

WINK CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
Tuesday, March 4, 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

**City Staff:**

Gina Funderburg, City Secretary  
Jose Soltero, Police Chief  
Addison Brewer, Utility Clerk  
Kelen Martinez-Salinas, Court Clerk  
Puja Boinpally, City Attorney-via phone

**Guests:**

Barbara Saboyna  
Stormy Hawkins  
Jacob Youngblood  
Tiffany Youngblood

**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. March 4, 2025, 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 MINUTES FOR THE FOLLOWING MEETING:**

- February 11, 2025

**(Agenda Item 4)**

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

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

Kama Slaughter  
Casey Thames  
Terry Snyder  
LaDaryl Bates  
Coby Purcell

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER CITIZEN REQUEST:**

- *Leslie Johnson-Requesting a variance to the stage area deposit and fee*
- *Jacob Youngblood*

**(Agenda Item 5)**

*Ms. Johnson did not attend the meeting, no motion was made*

*Mr. Youngblood addressed the Council for permission to maintain the city easement from his property line to the edge of the street at his residence, located at 404 NW Bonnieway. City Attorney Boinpally suggested that the city get a survey to that city easement before granting permission for this request. She will prepare an agreement for the next meeting.*

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES:**

**(Agenda Item 6)**

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 certification of unopposed candidates.

**Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

Kama Slaughter  
Casey Thames  
Terry Snyder  
LaDaryl Bates  
Coby Purcell

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ORDINANCE NO. 408 DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 3, 2025, GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE:**

**(Agenda Item 7)**

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 cancel the May 3, 2025, General Election by Ordinance NO. 408. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

Kama Slaughter  
Casey Thames  
Terry Snyder  
LaDaryl Bates  
Coby Purcell

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER RACIAL PROFILING REPORT:**

**(Agenda Item 8)**

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilwoman Bates and seconded by Councilman Snyder, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the Racial profiling report presented by Chief Soltero. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

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Casey Thames  
Terry Snyder  
LaDaryl Bates  
Coby Purcell

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER MEMBERSHIP  
DUES WITH THE PERMIAN BASIN REGIONAL  
PLANNING COMMISSION:**

**(Agenda Item 9)**

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 annual membership at the cost of \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars). **Motion carried.**

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

Kama Slaughter  
Casey Thames  
Terry Snyder  
LaDaryl Bates  
Coby Purcell

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER DEPARTMENTAL  
REPORTS PRESENTATIONS:**

**(Agenda Item 10)**

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

*Mayor Hawkins and Chief Soltero presented to the Council the reports for the said departments for the month of February 2025.*

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER LICENSE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF WINK AND LOCALOOP:**

**(Agenda Item 11)**

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 license agreement between Localoop and the City of Wink. **Motion carried.**

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

Kama Slaughter  
Casey Thames  
Terry Snyder  
LaDaryl Bates  
Coby Purcell

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER PURCHASING A  
VEHICLE FOR THE WATER/SEWER FLEET:**

**(Agenda Item 12)**

**No action**

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER DATE FOR  
ANNUAL CITY CLEAN UP DAY:**

**(Agenda Item 13)**

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 have the annual city clean-up day on April 5, 2025, from 10am-2:00pm. **Motion carried.**

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

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**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER BURN PILE  
SCHEDULES AT THE LANDFILL:**

**(Agenda Item 14)**

*For years, the City of Wink has allowed Wink High School to burn a bonfire during the homecoming events. Many citizens have raised concerns about the smell of the smoke that lingers weeks afterwards. To help alleviate this, scheduling burn piles throughout the year would help with that concern. Two dates were voted on, if the commissioner's court approves as well.*

*March 26, 2025*

*April 9, 2025*

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 scheduled burn pile dates. **Motion carried.**

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

Kama Slaughter  
Casey Thames  
Terry Snyder  
LaDaryl Bates  
Coby Purcell

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER  
APPOINTMENT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:**

**(Agenda Item 15)**

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilman Snyder and seconded by Councilwoman Bates, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve renewing Puja Boinpally's contract with the City of Wink as legal retainer and increase it to \$1400.00 (fourteen hundred dollars and no cents) **Motion carried.**

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

Kama Slaughter  
Casey Thames  
Terry Snyder  
LaDaryl Bates  
Coby Purcell

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER OVERNIGHT TRAVEL:**

- *Addison Brewer*

**(Agenda Item 16)**

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 overnight travel for the said employee. **Motion carried.**

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

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

**(Agenda Item 17)**

*City Secretary, Gina Funderburg informed the Council that in 2026 the City of Wink will be turning 100 years old and would like to have some sort of celebration. She requested permission to form a committee to help plan something for this event.*

**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 request for forming a committee to help plan a celebration in 2026. **Motion carried.**

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

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER OFFICE  
COMPUTERS FOR THE GENERAL  
AND WATER SEWER DEPARTMENTS:**

**(Agenda Item 18)**

**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 the purchase and amend the budget for new computer towers for the office staff and the water/sewer department, in the amount of \$12,599.93 (twelve thousand five hundred ninety-nine dollars and ninety-three cents) paid to Global Data. **Motion carried.**

"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 19)**

*No action*

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

**(Agenda Item 20)**

**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 and 1 (one) budget amendment for line item #18. **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 DATE FOR THE  
MAY 2025 REGULAR MEETING:**

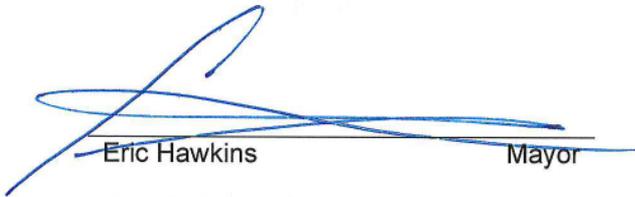
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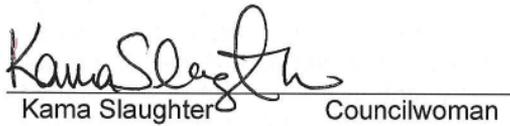
**ADJOURNMENT:**  
6:31 p.m.

(Agenda Item 20)

These minutes were approved by the Wink City Council on the 8th day of April 2025.

APPROVED:

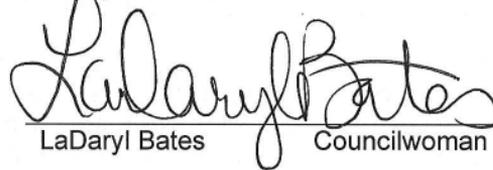
  
Eric Hawkins Mayor

  
Kama Slaughter Councilwoman

  
Terry Snyder Councilman

ABSENT

Casey Thames Councilman

  
LaDaryl Bates Councilwoman

  
Coby Purcell Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

  
Gina Funderburg, CITY SECRETARY