



City of Whitewright  
City Council  
**CALLED MEETING**  
Whitewright Visitors Center  
111 W. Grand  
January 23, 2024, 6:00 p.m.  
**Agenda**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A CALLED MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WHITEWRIGHT WILL BE HELD ON THE 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2024, AT 6:00 P.M. LOCATED AT 111 W. GRAND, WHITEWRIGHT, TEXAS, AT WHICH TIME THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WILL BE DISCUSSED.

The subjects to be discussed are listed below:

THIS MEETING IS INTENDED TO BE HELD AS A PUBLIC MEETING INCORPORATING SOCIAL DISTANCING.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

Tona Shippet - Mayor	Traci Barr	Diana Scott
John Simon	Barry Wheeler- Mayor Pro Tem	Shirley Ballard

**3. 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.

**4. AGENDA**

- 4.1 Consider, discuss and act on changes to City of Whitewright Employee Handbook
- 4.2 Consider and act on the Contract for Election Services – May 6, 2023 Election
- 4.3 Consider, discuss and act on the Whitewright Chamber of Commerce using the Nature Park for their annual Crawfish Festival April 27<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 pm to 10:00 pm
- 4.4 Consider, discuss and act on a road closure for the Whitewright Chamber of Commerce for their annual Crawfish Festival on Grand Street from Blanton to Sears from 2:30 pm – 10:00 pm
- 4.5 Consider, discuss and act on a road closure for the Whitewright Chamber of Commerce annual Fall Festival on Grand Street from Blanton to Sears November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00am – 4:30 pm

**5. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The City Council will convene in closed session pursuant to the provisions of the Open Meeting Law, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code. Executive Session as authorized by Texas Government Code 551.074, Personnel Matters; to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.  
Review of the Police Chief

**END EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**6. RECOVENE**

Reconvene into regular session and consider action, if any, on items discussed in Executive Session

**7. COUNCIL CONCERNS AND COMMENTS**

**8. 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 19th day of January 2024 on or before 6:00 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.

*Nancy Reynolds*  
Nancy Reynolds – City Secretary