

WINK CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, April 8, 2025
6:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

Eric Hawkins, Mayor

Council Members:

Kama Slaughter, Councilwoman, Place 1-Kama Slaughter
Terry Snyder, Councilman Place 2
Casey Thames, Councilman, Place 3-ABSENT
LaDaryl Bates, Councilwoman, Place 4
Coby Purcell, Mayor Pro Tem, Place 5-arrived at 6:07 p.m.

City Staff:

Gina Funderburg, City Secretary
Jose Soltero, Police Chief
Addison Brewer, Utility Clerk
Puja Boinpally, City Attorney
Richard Kyle, Water Superintendent
Miguel Valdes- Water Dept.
Eva Resendiz-Water Dept.
Preston Fitzgerald- Animal Control

Guests:

Barbara Saboyna-Billiet
Milton Billiet
Stormy Hawkins
Michael Dodd
Mario Davila

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 8, 2025, in the Wink City Council Meeting Room of the Wink City Hall, 303 East Hendricks Blvd., Wink, Texas.

INVOCATION:

(Agenda Item 2)

Councilwoman Bates 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 MINUTES FOR THE FOLLOWING MEETING:

- *March 4, 2025*

(Agenda Item 4)

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Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilwoman Bates and seconded by Councilman Snyder, the Council voted three (3) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the above-mentioned minutes. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

"Aye"	Kama Slaughter
"Absent"	Casey Thames
"Aye"	Terry Snyder
"Aye"	LaDaryl Bates
"Absent"	Coby Purcell

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER CITIZEN REQUEST:

- *Mario Davila- Permission for A&M Fireworks to sale fireworks in the City of Wink*

(Agenda Item 5)

Mr. Davila addressed the Council with his request to sell fireworks in the City of Wink. Mayor Hawkins advised Mr. Davila that he did not require permission from the City of Wink, but he would have to follow the state guidelines. No action was required.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS PRESENTATIONS:

(Agenda Item 6)

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

Richard Kyle and Chief Soltero presented to the Council their department reports for the month of March 2025.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER BURN PILE SCHEDULES AT THE LANDFILL:

(Agenda Item 7)

After last month's meeting, Mayor Pro Tem Purcell met with the authorities at Winkler County and received confirmation on what action the City of Wink needs to take to plan a burn schedule at the landfill. He was advised by the County Judge's office that as long as the City takes precautions and has the Wink Volunteer Fire Department on standby, the county did not have any issues on this controlled burn.

Motion: Upon a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell and seconded by Councilman Snyder, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the dates for burn schedule as follows. May 5, 2025, and/or June 2, 2025. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

"Aye"	Kama Slaughter
"Absent"	Casey Thames
"Aye"	Terry Snyder
"Aye"	LaDaryl Bates
"Aye"	Coby Purcell

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AGREEMENT FOR EMPLOYEE EDUCATION REIMBURSEMENT:

(Agenda Item 8)

Water Superintendent, Richard Kyle, approached the Council requesting to have an education reimbursement agreement put into effect.

Since the City of Wink is investing considerable time and money in education at no cost to the employee, if they voluntarily terminate employment to take other employment within two (2) years of completion of

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the class/training the employee will be required to pay the City of Wink for tuition, books, ammunition, uniform, body armor, travel (including, but not limited to, the use of a City vehicle), and any other expenses incurred by the City of Wink. If the employee applies for or is recruited by another agency, whether it is local, state, or federal, the employment with the City of Wink will be terminated, and they will be immediately expelled from the class/training. They will be required to pay the City of Wink for tuition, books, (ammunition, uniform, body armor only apply for law enforcement), travel (including, but not limited to, the use of a city vehicle), and any other expenses incurred by the City of Wink.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER COPY MACHINE
FOR THE WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT:**

(Agenda Item 9)

Motion: Upon a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell and seconded by Councilwoman Bates, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the monthly lease from Zeno for a copy machine, in the amount of \$134.22 (one hundred thirty-four dollars and twenty-two cents) **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

"Aye"	Kama Slaughter
"Absent"	Casey Thames
"Aye"	Terry Snyder
"Aye"	LaDaryl Bates
"Aye"	Coby Purcell

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER INVESTMENT
REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 2025:**

(Agenda Item 10)

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilman Snyder and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the quarterly investment report as presented. **Motion carried**

Votes were as follows:

"Aye"	Kama Slaughter
"Absent"	Casey Thames
"Aye"	Terry Snyder
"Aye"	LaDaryl Bates
"Aye"	Coby Purcell

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER OVERNIGHT TRAVEL:

- *Preston Fitzgerald*

(Agenda Item 11)

Motion: Upon a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell and seconded by Councilman Snyder, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the overnight travel for the above-mentioned employee. **Motion carried**

Votes were as follows:

"Aye"	Kama Slaughter
"Absent"	Casey Thames
"Aye"	Terry Snyder
"Aye"	LaDaryl Bates
"Aye"	Coby Purcell

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DISCUSS AND CONSIDER SELLING CITY OF WINK FLEET:

- *Crown Victoria*

(Agenda Item 12)

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilwoman Slaughter and seconded by Councilwoman Bates, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve to sell the Crown Victoria. **Motion carried**
Votes were as follows:

"Aye"	Kama Slaughter
"Absent"	Casey Thames
"Aye"	Terry Snyder
"Aye"	LaDaryl Bates
"Aye"	Coby Purcell

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER CITY OF WINK ORDINANCES:

- *No. 409-Texas Gas Service Franchise Fee*
- *No. 410-Nuisance/Unsanitary Conditions*

(Agenda Item 13)

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilwoman Slaughter and seconded by Councilwoman Bates, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve Ordinance No. 409, for the franchise fee the City of Wink receives from Texas Gas Service. **Motion carried**
Votes were as follows:

"Aye"	Kama Slaughter
"Absent"	Casey Thames
"Aye"	Terry Snyder
"Aye"	LaDaryl Bates
"Aye"	Coby Purcell

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilman Snyder and seconded by Councilwoman Slaughter, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve Ordinance No. 410, for Nuisance and Unsanitary Conditions. **Motion carried**
Votes were as follows:

"Aye"	Kama Slaughter
"Absent"	Casey Thames
"Aye"	Terry Snyder
"Aye"	LaDaryl Bates
"Aye"	Coby Purcell

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

(Agenda Item 14)

No action

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER CENTENNIAL
EVENT FOR THE CITY OF WINK:**

(Agenda Item 15)

May 9, 2026, will be the official day of the centennial event for the City of Wink.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION:

In accordance WITH THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, 551.074 (PERSONNEL MATTERS)

- *Martha Lujan- 90-day evaluation*
- *Julie White*

(Agenda Item 16)

The Council went into executive session at 6:36p.m. and reconvened at 6:46p.m.

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

(Agenda Item 17)

Motion: Upon a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell and seconded by Councilwoman Bates, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the payment of bills. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

"Aye"
"Absent"
"Aye"
"Aye"
"Aye"

Kama Slaughter
Casey Thames
Terry Snyder
LaDaryl Bates
Coby Purcell

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER DATE FOR THE
JUNE 2025 REGULAR MEETING:**

- *Next meeting-May 6, 2025*
- *June 3, 2025*

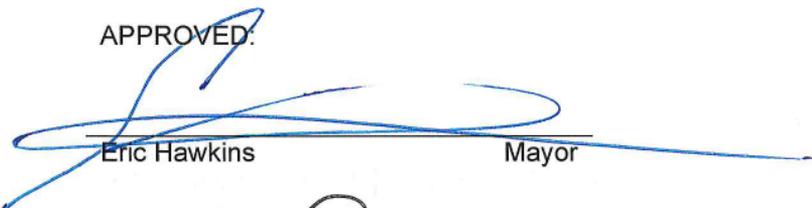
(Agenda Item 18)

ADJOURNMENT:
6:48 p.m.

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These minutes were approved by the Wink City Council on the 6th day of May 2025.

APPROVED:


Eric Hawkins

Mayor


Kama Slaughter

Councilwoman

Terry Snyder

Councilman

ABSENT

Casey Thames

Councilman


LaDaryl Bates

Councilwoman


Coby Purcell

Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:


Gina Funderburg, CITY SECRETARY