

**WINK CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, November 11, 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- via phone

City Staff:

Gina Funderburg, City Secretary

Jose Soltero, Police Chief

Joshua Crawford, Police Officer

Addison Brewer, Utility Clerk

Kelen Salinas- Court Clerk

Richard Kyle, Water Superintendent

Puja Boinpally, City Attorney

Guests:

Joe Spano-Republic Services

Stormy Hawkins

Carrie Purcell

Garrett Carter

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. November 11, 2025, in the Wink City Council Meeting Room of the Wink City Hall, 303 East Hendricks Blvd., Wink, Texas.

INVOCATION:

(Agenda Item 2)

Councilwoman Bates 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:**

- *October 7, 2025*

(Agenda Item 4)

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 the above-mentioned minutes. **Motion carried.**

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**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER CONTRACT
WITH REPUBLIC SERVICES:**

(Agenda Item 5)

Mr. Spano addressed the Council concerning the services his company provides to the city. Mayor Hawkins advised Mr. Spano of the current costs the City of Wink is being charged compared to the costs originally agreed upon in the signed contract. Councilman Dodd expressed concerns regarding difficulties with the trash truck servicing the commercial dumpster at his place of employment. Mr. Spano took notes and informed the Council that he would work to resolve all outstanding issues. No action was required or taken.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER CITIZEN REQUEST:

- Garrett Carter
- Tim and Linsey Lara
- Michael Tonne/ JMT

(Agenda Item 6)

*Mr. Carter addressed the Council with a request for sponsorship of an upcoming event he is hosting on **November 30, 2025**. The event is designed for the youth of Winkler County and will feature a kickball tournament, live music, food, drinks, and worship.*

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilman Thames and seconded by Councilwoman Bates, the Council voted five (5) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve to pay \$1,500.00 (one-thousand five hundred dollars) to be paid to Mr. Carter for sponsorship for his event. This will be a budget amendment. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

Mr. Lara addressed the Council with a request to purchase city property. Mayor informed him that the property in question contains a pump station and could not be sold. Mayor Hawkins added that if other city-owned property became available for sale, the Council would notify the public accordingly. No action was required or taken.

Mr. Tonne initially inquired about the possibility of purchasing city property. During investigation by the office staff, he was informed that the property he was asking for was indeed not city owned property and so he changed his mind and would no longer be requesting that the property be placed up for bids. No action was required or taken.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER DEPARTMENTAL
REPORTS PRESENTATIONS:**

(Agenda Item 7)

- 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 October 2025.

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

(Agenda Item 8)

No action was required or taken.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ESTIMATE
FROM WARRIOR SPIRIT CREATIONS:**

(Agenda Item 9)

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilwoman Slaughter and seconded by Councilman Dodd, the Council voted five (5) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the purchase of one badge and one city logo in the amount of \$4,150.00 (four thousand one hundred and fifty dollars) from Warrior Spirit Creations. This will be a budget amendment. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

Kama Slaughter
Casey Thames
Michael Dodd
LaDaryl Bates
Coby Purcell

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER TEMPORARY
ROAD CLOSURE REQUEST FROM TEINART:**

(Agenda Item 10)

The construction company responsible for the work at the WLISD Recreation Center addressed the Council with a request to temporarily close the intersection of Fourth Street and S. Wildcat Drive, beyond the tennis court concession stand to First Street/CR 1232, Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The purpose of the closure is to enhance public safety during the ongoing renovation project.

The project is expected to last approximately 18 months. Teinart Construction will be responsible for the placement and maintenance of all traffic control signage during this period. The temporary closure is tentatively scheduled to begin on December 15, 2025.

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 the request for a temporary road closure from Teinart. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

Kama Slaughter
Casey Thames
Michael Dodd
LaDaryl Bates
Coby Purcell

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER RENEWAL
OF KOLOGIK CONTRACT FOR WPD:**

(Agenda Item 11)

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*1 year-\$6380.00
2 year-\$7018.00
3 year-\$7720.00
4 year-\$8492.00
5 year-\$9341.00*

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilman Thames and seconded by Councilman Dodd, the Council voted five (5) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the renewal of the Kologik contract at a discounted rate for five (5) years. This requires a budget amendment. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER RENEWAL OF
THE LEASE AGREEMENT WITH GARLAND
PUMPING AND ROUSTABOUT:**

(Agenda Item 12)

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilwoman Bates and seconded by Councilman Thames, the Council voted five (5) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the lease agreement between the City of Wink and Garland Pumping and Roustabout for a commercial lay down/ storage yard at the landfill. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER PURCHASING
A 3-WALL SHED FOR THE LANDFILL:**

(Agenda Item 13)

Water Superintendent Kyle addressed the Council regarding the need for additional storage at the landfill. He requested permission to purchase a shed to store city equipment that is currently exposed to the elements. There were two bids presented:

*Brandon Fransico-\$19,500.00
J&L Builders, LLC-\$26,760.00*

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 the purchase of a shed for landfill equipment storage, using Brandon Fransico in the amount of \$19,500.00 (nineteen thousand five hundred dollars). This will be a budget amendment. **Motion carried.**

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

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER STABILITY
PAY FOR CITY EMPLOYEES:**

(Agenda Item 14)

Motion: Upon a motion made by and Mayor Pro Tem Purcell seconded by Councilman Bates, the Council voted five (5) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the stability pay for full time employees of the City of Wink in the amount of \$1,500.00 net (fifteen hundred dollars). **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPOINTING
A COUNCIL MEMBER OR A CITIZEN TO
THE WINKLER COUNTY APPRAISAL
DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

(Agenda Item 15)

Motion: Upon a motion made by and Councilwoman Bates seconded by Councilman Dodd, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to reappoint Kama Slaughter as the City's representative to the Winkler County Appraisal District Board of Directors. Ms. Slaughter will serve a two-year term, beginning January 1, 2026, and concluding December 31, 2028. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER INTERLOCAL
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WINK
AND WINK-LOVING I.S.D.:**

(Agenda Item 16)

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilwoman Bates and seconded by Councilman Thames, the Council voted five (5) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the interlocal agreement between the City of Wink and Wink-Loving I.S.D. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

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DISCUSS AND CONSIDER

RESOLUTION NO. 247:

(Agenda Item 17)

Motion: Upon a motion made by and Councilman Thames seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell, the Council voted five (5) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve Resolution No. 247, declaring May 9, 2026, as "Centennial Day" in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the City of Wink. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER

RESOLUTION NO. 247:

(Agenda Item 18)

Motion: Upon a motion made by and Councilman Thames seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell, the Council voted five (5) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve Resolution No. 248, an agreement between the State of Texas and the City of Wink, for the temporary closure of a state right of way. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER PAYMENT

OF BILLS & BUDGET AMENDMENTS:(If any)

(Agenda Item 19)

Motion: Upon a motion by Councilman Thames and seconded by Councilwoman Bates, the Council voted five (5) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the payment of bills and budget amendments for line items as listed below:

#6a

#9

#11

#13

Votes were as follows:

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

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

- *December 9, 2025*

(Agenda Item 20)

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Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilwoman Bates and seconded by Councilman Thames, the Council voted five (5) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" approved January 6, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. as the date for the regular meeting for that month. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

(Recess from the Regular Meeting to Reconvene into the Executive Session)

City Council may Convene in Closed Session in Accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Concerning Attorney-Client Matters (Section 551.071); Deliberation regarding Real Property (Section 551.072); Deliberation regarding Prospective Gifts (Section 551.073); Personnel Matters (Section 551.074); Deliberation regarding Security Devices (Section 551.076) and/or Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations (Section 551.087):

- *Consultation with City Attorney Puja Boinpally regarding pending or contemplating litigation*
(Agenda Item 21)

The City Council reconvened into Executive Session at 7:33 p.m.

(Close the Executive Session to Reconvene into the Regular Meeting)

REGULAR BUSINESS CONTINUED:

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION PURSUANT TO TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 551.102 AND TAKE ACTION, IF ANY, ON MATTERS DELIBERATED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION:

(Agenda Item 21)

*The Council reconvened into open session at 7:50P.M.
No action was taken.*

DISCUSS/ACT UPON CONSULTATION WITH CITY ATTORNEY PUJA BOINPALLY REGARDING PENDING OR CONTEMPLATING LITIGATION:

(Agenda Item 21a.)

No action

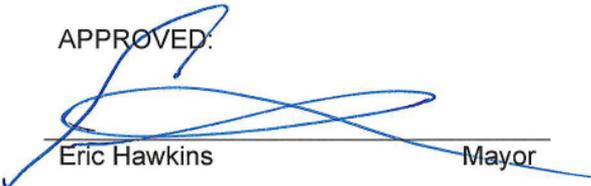
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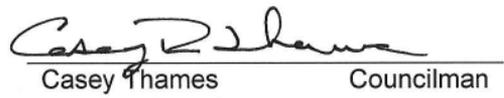
ADJOURNMENT:

7:51 P.M.

These minutes were approved by the Wink City Council on the 9th day of December 2025.

APPROVED:


Eric Hawkins Mayor


Casey Thames Councilman


Kama Slaughter Councilwoman


LaDaryl Bates Councilwoman


Michael Dodd Councilman


Coby Purcell Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:


Gina Funderburg, CITY SECRETARY