



City of Whitewright
 City Council
 CALLED MEETING
 Whitewright Visitors Center
 111 W. Grand
 September 14, 2021, 6:30 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 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021, 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:

NOTICE OF VIDEOCONFERENCE CALL PURSUANT TO TEX. GOV'T CODE 551.127.

*The meeting will be open to remote participation by a member(s) of the City Council by videoconference call, in compliance with the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act. The intent is for a quorum of the City Council to be physically present at the meeting location at 111 W. Grand, Whitewright, Texas.

*A member of the City Council of the City of Whitewright may participate remotely in this meeting of the City Council of the City of Whitewright by means of a videoconference call with video and audio feed of the member's participation, as applicable, to be broadcast live at the meeting. Gov't Code 551.127 (a-l)

*A member of a governmental body who participates in a meeting as provided by Gov't Code 551.127 (a-l) shall be counted as present at the meeting for all purposes. Gov't Code 551.127 (a-2)

*A member of a governmental body who participates in a meeting by videoconference call shall be considered absent from any portion of the meeting during which audio or video communication with the member is lost or disconnected. The governmental body may continue the meeting only if a quorum of the body remains present at the meeting location. Gov't Code 551.127 (a-3)

*Pursuant to Gov't Code 551.127 (e), a quorum of the governmental body will be physically present and the member of the governmental body presiding over the meeting will be present at 111 W. Grand, Whitewright, Texas.

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
 Joshua Waller

Traci Barr - Mayor Pro Tem
 Barry Wheeler

Diana Scott
 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. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The City of Whitewright, Texas, City Council, will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. on September 14, 2021 at 111 W. Grand, Whitewright, Texas, for the purpose of giving all interested persons the right to appear and be heard regarding a change in zoning request to the City of Whitewright Zoning Ordinances, which includes but is not limited to consideration of a proposed ordinances as described below:

For the purpose of considering a request to replat Property ID 170813 legal description G-0009 ANDERSON W H A-G0009, ACRES 2.314 and Property ID 170814 legal description G-0009 ANDERSON W H A-G0009, ACRES 0.512 of the City of Whitewright, Grayson County.

All interested citizens and property owners of the City, as well as other persons of interest, are invited to attend the public hearing and participate in the same.

- Citizens Comments
- Council Comments
- Close Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

The City Council for the City of Whitewright, Texas will hold one public hearing on the 2021-2022 Fiscal Budget of the City of Whitewright, Texas (Budget) on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 6:30 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, which will cover the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022.

THIS BUDGET WILL RAISE MORE REVENUE FROM PROPERTY TAXES THAN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET BY AN AMOUNT OF \$49,221, WHICH IS A 9.08 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 \$8,582.

All citizens or interested persons are encouraged to attend these hearings and present their view to the City Council. All citizens or interested persons shall be given an opportunity to be heard for or against any item or amount of any item contained in the proposed Budget. City Hall is accessible to the disabled. Disabled individuals who might have difficulty attending these public meetings should contact the City Secretary's Office at 903-364-2219 to arrange for special assistance. If anyone interested in attending these hearings requires a translator, please contact the City Secretary's Office prior to the hearings so arrangements can be made. 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.

Citizens Comments
Council Comments
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7. ACTION ITEMS

- 7.1 Consider and approve request to replat Property ID 170813 and Property ID 170814
- 7.2 Consider and adopt Ordinance #562 budget for fiscal year October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021
- 7.3 Consider and adopt Ordinance #563 ratify property tax increase for 2021
- 7.4 Consider and adopt Ordinance #564 levying a tax rate for the tax rate year 2021
- 7.5 Discuss and set date for Called Meeting to interview Fire Chief and Police Chief positions

8. COUNCIL CONCERNS AND COMMENTS

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Subdivision Ordinance (sent for review)
Noise Ordinance
Road Repairs
Dog Ordinance

10. 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 10th day of September, 2021 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.

Gwyn Jordan

Gwyn Jordan – City Secretary