

WINK CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, November 7, 2023
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

Richard Kyle, Water Superintendent

Hilda Crawford, Utility Clerk

Mariah Valdez, Court Clerk

Cassandra Cheek, City Attorney

Guests:

Stormy Hawkins

Shari Snyder

Barbara Billiet

Milton Billiet

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 7, 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)

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER CITIZENS REQUEST:

- *Margret Gray- Purchase city property*
- *Tawny Rodriguez- Purchase city property*
- *Manuel Valenzuela- Close a city road and purchase from the City*

(Agenda Item 4)

No action was required.

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

(Agenda Item 5)

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilman Thames and seconded by Councilwoman Bates, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays", to dedicate the city park/stage area in honor of Billy Voyles, for his many years of service to the City of Wink.

Votes were as follows:

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

Motion carried.

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

(Agenda Item 6)

No action

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER THE 2023-2024
WATER RATES AND SERVICE FEES:**

(Agenda Item 7)

Due to a rise in the trash service fees, Mayor presented to the Council the new water rates to help with that cost. The first 3,000 gallons of water, the charge will remain at \$14.65. After that, it will change in \$3.00 increments per 1,000, the sewer charge will change to \$24.00, the trash fee would increase to \$28.00, sales tax \$2.31, commercial accounts will increase to \$75.00, and sales tax \$6.19.

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilman Snyder and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays", to increase the water, sewer, garbage, and sales tax rates, starting in December 2023.

Votes were as follows:

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

Motion carried.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER STABILITY PAY FOR CITY EMPLOYEES:

(Agenda Item 8)

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 stability pay for the full-time employees that have been employed for more than one (1) year.

Votes were as follows:

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

Kama Slaughter
Casey Thames
Terry Snyder
LaDaryl Bates
Coby Purcell

Motion carried.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ADOPTION OF
BUILDING CODES FOR THE CITY OF WINK:**

(Agenda Item 9)

Next agenda.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER SPEED BUMPS ON TWELFTH STREET:

(Agenda Item 10)

Chief Soltero addressed the Council with concerns from citizens living on Twelfth St. The oilfield traffic does not abide by the speed limit, and they would like the City to install speed bumps down this street. The Council advised Chief Soltero to investigate this request and report back to them whether speed bumps could be the resolve to this issue.

Tabled until further information is gathered.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER OVERNIGHT TRAVEL:

- *Gina Funderburg*
- *Mariah Valdez*

(Agenda Item 11)

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 approve the overnight travel for the employees listed above.

Votes were as follows:

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

Kama Slaughter
Casey Thames
Terry Snyder
LaDaryl Bates
Coby Purcell

Motion carried.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS PRESENTATIONS:**

(Agenda Item 12)

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

Mr. Kyle and Chief Soltero, presented to the Council the reports for their departments for the month of October 2023. No motion was required.

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**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER PURCHASING
A FUSION MACHINE AND TAPPING SET:**

(Agenda Item 13)

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 purchase for a fusion machine and tapping set for the water/sewer department, in the amount up to but not to exceed \$8,500.00.

Votes were as follows:

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

Motion carried.

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

- *Cassandra Cheek*

(Agenda Item 14)

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF
A NEW CITY ATTORNEY:**

(Agenda Item 15)

Next agenda

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

(Agenda Item 16)

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

(Agenda Item 17)

- *October 10, 2023*

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 above-mentioned minutes.

Votes were as follows:

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

Motion carried.

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

(Agenda Item 18)

Motion: Upon a motion made by, Councilman Thames and seconded by Councilwoman Bates, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the payment of bills.

Votes were as follows:

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

Kama Slaughter
Casey Thames
Terry Snyder
LaDaryl Bates
Coby Purcell

Motion carried.

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

(Agenda Item 19)

- *January 16, 2024*

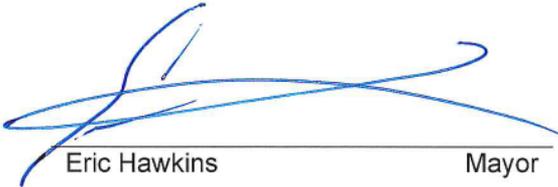
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(Agenda Item 20)

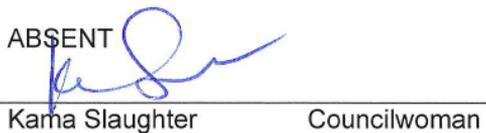
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These minutes were approved by the Wink City Council on the 11th day of December 2023.

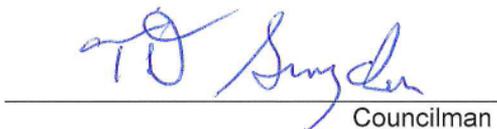
APPROVED:


Eric Hawkins Mayor


Casey Thames Councilman

ABSENT

Kama Slaughter Councilwoman


LaDaryl Bates Councilwoman


Terry Snyder Councilman


Coby Purcell Mayor Pro Tem

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ATTEST:


Gina Funderburg, CITY SECRETARY