

WINK CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, October 10, 2023
6:00 P.M.

PRESENT:
Eric Hawkins, Mayor

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

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
Terry Snyder
Michael Dodd
Willie Finch
James Flores-Republic Services
Joe Spano-Republic Services
Greg Floyd

CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE

A QUORUM PRESENT:

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. October 10, 2023, in the Wink City Council Meeting Room of the Wink City Hall, 303 East Hendricks Blvd., Wink, Texas.

(Agenda Item 1)

INVOCATION:

Mayor Pro Tem Purcell gave the invocation.

(Agenda Item 2)

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 APPOINTMENT
FOR COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 2:**

(Agenda Item 4)

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Mr. Richard Shook abruptly moved from the City of Wink, leaving Place 2 open. Three individuals showed interest in that position, Terry Snyder, Michael Dodd, and Clifton Shelton. They all conveyed their interest in serving the City of Wink as a council member. Mr. Shelton was not present at the meeting, but he was able to speak with the Council via a phone call.

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilman Thames and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell, the Council voted three (3) "ayes" and one (1) "nays", Councilwoman Slaughter to appoint Mr. Terry Snyder as Council Member Place 2, he will be sworn in at the November meeting.

Votes were as follows:

"Nay"	Kama Slaughter
"Aye"	Casey Thames
"Aye"	LaDaryl Bates
"Aye"	Coby Purcell

Motion carried.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER PROPOSAL FROM REPUBLIC SERVICES:

- *James Flores*

(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 authorize Mayor Hawkins to sign the contract with Republic Services for trash services.

Votes were as follows:

"Aye"	Kama Slaughter
"Aye"	Casey Thames
"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 QUARTERLY
INVESTMENT REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 9/30/23:**

(Agenda Item 7)

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 accept the investment report as presented.

Votes were as follows:

"Aye"	Kama Slaughter
"Aye"	Casey Thames
"Aye"	LaDaryl Bates

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"Aye"

Coby Purcell

Motion carried.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS PRESENTATIONS:**

(Agenda Item 8)

- *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 September 2023.
No motion was required.

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

(Agenda Item 9)

6:37 P.M.

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

(Agenda Item 10)

7:02 P.M.

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

(Agenda Item 11)

- *September 12, 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:

"Aye"

Kama Slaughter

"Aye"

Casey Thames

"Aye"

LaDaryl Bates

"Aye"

Coby Purcell

Motion carried.

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

(Agenda Item 12)

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.

Votes were as follows:

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"Aye"
"Aye"

Kama Slaughter
Casey Thames

"Aye"
"Aye"

LaDaryl Bates
Coby Purcell

Motion carried.

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

(Agenda Item 13)

- *December 11, 2023*

ADJOURNMENT:

(Agenda Item 14)

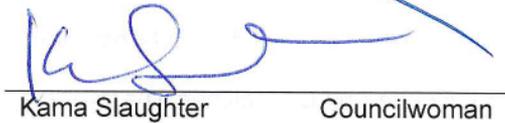
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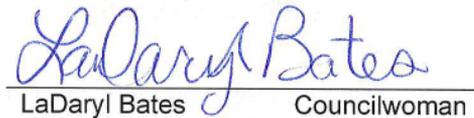
These minutes were approved by the Wink City Council on the 7th day of November 2023.

APPROVED:


Eric Hawkins Mayor


Casey Thames Councilman


Kama Slaughter Councilwoman


LaDaryl Bates Councilwoman

Councilman


Coby Purcell Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:


Gina Funderburg, CITY SECRETARY