

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

**PRESENT:**

Eric Hawkins, Mayor

**Council Members:**

Kama Slaughter, Councilwoman, Place 1  
Michael Dodd, Councilman Place 2  
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  
Addison Brewer, Utility Clerk  
Kelen Salinas- Court Clerk  
Puja Boinpally, City Attorney  
Richard Kyle, Water Superintendent

**Guests:**

Stormy Hawkins  
Ed Mendez- Oncor Electric  
Lauren Henson

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

**INVOCATION:**

(Agenda Item 2)

Councilman 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:**

- June 8, 2025

(Agenda Item 4)

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

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

- Matthew Trevino-NetWest Online, Inc.
- Laura Henson-City owned land

*Mr. Trevino was a no call, no show, no motion was made*

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*Ms. Henson approached the council about purchasing some city owned property, located Block 12, Lots 13-16 Wink Original, 600 Blk N. Cross.*

*City Attorney Boinpally advised the Council that a motion was not needed at this time. The consensus of the Council was to put this piece of property up for bids, and that would be on next month's agenda.*

**(Agenda Item 5)**

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER RESOLUTION #246  
DENYING THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN RATES  
OF ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY, LLC:**

**(Agenda Item 6)**

**Motion:** Upon a motion made by Councilwoman Bates and seconded by Councilman Dodd, the Council voted five (5) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve Resolution #246, denying the proposed change in rates of Oncor Electric. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

Kama Slaughter  
Casey Thames  
Michael Dodd  
LaDaryl Bates  
Coby Purcell

**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 June 2025.*

**(Agenda Item 7)**

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

**(Agenda Item 8)**

*No action*

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER QUOTE FROM  
AXON ENTERPRISE FOR TASER PURCHASE:**

**(Agenda Item 9)**

**Motion:** Upon a motion made by Councilman Thames and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell, the Council voted five (5) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve \$3,813.15 (three thousand eight hundred thirteen dollars and fifteen cents) to be paid to Axon Enterprise for taser recertification. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

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**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER SERVICE  
AGREEMENT WITH IWORQ:**

**(Agenda Item 10)**

**Motion:** Upon a motion made by Councilman Dodd and seconded by Councilwoman Slaughter, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and one (1) "nays" Mayor Pro Tem Purcell to approve the purchase of IWORQ system, one for the code enforcement department and one for the water/sewer department. This will be a budget amendment for both. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF  
THE 2024 WATER BILL WRITE-OFF LIST:**

**(Agenda Item 11)**

**Motion:** Upon a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell and seconded by Councilwoman Bates, the Council voted five (5) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the 2024 water bill write off list in the amount of \$1,683.92 (one thousand six hundred eighty-three dollars and ninety-two cents) **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER OFFICIAL DESIGNATION  
OF MINERVA SOLTERO WINKLER COUNTY TAX-ASSESSOR  
COLLECTOR AS THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR  
CALCULATING NO-NEW-REVENUE (EFFECTIVE) TAX RATE  
AND VOTER-APPROVAL (ROLLBACK) TAX RATE:**

**(Agenda Item 12)**

**Motion:** Upon a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell and seconded by Councilman Thames, the Council voted five (5) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve Minerva Soltero Winkler County Tax-Assessor Collector as the individual responsible for calculating no-new revenue tax rate and voter approval tax rate. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER QUARTERLY  
INVESTMENT REPORT ENDING 6/30/2025:**

**(Agenda Item 13)**

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**Motion:** Upon a motion made by Councilman Thames and seconded by Councilwoman Slaughter, the Council voted five (5) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the quarterly report as presented. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

**DISCUSS PROPOSED BUDGET AND FILE  
WITH THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE BY AUGUST 29, 2025:**

(Agenda Item 14)

*No action was required*

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

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

(Agenda Item 15)

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

(Agenda Item 16)

**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 Dodd, the Council voted five (5) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the payment of bills and budget amendment, line item #10 as presented.

Votes were as follows:

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

Kama Slaughter  
Casey Thames  
Michael Dodd  
LaDaryl Bates  
Coby Purcell

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

- *September 9, 2025*

(Agenda Item 22)

**ADJOURNMENT:**

7:01 p.m.

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

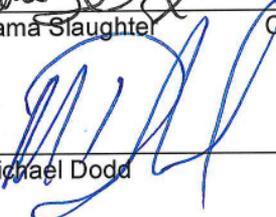
APPROVED:

  
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Eric Hawkins Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Casey Phames Councilman

  
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Kama Slaughter Councilwoman

  
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LaDaryl Bates Councilwoman

  
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Michael Doda Councilman

  
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Coby Purcell Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

  
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Gina Funderburg, CITY SECRETARY

