



**WINK CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
Tuesday, August 12, 2025  
6:00 P.M.**

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER CITIZEN'S REQUEST:**

- *Stormy Hawkins-artifact museum*

**(Agenda Item 5)**

*Mrs. Hawkins approached the Council with a proposal to either build a new facility or modify an existing structure to serve as a museum dedicated to preserving and showcasing historical artifacts. These artifacts, discovered by office staff, date back to the 1920s and represent an important part of Wink, Texas's local history. Ms. Hawkins believes that these items would be of significant interest and value to the community, offering both educational and cultural enrichment to the residents of Wink.*

*Mayor Hawkins asked the Council if there was interest in pursuing this project. The majority of the Council members expressed support. Mayor Hawkins stated that, based on this interest, he would look into potential options—including building a new facility or modifying an existing one—and report back with more information at next month's meeting.*

**No motion was made**

**DISCUSS ORDINANCE #410 NUISANCES:**

**(Agenda Item 6)**

*In response to the ongoing concerns surrounding the violation letters sent to citizens, City Attorney Puja Boinpally was asked to provide an explanation of the ordinance that governs these letters. She outlined the specifics of how the ordinance was written and emphasized that it serves as the framework for issuing the violation notices and citations are needed. The ordinance provides clear guidelines to ensure that the violation letters are consistent, fair, and in line with city regulations.*

**No motion was made**

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER REQUEST FOR  
PROPOSALS FOR THE SALE OF LAND,  
SPECIFICALLY, LOTS 13-16 BLOCK 12  
WINK ORIGINAL 600 BLOCK N CROSS (Abstract/Subdivision 3040):**

**(Agenda Item 7)**

**Motion:** Upon a motion made by Councilwoman Bates and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to put up the property listed above for sell through the sealed bids process. The sealed bids will be accepted by Friday, October 3, 2025, at 3:00pm in the city secretary's office at Wink City Hall. The bids will be opened on October 7, 2025, 6:00 pm at the Regular Council Meeting. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

"Aye"	Kama Slaughter
"Aye"	Casey Thames
"Absent"	Michael Dodd
"Aye"	LaDaryl Bates
"Aye"	Coby Purcell

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER PAYMENT  
TO USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,000.00:**

**(Agenda Item 8)**

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**Motion:** Upon a motion made by Councilman Thames and seconded by Councilwoman Slaughter, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the payment of \$22,000.00 (twenty-two thousand dollars) on August 15, 2025, paid to the USDA (United States Department of Agriculture).

**Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

"Aye"	Kama Slaughter
"Aye"	Casey Thames
"Absent"	Michael Dodd
"Aye"	LaDaryl Bates
"Aye"	Coby Purcell

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER 2025 FINAL  
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE:**

**(Agenda Item 9)**

**No action**

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER PROPOSAL  
FROM RCI FOR RECORDS RETENTION:**

**(Agenda Item 10)**

**Motion:** Upon a motion made by Councilman Thames and seconded by Councilwoman Slaughter, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the quote from RCI for records retention in the amount of \$45.00 per box. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

"Aye"	Kama Slaughter
"Aye"	Casey Thames
"Absent"	Michael Dodd
"Aye"	LaDaryl Bates
"Aye"	Coby Purcell

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER PURCHASING  
COMPUTER AND PRINTERS FOR THE  
WINK POLICE DEPARTMENT FLEET  
FROM RAMCO RUGGED PORTABLES:**

**(Agenda Item 11)**

**Motion:** Upon a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell and seconded by Councilwoman Slaughter, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the quote from Ramco Rugged Portables in the amount of \$6449.21 (Six thousand four hundred forty-nine dollars and twenty-one cents.)

**Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

"Aye"	Kama Slaughter
"Aye"	Casey Thames
"Absent"	Michael Dodd
"Aye"	LaDaryl Bates
"Aye"	Coby Purcell

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**DISCUSS PROPOSED 2025-2026 BUDGET:**

**(Agenda Item 12)**

Mayor Hawkins provided an update to the Council regarding the budget. He reported that it is nearly completed and is expected to be submitted to the office of the city secretary by the end of the month.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER DEPARTMENTAL  
REPORTS PRESENTATIONS:**

- *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 July 2025.*

**(Agenda Item 13)**

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

**(Agenda Item 14)**

*No action*

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

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

- *Blake Dominguez-90-day evaluation*

**(Agenda Item 15)**

**6:47 P.M.**

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

**(Agenda Item 16)**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Motion:** Upon a motion by Councilman Thames, and seconded by Councilwoman Slaughter, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the evaluation and adjust his pay accordingly. Votes were as follows:

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

Kama Slaughter  
Casey Thames  
Michael Dodd  
LaDaryl Bates  
Coby Purcell

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

**(Agenda Item 17)**

**Motion:** Upon a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell, and seconded by Councilman Thames, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the payment of bills and budget amendment, line item #11 as presented.

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

Kama Slaughter  
Casey Thames  
Michael Dodd  
LaDaryl Bates  
Coby Purcell

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

- October 7, 2025

(Agenda Item 18)

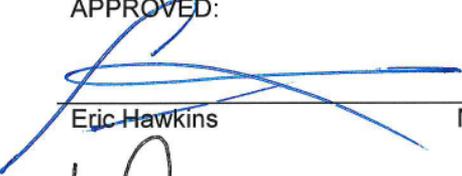
**ADJOURNMENT:**

(Agenda Item 19)

7:02 p.m.

These minutes were approved by the Wink City Council on the 12th day of August 2025.

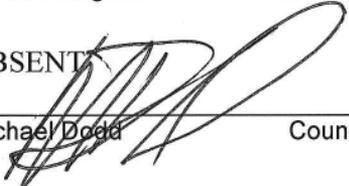
APPROVED:

  
Eric Hawkins Mayor

  
Casey Thames Councilman

  
Kama Slaughter Councilwoman

  
LaDaryl Bates Councilwoman

ABSENT  
  
Michael Dodd Councilman

  
Coby Purcell Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

  
Gina Funderburg, CITY SECRETARY

