

WINK CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023
5:00 P.M.

PRESENT:
Eric Hawkins, Mayor

Council Members:
Kama Slaughter, Councilwoman
LaDaryl Bates, Councilwoman
Coby Purcell, Mayor Pro Tem

City Staff:
Gina Funderburg, City Secretary
Richard Kyle, Water Superintendent
Hilda Crawford, Utility Clerk
Mariah Valdez, Court Clerk
Josh Crawford, Police Officer

Guests:
Stormy Hawkins

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 5:00 P.M. May 17, 2023, 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)

Years of Service Award was presented by Mayor Hawkins:
Joshua Crawford 1 year

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

(Agenda Item 4)

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilwoman Bates and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell, the Council voted three (3) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to accept the Certificate of unopposed candidates presented by City Secretary Gina Funderburg, declaring them elected.

Votes were as follows:

"Aye"
"Absent"

Kama Slaughter
Casey Thames

"Aye"

LaDaryl Bates

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"Aye"

Coby Purcell

Motion carried.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF
COUNCILMAN PLACE 2 POSITION:**

(Agenda Item 5)

Mayor Hawkins advised the Council that Mr. Richard Shook was interested in filling that position.

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilwoman Bates and seconded by Councilwoman Slaughter, the Council voted three (3) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the appointment of Mr. Shook at the next meeting, Tuesday, June 13, 2023.

Votes were as follows:

"Aye"

Kama Slaughter

"Absent"

Casey Thames

"Aye"

LaDaryl Bates

"Aye"

Coby Purcell

Motion carried.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER QUOTES FOR A NEW MARQUEE:

(Agenda Item 6)

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**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER MURAL PAINTING
FOR THE OLD CITY HALL BUILDING:**

(Agenda Item 7)

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DISCUSS AND CONSIDER SUMMER

HELP PROGRAM:(qualifications required, pay rate, how many and start/end date)

(Agenda Item 8)

The summer help program will start June 5, 2023, and end July 28, 2023. Only two individuals will be hired, must be 16 years old, a copy of social security card, birth certificate, and driver's license. They must be able to work a forty (40) hour week. The rate of pay will be (fourteen dollars) \$14.00 an hour. Applications may be picked up at City Hall until May 31, 2023.

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilwoman Bates and seconded by Councilwoman Slaughter, the Council voted three (3) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the summer help program qualifications.

Votes were as follows:

"Aye"

Kama Slaughter

"Absent"

Casey Thames

"Aye"

LaDaryl Bates

"Aye"

Coby Purcell

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Motion carried.

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

(Agenda Item 9)

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**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER QUOTES
FOR CARPORTS AND FENCES FOR
THE CITY HOUSING UNITS:**

(Agenda Item 10)

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**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS PRESENTATIONS:**

(Agenda Item 11)

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

Mr. Kyle and Mayor Hawkins in Chief Soltero's absence, presented to the Council the reports for their departments for the month of April 2023.

No motion was required.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: In accordance
WITH THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE,
551.074 (PERSONNEL MATTERS/EMPLOYEE SEPERATION:**

(Agenda Item 12)

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

(Agenda Item 13)

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER MINUTES
FOR THE FOLLOWING MEETING:**

- *April 4, 2023*

(Agenda Item 14)

Motion: Upon a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell and seconded by Councilwoman Slaughter, the Council voted three (3) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the minutes for the above-mentioned dates as presented.

Votes were as follows:

"Aye"
"Absent"

Kama Slaughter
Casey Thames

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"Aye"
"Aye"

LaDaryl Bates
Coby Purcell

Motion carried.

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

(Agenda Item 15)

Motion: Upon a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell, and seconded by Councilwoman Slaughter, the Council voted three (3) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the payment of bills as presented. Votes were as follows:

"Aye"
"Absent"

Kama Slaughter
Casey Thames

"Aye"
"Aye"

LaDaryl Bates
Coby Purcell

Motion carried.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER DATE FOR THE
JULY 2023 REGULAR MEETING:**

(Agenda Item 16)

- *Next meeting-June 13, 2023*
- *July 10, 2023*

ADJOURNMENT:

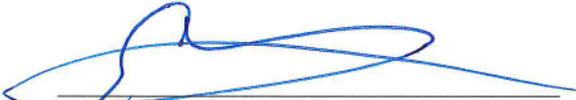
(Agenda Item 17)

6:03 p.m.

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These minutes were approved by the Wink City Council on the 13th day of June 2023.

APPROVED:


Eric Hawkins Mayor


Kama Slaughter Councilwoman

Councilman

Absent

Casey Thames Councilman


LaDaryl Bates Councilwoman


Coby Purcell Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:


Gina Funderburg, CITY SECRETARY