3** Consider and adopt Ordinance #557 levying a tax rate for the tax rate year 2021.

## 7. ADJOURN

### CERTIFICATION

Items marked with \* are on the consent agenda and will be voted on in one motion unless a council member asks for a separate discussion.

1. City Council may vote and/or act upon each of the action items listed in this Agenda pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.
2. The Council reserves the right to retire in to executive session concerning any of the items listed on this Agenda, whenever it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, Vernon's Texas Code Annotated in accordance with the authority contained in Section 551.071 — Consultation with attorney, Section 551.072 — Deliberation regarding real property, Section 551.073 — Deliberation regarding prospective gift, Section 551.074 — Personnel matters, Section 551.076 — Deliberation regarding security devices, and Section 551.087 — Deliberation regarding economic development negotiations.
3. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need assistance should contact City Hall at 903-364-2219 two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available.

I certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2020 on or before 7:00 p.m. as required by law in accordance with Section 551.043 of the Texas Government Code. This agenda is posted on the City of Whitewright website: [www.whitewright.com](http://www.whitewright.com). and on the window of City Hall.

*Gwyn Jordan*

Gwyn Jordan – Interim City Secretary