

WINK CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
Tuesday, January 14, 2025  
6:00 P.M.

**PRESENT:**  
Eric Hawkins, Mayor

**Council Members:**  
Kama Slaughter, Councilwoman, Place 1  
Terry Snyder, Councilman Place 2-ABSENT  
Casey Thames, Councilman, Place 3  
LaDaryl Bates, Councilwoman, Place 4  
Coby Purcell, Mayor Pro Tem, Place 5

**City Staff:**  
Gina Funderburg, City Secretary  
Jose Soltero, Police Chief  
Kelen Martinez-Salinas, Court Clerk  
Puja Boinpally, City Attorney

**Guests:**  
Barbara Billiet  
Milton Billiet  
Stormy Hawkins  
Lori Muldler  
Clay Boehler

**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. January 14, 2025, in the Wink City Council Meeting Room of the Wink City Hall, 303 East Hendricks Blvd., Wink, Texas.

Years of Service Award was presented by Mayor Hawkins to:

Gina Funderburg- 13 years of service

**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 MINUTES FOR THE FOLLOWING MEETING:**

- *December 10, 2024*

**(Agenda Item 4)**

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**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 above-mentioned minutes. **Motion carried.**  
Votes were as follows:

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

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER CITIZEN REQUEST:**

- *Clay Boehler-Winkler County Shooting Sports Association, set up shooting sports*

**(Agenda Item 5)**

*Mr. Boehler, President of the Winkler/Loving Shooting Sports Association, addressed the council with a request for a rifling and pistol shooting place for the kids involved in the 4H program. He let the council know that the program has funds to help with building range. Mayor Hawkins mentioned that 60 yards could be a possibility for the city to offer a space at the landfill area. Mayor Hawkins and Mr. Boehler will together and go look at the area and come back to the Council next month for a final vote.*

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER QUARTER ENDING 12/31/2024:**

**(Agenda Item 6)**

**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. **Motion carried.**  
Votes were as follows:

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

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER CODE ENFORCEMENT POSITION:**

**(Agenda Item 7)**

**Motion:** Upon a motion made by Councilman Thames and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve hiring Martha Lujan as full-time code enforcer, at the pay rate of \$22.00 (twenty-two dollars and no cents) and a 90-day probation period. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER UTILITY CLERK POSITION:**

**(Agenda Item 8)**

**Motion:** Upon a motion made by Councilman Thames and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve hiring Addison Brewer as full-time utility clerk, at the pay rate of \$17.00 (seventeen dollars and no cents) and a 90-day probation period. **Motion carried.**

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

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AUTHORIZED  
SIGNERS WITH SOUTHWEST HERITAGE CREDIT UNION:**

**(Agenda Item 9)**

**Motion:** Upon a motion made by Councilman Thames and seconded by Councilwoman Slaughter, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to remove Kelen Martinez from all banking authorized signers with Southwest Heritage Credit Union and replace with the current utility clerk, Addison Brewer.

**Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER RESOLUTIONS:**

- #244-*Public Funds Investment Policy*:
- #245-*Adopting water rates and fees*

**(Agenda Item 10)**

**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 Public Funds Investment Policy Ordinance #244.

**Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

**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 Ordinance #245.

**Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ANNUAL REVIEW  
OF THE CITY OF WINK'S EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK:**

**(Agenda Item 11)**

*No action*

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**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER DEPARTMENTAL  
REPORTS PRESENTATIONS:**

(Agenda Item 12)

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

*Mayor Hawkins, on behalf of Mr. Kyle and Chief Soltero, presented to the Council the reports for their departments for the month of December 2024.*

No motion was required.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER PURCHASING  
A 2025 TAHOE FOR THE PD FLEET:**

(Agenda Item 13)

**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 purchase of a 2025 Tahoe for the Wink Police Department, in the amount of \$54,347.00 (fifty-four thousand three hundred forty- seven dollars and no cents). This will require a budget amendment. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

Kama Slaughter  
Casey Thames  
Terry Snyder  
LaDaryl Bates  
Coby Purcell

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
INMATE AGREEMENT BETWEEN WINKLER COUNTY  
AND THE CITY OF WINK:**

(Agenda Item 14)

**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 intergovernmental agreement between Winkler County and the City of Wink. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

Kama Slaughter  
Casey Thames  
Terry Snyder  
LaDaryl Bates  
Coby Purcell

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

(Agenda Item 15)

*No action*

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

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(Agenda Item 16)

**Motion:** Upon a motion made 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 one budget amendment for line item #13 in the amount of \$54,347.00 (fifty-four thousand three hundred forty- seven dollars and no cents). **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

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

- March 4, 2025

(Agenda Item 17)

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**6:38 P.M.**

(Agenda Item 18)

These minutes were approved by the Wink City Council on the 11th day of February 2025.

APPROVED:

  
Eric Hawkins Mayor

  
Casey Thames Councilman

  
Kama Slaughter Councilwoman

  
LaDaryl Bates Councilwoman

ABSENT

  
Terry Snyder Councilman

  
Coby Purcell Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

  
Gina Funderburg, CITY SECRETARY

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1. Presentation of the City Manager's Report

The City Manager's Report for the month of January 2025 was presented to the Council. The report covered various aspects of city operations, including public works, police and fire services, and community development. The City Manager highlighted the progress made in addressing outstanding issues and the challenges faced during the month.

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