



City of Whitewright
City Council
CALLED MEETING
Whitewright Visitors Center
111 W. Grand
September 15, 2022, 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 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2022, 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:

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**

Tona Shippet - Mayor	Traci Barr - Mayor Pro Tem	Diana Scott
John Simon	Barry Wheeler	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. **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET**

The City Council for the City of Whitewright, Texas will hold one public hearing on the 2022-2023 Fiscal Budget of the City of Whitewright, Texas (Budget) on Thursday, September 15, 2022 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, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023.

THIS BUDGET WILL RAISE MORE REVENUE FROM PROPERTY TAXES THAN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET BY AN AMOUNT OF \$79,117, WHICH IS A 13.51 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 \$31,747.

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
Close Public Hearing

5. **ACTION ITEMS**

- 5.1 Consider and adopt Ordinance #566 budget for fiscal year October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023
- 5.2 Consider and adopt Ordinance #567 ratify property tax increase for 2023
- 5.3 Consider and adopt Ordinance #568 levying a tax rate for the tax rate year 2023
- 5.4 Consider and approve Interlocal Agreement between Grayson County OEM and the City of Whitewright Fire Department for Fire Services
- 5.5 Consider and approve Interlocal Agreement between Grayson County OEM and the City of Whitewright for Ambulance Services and EMS Services
- 5.6 Consider and discuss a date for a joint workshop w WCDC (4B) (September 27th at 6:30 p.m.)

6. **COUNCIL CONCERNS AND COMMENTS**

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 12th day of September, 2022 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