

WINK CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, April 4, 2023
6:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

Eric Hawkins, Mayor

Council Members:

Kama Slaughter, Councilwoman
Blane Wolf, Councilman
LaDaryl Bates, Councilwoman
Casey Thames, Councilman
Coby Purcell, Mayor Pro Tem

City Staff:

Gina Funderburg, City Secretary
Jose Soltero, Police Chief
Nicholas Barlow, Police Officer
Richard Kyle, Water Superintendent
Hilda Crawford, Utility Clerk
Mariah Valdez, Court Clerk
Julie White, Humane Officer/ Code Enforcer
Cassandra Cheek, City Attorney

Guests:

Clifford Shelton
Stormy Hawkins
Barbara Sabonya-Billiet
Manuel Rivas

CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE

A QUORUM PRESENT:

(Agenda Item 1)

With a quorum of the Council members present, the regular meeting of the Wink City Council was called to order by Mayor Hawkins at 6:00 P.M. April 4, 2023, in the Wink City Council Meeting Room of the Wink City Hall, 303 East Hendricks Blvd., Wink, Texas.

INVOCATION:

(Agenda Item 2)

Mayor Pro Tem Purcell gave the invocation.

VISITORS/CITIZENS FORUM: At this time, any person with business before the Council, not scheduled on the agenda, may speak to the Council. No formal action can be taken on these items at this meeting:

(Agenda Item 3)

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ORDINANCE 398
CANCELLING THE MAY 6, 2023, CITY OF WINK
GENERAL ELECTION FOR UNOPPOSED RACES
AND DECLARING THOSE ELECTED IN MAYOR,

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COUNCILMAN PLACE 2, & 4:

(Agenda Item 4)

Motion: Upon a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell and seconded by Councilwoman Slaughter, the Council voted five (5) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve Ordinance No. 398 to cancel the May 6, 2023 General Election and the unopposed candidates declaring them elected. They will take office in May 2023.

Place 2

Place 4 Ladaryl Bates

Mayor Eric Hawkins

Votes were as follows:

"Aye"

"Aye"

"Aye"

"Aye"

"Aye"

Kama Slaughter

Blane Wolf

Casey Thames

LaDaryl Bates

Coby Purcell

Motion carried.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER REQUEST FROM CITIZEN:

- *Clifford Shelton- variance to run a business from his residence-407 S. Oaklawn*

(Agenda Item 5)

Mr. Shelton addressed the Council with a desire to run a vinyl printing business from his home. He advised the Council that he had reached out to his neighbors, and they had signed a petition granting their consent for said business. There are no set hours for this, and traffic will not be a major issue or concern.

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilman Wolf and seconded by Councilman Thames, the Council voted five (5) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the variance to run a business from his home.

Votes were as follows:

"Aye"

"Aye"

"Aye"

"Aye"

"Aye"

Kama Slaughter

Blane Wolf

Casey Thames

LaDaryl Bates

Coby Purcell

Motion carried.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER THE 2022-2023
WATER RATES AND SERVICE FEES:**

(Agenda Item 6)

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**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER UPDATING
EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK:**

(Agenda Item 7)

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**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER, IF ANY,
THE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATER
SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF WINK:**

(Agenda Item 8)

No action

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER MURAL PAINTING
FOR THE OLD CITY HALL BUILDING:**

(Agenda Item 9)

The Council was presented with 7 (seven) pictures from Ms. Taylor Barnes on what the side of the building would look like. The Council asked if she could revise them just a little with ideas about what they thought represented the City of Wink.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER REQUEST FOR
SPEEDBUMPS ON S. MONAHANS AND SECOND ST.:**

(Agenda Item 10)

Mr. Manuel Rivas addressed the Council with concerns about speeding on these streets. He is worried that with the speeds and the dip that is there, an accident is to follow, for the safety of his family he is asking the Council to consider placing speed bumps to avoid this from happening. Mayor Hawkins asked if he had reported this to the Wink Police Department to which Mr. Rivas' response was no, he has not. The Mayor and the Council both agreed and stressed to Mr. Rivas that this needs to be done first, if this does not stop then the Council will consider his request for speedbumps.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER LOWERING
THE SPEED LIMIT ON NORTH WILDCAT DRIVE:**

(Agenda Item 11)

Police Chief Soltero addressed the Council with a request to lower the speed limit on N. Wildcat Drive. The Mayor and the Council agreed that for the safety of the children and pedestrians trying to cross from the school facilities to the parking lot is dangerous. Mayor Pro Tem asked if making the length of Wildcat Drive into a school zone with a twenty (20) mph reduced speed and "no cell phone use" signs be posted and reduce the speed to twenty (20) miles per hour from N.E. Fourth St to 900 Block N. Wildcat Drive.

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilman Wolf and seconded by Councilwoman Slaughter, the Council voted five (5) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the request to lower the speed limit and post school zone no cell phone use signs.

Votes were as follows:

"Aye"
"Aye"
"Aye"
"Aye"
"Aye"

Kama Slaughter
Blane Wolf
Casey Thames
LaDaryl Bates
Coby Purcell

Motion carried.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER QUOTE FROM
GLOBAL DATA TECHNOLOGIES:**

(Agenda Item 12)

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Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilman Wolf and seconded by Councilwoman Slaughter, the Council voted five (5) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the budget amendment of \$3400.00 to the PD budget to purchase a router and programming.

Votes were as follows:

"Aye"	Kama Slaughter
"Aye"	Blane Wolf
"Aye"	Casey Thames
"Aye"	LaDaryl Bates
"Aye"	Coby Purcell

Motion carried.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER QUARTERLY
INVESTMENT REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31,2023:**

(Agenda Item 13)

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilman Wolf and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell, the Council voted five (5) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the quarterly investment report as presented.

Votes were as follows:

"Aye"	Kama Slaughter
"Aye"	Blane Wolf
"Aye"	Casey Thames
"Aye"	LaDaryl Bates
"Aye"	Coby Purcell

Motion carried.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER PROTOCOLS
ON CITY OF WINK CLEANING PERSONAL
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY:**

(Agenda Item 14)

No action.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS PRESENTATIONS:**

(Agenda Item 15)

- *Water Superintendent Richard Kyle*
- *Police Department Reports-Chief Jody Soltero*

Mr. Kyle and Chief Soltero presented to the Council the reports for their departments for the month of March 2023.
No motion was required.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: In accordance
WITH THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE,
551.074 (PERSONNEL MATTERS/EMPLOYEE SEPERATION:**

(Agenda Item 16)

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**RECONVENE into Regular Session
and Consider Action, if Any, on Items
discussed in Executive Session:**

(Agenda Item 17)

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER MINUTES
FOR THE FOLLOWING MEETING:**

- *March 7, 2023*

(Agenda Item 18)

Motion: Upon a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell and seconded by Councilwoman Slaughter, the Council voted five (5) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the minutes for the above-mentioned dates as presented.

Votes were as follows:

"Aye"
"Aye"
"Aye"
"Aye"
"Aye"

Kama Slaughter
Blane Wolf
Casey Thames
LaDaryl Bates
Coby Purcell

Motion carried.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER PAYMENT
OF BILLS & BUDGET AMENDMENTS:(If any)**

(Agenda Item 19)

Motion: Upon a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell, and seconded by Councilman Thames, the Council voted five (5) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the payment of bills as presented, and a budget amendment for \$3400.00 for the Police Department.

Votes were as follows:

"Aye"
"Aye"
"Aye"
"Aye"
"Aye"

Kama Slaughter
Blane Wolf
Casey Thames
LaDaryl Bates
Coby Purcell

Motion carried.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER DATE FOR THE
JUNE 2023 REGULAR MEETING:**

- *May 9, 2023- next meeting*
- *June 13, 2023*

(Agenda Item 17)

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ADJOURNMENT:

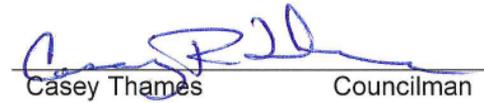
(Agenda Item 18)

7:15 p.m.

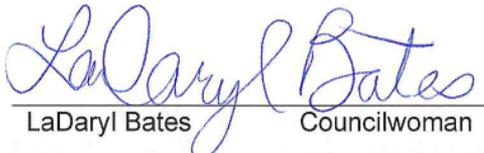
These minutes were approved by the Wink City Council on the 9th day of May 2023.

APPROVED:


Eric Hawkins Mayor


Casey Thames Councilman


Kama Slaughter Councilwoman


LaDaryl Bates Councilwoman

Blane Wolf Councilman


Coby Purcell Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:


Gina Funderburg, CITY SECRETARY