



City of Whitewright
City Council
REGULAR MEETING
Whitewright Visitors Center
111 W. Grand
April 4, 2023, 6:30 p.m.
Agenda

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WHITEWRIGHT WILL BE HELD ON THE 4th DAY OF APRIL 2023, AT 6:30 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. AS AN ADDITIONAL OPTION FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON DUE TO CURRENT EVENTS, IT WILL ALSO BE HOSTED ON FACEBOOK LIVE.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **INVOCATION**
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
4. **ROLL CALL**

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

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.
6. **MAYOR UPDATES**
 - 6.1 April 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th Lego Day at the Whitewright Library 5:00 p.m. 206 W. Grand
 - 6.2 April 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th Easter Egg Hunt in downtown Whitewright, Sponsored by the Community Development Corporation
 - 6.3 April 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th Family Storytime at the Whitewright Library 11:30 a.m. 206 W. Grand
 - 6.4 April 7th There will be no school for Whitewright ISD - Holiday
 - 6.5 April 7th City Hall and the Whitewright Library will be closed in observance of Good Friday
 - 6.6 April 10th Whitewright Economic Development 4A 5:30 p.m. 113 W. Grand
 - 6.7 April 10th Whitewright Community Development 4B 7:00 p.m. 113 W. Grand
 - 6.8 April 11th Chamber of Commerce 5:30 p.m. 111 W. Grand
 - 6.9 April 11th Library Advisory Board 5:00 p.m. 206 W. Grand
 - 6.10 April 15th Community Clean Up Day 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Please bring your water bill to the City Barn 401 S. Benedict
 - 6.11 School Election April 24th – 29th Early Voting 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Voting May 1st – 2nd 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
May 6th 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Whitewright High School 304 Echols Lane
 - 6.12 April 29th Whitewright Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Crawfish Boil at the Whitewright Tractor Pull Arena –all day
 - 6.13 May 1st Court 9:00 a.m. 111 W. Grand
 - 6.14 May 2nd City Council Regular Meeting 6:30 p.m. 111 W. Grand
Food Pantry OPEN 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Thursday for pick up
7. **CONSENT AGENDA** (All consent agenda items are considered routine by City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Councilmember requests an item be removed and considered separately.)
 - 7.1 *To approve bills paid in December 2022 and January 2023
 - 7.2 *Approve Minutes
 - a. March 7th 2023
 - b. March 27th 2023
 - 7.3 *Grayson County Property Tax Report
 - 7.4 *Report from Fire Department — Fire Chief John Sinor
Incident County, Incident Type, Statistics, Responding Personnel, Grants, and equipment maintenance.
 - 7.5 *Report from Library Director — Chris Ely
Library statistics
 - 7.6 *Report from Public Works Director — Brandon Latimer
Leaks, New Well Construction, Wastewater Plant, Wells, Towers, Meters, Shop/Vehicle Maintenance
 - 7.7 *Report from Water Department
Number of customers, delinquencies, number of new customers

- 7.8 *Report from Police Department — Chief Stallings
Fuel Consumption, citations issued, crime data report.
- 7.9 *Municipal Court Report — Brandi Robinson
Monthly Fines and Court Costs received and Monthly Statistics
- 7.10 *Report from EMS Department — EMS Director John Sinor
Number of runs, fuel consumption, repairs to ambulance
- 7.11 *Financial Reports — Nancy Reynolds
Current financial reports.
- 7.12 *4A current financial reports. Current Bills/Statement of Revenue and Expenditures
- 7.13 *4B current financial reports. Current Bills/Statement of Revenue and Expenditures

8. ACTION ITEMS

- 8.1 Officer Greg Sanches swearing in – The State of Texas Oath of Office and Statement of Appointed Officer
- 8.2 Consider, discuss and approve the Agreement for the Provision between the City of Whitewright and the City of Bells for EMS Services
- 8.3 Discuss and approve Resolution 482 ordering the regular election for the City of Whitewright
- 8.4 Discuss and approve Ordinance 569 to cancel the Unopposed general election for May 6, 2023
- 8.5 Consider, discuss and approve quote for Axon Equipment 5-year lease upgrade for tasers, body cameras and in-car cameras for Whitewright Police Department
- 8.6 Discuss and approve electricity at the duck pond

9. 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.

Chief of Police
Police Department

10. RECOVENE

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

11. COUNCIL CONCERNS AND COMMENTS

12. 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 1st day of April 2023 on or before 6:30 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. and on the window of City Hall.

Nancy Reynolds

Nancy Reynolds – City Secretary