

**CITY OF WINONA**  
**Regular City Council Meeting**  
**520 Dallas St. Winona, TX**  
**Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**MINUTES**

**On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025, the Winona City Council convened at the Community Center located at 520 Dallas St, Winona, Texas at 6:00 pm in a Regular City Council Meeting. The meeting was open to the public and the following were present:**

**Members Present:** Mayor Rachel Moreno, Mayor Pro-Tem Dee Roden, Alderman Gary Fox, Alderman Shanna Clark, Alderman Luis Diaz, Alderman Terry Cole

**Members Absent:** May Pro-Tem Dee Roden

**Guest Present:**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

**FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Roll Call. Public notice of this meeting has been given, and a quorum is present.

**B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & INVOCATION**

At this time Mayor Rachel Moreno asked everyone to observe in the Pledge of Allegiance and Alderman Gary Fox gave the invocation prayer.

**C. VISITORS OPEN FORUM**

No visitors were present.

**D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Mayor Rachel Moreno moved approval of Octobers meeting minutes to next meeting.

**E. MONTHLY REPORTS OR UPDATES:**

**1. Utility Department**

a. **Monthly report:** Updated by Mayor Rachel Moreno. Utility updates: School ammonia rate is still very high, working on getting it lowered; received permit from TX DOT to fix 155 we are receiving parts and will be starting project soon; We are reading meters this week; The county broke a gas line while taking down a barn, had to get it fixed, county is going to pay us back for it; on Hwy 757 Magnum didn't stop the line when they oiled the lines, customers have been asked to fill out forms and file for reimbursement, we had to supply a maintenance man we are asking for the labor costs to be reimbursed to the city; Gas meters in Owen town are being tested and calibrated; No updates from Glenn on water.

**2. Mayor's Updates**

a. Working on an anonymous group about bringing in a gas station and grocery store like Kim's. looking for a plot of land for the project. We have to look for a place that we can offer an incentive for.

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- b. Pam's Sweet Shop is opening next week.
- c. TML Conference went well and we learned a lot.
- d. Mexican Restaurant closed and moved to Big Sandy.
- e. Aoka is going to give us an estimate to do a growth/infrastructure analysis on water and sewer, and we are going to request SWEPCO to do the same.
- f. Houses have been selling at least 2 have been sold this month.
- g. Mailed off the TCEQ WWTP renewal today, we will see if anything needs to be done.
- h. All audit information has been turned in for 2023 and 2024.
- i. Magnum gas spent yesterday going over gas rates and infrastructure needs, demands, billing, leaks, costs. Rate study may be forced within 6 months to meet Railroad Commission demands and regulations.

**F. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:**

**1. Discussion and action to approve or deny the SWEPCO Application to change rates.**

Alderman Gary Fox made the motion to deny the rate increase after discussion with the body , and it was seconded by Alderman Luis Diaz. All in favor; none opposed. Motion carried unanimously

**G. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

*The City Council reserves the right to convene into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by the Texas Open Meeting Act, Government Code, Section 551.071 (Consult with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personal Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and 551.087 (Economic Development). This session is a closed session.*

It was cancelled by the attorney and postponed to next month.

**H. ADJOURNMENT**

Alderman Shanna Clark made the motion to adjourn this meeting at 6:34pm. Seconded by Alderman Gary Fox. All in favor; none opposed. Motion carried unanimously.

With no further business to come before the council, this meeting was adjourned.

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Rachel Moreno, Mayor

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Angela Owens, City Secretary

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