

**WINK CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, September 9, 2025
6:00 P.M.**

**PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS THE
PROPOSED 2025-2026 BUDGET:**

- *Call to order*
- *Public hearing to receive public input on proposed budget.*

(Agenda Item 5)

With a quorum of the Council members present, the public hearing meeting of the Wink City Council for the proposed budget was called to order by Mayor Hawkins at 6:02 P.M. September 9, 2025, in the Wink City Council Meeting Room of the Wink City Hall, 303 East Hendricks Blvd., Wink, Texas.

Visitors had no comments or questions concerning the proposed budget.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING AND PROCEED WITH REGULAR MEETING:

Mayor Hawkins adjourned the public hearing meeting at 6:07 P.M, and proceeded with the regular meeting.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ORDINANCE NO. 411
TO ADOPT THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR 2025-2026:**

(Agenda Item 6)

Motion: Upon a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell and seconded by Councilman Dodd, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to adopt the budget for the fiscal year 2025-2026 by Ordinance NO. 411. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER 2025
FINAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE
BY ORDINANCE NO 412:**

(Agenda Item 7)

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 adopt the Final Effective Tax Rate of 0.163392/\$100 by Ordinance NO. 412. **Motion carried.**

Votes were as follows:

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

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER REQUEST
FROM WINK-LOVING I.S.D.
FOR DATES FOR THE BONFIRE:**

(Agenda Item 8)

Wink-Loving I.S.D. is requesting to have the Homecoming Bonfire/Fireworks display on Wednesday, September 10, 2025. A reserve date of October 8, 2025, is also requested as a back-up date in case of inclement weather.

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Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilman Dodd and seconded by Councilman Thames, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the requested above mentioned dates. **Motion carried.** Votes were as follows:

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

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER DEPARTMENTAL
REPORTS PRESENTATIONS:**

- *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 August 2025.

(Agenda Item 9)

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER
PURCHASING A WOODCHIPPER:**

(Agenda Item 10)

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilman Dodd and seconded by Councilman Thames, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the purchase of a woodchipper in the amount of \$17,397.65 (seventeen thousand three hundred ninety-seven dollars and sixty-five cents.) This was a budget amendment.

Motion carried.

Votes were as follows:

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

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER POLICY
ADOPTION REVIEW THROUGH LEXIPOL:**

(Agenda Item 11)

No action was taken

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

(Agenda Item 12)

No action was taken

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER OPENING AN
ACCOUNT WITH SOUTHERN TIRE MART, LLC:**

(Agenda Item 13)

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Motion: Upon a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell and seconded by Councilman Thames, the Council voted three (3) "ayes" and one (1) "nays" to approve to open a new account with Southern Tire Mart, LLC.

Motion carried.

Votes were as follows:

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

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION:

- *Sponsorship*

(Agenda Item 14)

On behalf of the Centennial Committee, City Secretary, Gina Funderburg approached the Council with a request for sponsorship for this event in May 2026.

Motion: Upon a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell and seconded by Councilman Thames, the Council voted three (3) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to approve the request for sponsorship in the amount of \$12,000.00 (twelve thousand dollars and no cents.) from the water/ sewer account.

Motion carried.

Votes were as follows:

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

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER
CERTIFICATE DEPOSIT RENEWALS:**

- *Acct # 2676*
- *Acct # 0594*

(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 renew the CD ending in #2676 over for another 15 (fifteen) months and to roll the interest.

Motion carried.

Votes were as follows:

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

Motion: Upon a motion made by Councilman Thames and seconded by Councilman Dodd, the Council voted four (4) "ayes" and no (0) "nays" to renew the CD ending in #0594 over for another 15 (fifteen) months and to roll the interest.

Motion carried.

Votes were as follows:

"Absent"	Kama Slaughter
"Aye"	Casey Thames
"Aye"	Michael Dodd

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“Aye”
“Aye”

LaDaryl Bates
Coby Purcell

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

(Agenda Item 16)

Motion: Upon a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Purcell, and seconded by Councilman Dodd, the Council voted four (4) “ayes” and no (0) “nays” to approve the payment of bills and budget amendment, line item #10 as presented.

Votes were as follows:

“Absent”
“Aye”
“Aye”
“Aye”
“Aye”

Kama Slaughter
Casey Thames
Michael Dodd
LaDaryl Bates
Coby Purcell

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

- *November 11,2025*

(Agenda Item 17)

Motion: Upon a motion by , and seconded by Councilman Dodd, the Council voted four (4) “ayes” and no (0) “nays” to approve the payment of bills and budget amendment, line item #10 as presented.

Votes were as follows:

“Absent”
“Aye”
“Aye”
“Aye”
“Aye”

Kama Slaughter
Casey Thames
Michael Dodd
LaDaryl Bates
Coby Purcell

ADJOURNMENT:

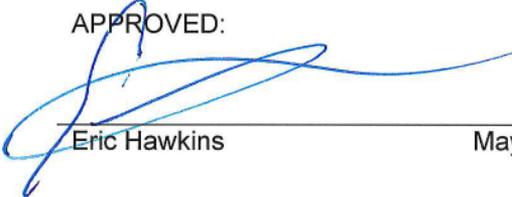
(Agenda Item 18)

7:15 p.m.

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These minutes were approved by the Wink City Council on the 11th day of September 2025.

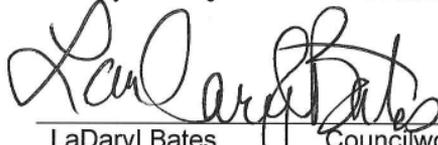
APPROVED:


Eric Hawkins Mayor


Casey Thames Councilman

ABSENT

Kama Slaughter Councilwoman


LaDaryl Bates Councilwoman


Michael Doad Councilman


Coby Purcell Mayor-Pro Tem

ATTEST:


Gina Funderburg, CITY SECRETARY