

WINK CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, May 7, 2024
6:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

Eric Hawkins, Mayor

Council Members:

Kama Slaughter, Councilwoman, Place 1--ABSENT
Terry Snyder, 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
Josh Crawford, Police Officer
Richard Kyle, Water Superintendent
Mark Smith, Water Department
Hilda Crawford, Utility Clerk
Mariah Valdez, Court Clerk
Puja Boinpally, City Attorney

Guests:

Stormy Hawkins
Barbara Billiet
Milton Billiet
Mary Rangel
JD Drinkard

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. May 7, 2024, 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:
Jorge Valdes-4 years of service
Joshua Crawford- 2 years of service

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ELECTED OFFICIALS ARE INSTALLED TO OFFICE:

- *Statement of Officer*
- *Oath of Office*

(Agenda Item 4)

At this time, City Secretary, Gina Funderburg, swore Councilman Thames and Councilman Purcell into office.

Immediately following, City Secretary, Gina Funderburg, exited the meeting.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER BIDS FOR FLEET VEHICLES. BIDS RECEIVED:

- *Ervey Flores*
- *Raymond Dodd*
- *Benito Torres*

(Agenda Item 5)

Bids received for these vehicles from Ervey Flores

YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	MILEAGE	VIN	BID OFFER
2010	Ford Crown Vic	155,937	2FABP7BV2AX126519	\$500.00
2009	FORD F-250	161,131	1FTSX20519A34511	\$500.00
2008	F-150	83,516	1FTRX12W38FA63239	\$500.00

Bid received from Benito Torres

2008	F-150	83,516	1FTRX12W38FA63239	\$1,101.00
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Bid received from Raymond Dodd

2008	F-150	83,516	1FTRX12W38FA63239	\$2,500.00
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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 bid for the 2008 F-150 in the amount of \$2,500.00. Motion carried.

Votes were as follows:

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

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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 not accept the bids for the 2009 F-250 in the amount of \$500.00. Motion carried.

Votes were as follows:

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

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 not accept the bids for the 2010 Crown Vic. Motion carried.

Votes were as follows:

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

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER REQUEST FROM CITIZEN:

(Agenda Item 6)

- *JD Drinkard-Sewer issues behind his residence at 513 S. Cross: Policy on how jury duty letters are sent out:*
- *Tawny Rodrigues- Curb removal*

Mr. Drinkard addressed the Council regarding an issue in the sewer system. He claims that it is not working properly and is always clogged up. Mayor Hawkins asked Richard Kyle, water superintendent if he had been out to inspect this problem. Mr. Kyle said he and the water department on occasion have been out there to jet the sewer but other than that there is no issue. Mayor asked that they go back to that area and make sure it is working properly.

His next issue is with the way things are handled in the jury summons letters that are sent out. In 2022, his wife was found guilty in contempt of court, for failing to appear for jury duty. The letter was addressed to her, but he assumed it was for him. He wants the court to address the envelope and the summons better, Mayor advised him that the Wink Municipal Court follows the guidelines set by the State of Texas on how jury summons letters are handled. No motion was needed.

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilman Snyder and seconded by Councilman Thames, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to allow Ms. Rodriguez to cut out the curb in front of her driveway on N. Gardner Ave. Motion carried.

Votes were as follows:

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

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DISCUSS AND CONSIDER
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS PRESENTATIONS:

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

(Agenda Item 7)

Mr. Kyle and Chief Soltero presented to the Council the reports for their departments for the month of April 2024.
No motion was required.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER SIDEWALKS INSTALLED BY WLISD:

(Agenda Item 8)

No action was required.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER EMPLOYEE WAGES:

(Agenda Item 9)

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DISCUSS AND CONSIDER
PURCHASING A WELDER
FOR THE WATER/SEWER:

(Agenda Item 10)

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilman Thames and seconded by Councilman Snyder, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the purchase of a 4x1 power tower. It is a gas generator, air compressor, pressure washer and trash pump, in the amount of \$9,500.00 to be paid to Cobra Dist. of Volt Products. This will be a budget amendment. Motion carried.

Votes were as follows:

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

Kama Slaughter
Casey Thames
Terry Snyder
LaDaryl Bates
Coby Purcell

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER DEDICATING
THE CITY PARK/STAGE AREA AFTER
FORMER COUNCILMAN BILLY VOYLES:

(Agenda Item 11)

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DISCUSS AND CONSIDER OVERNIGHT TRAVEL:

- *Chief Soltero*

(Agenda Item 12)

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilman Snyder and seconded by Councilman Thames, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the overnight travel for Chief Soltero.
Motion carried.

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Votes were as follows:

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

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER PLAYGROUND AND CITY HALL:

- *Landscaping for City Hall*
- *Installation of playground equipment*
- *Landscaping of the playground area*

(Agenda Item 13)

Next agenda

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

(Agenda Item 14)

No action taken.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER 24 MONTH
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT, MATURE DATE 5-21-24:**

(Agenda Item 15)

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 authorize Mayor Hawkins to renegotiate with Southwest Heritage Credit Union for a new rate. Motion carried.

Votes were as follows:

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

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER SUMMER HELP PROGRAM:

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

(Agenda Item 16)

The qualification will be as follows:

At least 16 years of age, \$13.00 an hour,

Start date: May 28, 2024, End Date: July 26, 2024

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilwoman Bates and seconded by Councilman Thames, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the summer help program for 3 (three) kids.

Motion carried.

Votes were as follows:

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

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

(Agenda Item 17)

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

(Agenda Item 18)

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

- April 9, 2024

(Agenda Item 19)

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:

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

**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 Councilman Thames, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the payment of bills and budget amendments for line-item No.10. Motion carried. Votes were as follows:

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

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER DATE FOR THE
JUNE 2024 REGULAR MEETING:**

No action

(Agenda Item 21)

ADJOURNMENT:

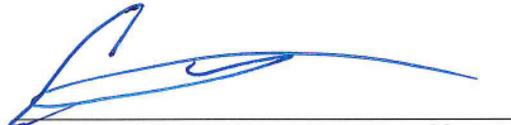
7:01 P.M.

(Agenda Item 22)

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These minutes were approved by the Wink City Council on the 11th day of June 2024.

APPROVED:


Eric Hawkins Mayor


Casey Thomas Councilman

Absent

Kama Slaughter Councilwoman


LaDaryl Bates Councilwoman


Terry Snyder Councilman


Coby Purcell Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:


Gina Funderburg, CITY SECRETARY

