Notice is hereby given that a Regular City Council Meeting of the governing body of the City of Winona will be held on this the 19th day of August 2025 at 5:30 p.m., at the Winona Community Center, 520 Dallas Street, Winona, Texas at which time the agenda items below will be discussed and/or acted upon.

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM**

**\_\_\_** Rachel Moreno, Mayor **\_\_\_** Luis Diaz, Alderman

**\_\_\_** Dee Roden, Mayor Pro Tem **\_\_\_** Gary Fox, Alderman

**\_\_\_** Terry Cole, Alderman **\_\_\_** Shanna Clark, Alderman

1. **INVOCATION & ACTION ITEM**

Pledge of Allegiance and recognize an invocation prayer.

1. **VISITORS OPEN FORUM**

*“Pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.007, members of the public may speak on an agenda item during the open forum section of the meeting or at the time the agenda item is called for discussion by the Mayor. Speakers shall be given three (3) minutes to speak.  A speaker needing a translator and/or interpreter may be given six (6) minutes to speak.  Criticism of city employees or staff is prohibited.  Those wishing to address the Council regarding an item not on the agenda must be a citizen, property owner or business owner of Winona.  Comments on such non-agenda items shall be limited to three minutes.  The Council will not comment on items not on the agenda; however, the Council may refer the item to city staff for research, resolution, or referral of the matter to the Council as a future agenda item.”*

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approval of July 15th 2025 Regular call meeting minutes

1. **MONTHLY REPORTS OR UPDATES**
   1. Utility Department
      1. Monthly Report
   2. Mayor Update
      1. Update on permits submitted for processing.
      2. CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) on training on August 16th
      3. Park Update: Basketball court and Pickleball court completed
      4. Senate Bill 1851 (audit deadlines)
2. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**
   1. Discussion and possible action on approving to move part time worker Jimmy Gear hired in July 2025 (full time position hired from approval of council meeting May 21,2024, replacing Mr. Johnson) to full time in 90 days or once training is completed.
   2. Discussion and possible action to approve open positions to be filled by maintenance supervisor/mayor without having to wait for council approval (approved and open positions only).
   3. Discussion and possible action to approve changing our billing system to 3Verticals with permission for conversion and handling of the mailer, stuffing and billing option.
   4. Discussion and possible approval to hire Sheri Taylor CPA to work as a contractor for recommendations and to work on audits and monthly financials.
   5. Discussion and possible action for a proposed 2025 tax rate (Decrease).
3. **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 Government Code, Section 551.071 (Consult with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Maters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and 551.087 (Economic Development).*

1. **ADJOURNMENT**

**The City of Winona reserves the right to realign the order of the agenda at any time prior to adjournment.**

The City of Winona City Hall and Community Center (where meetings are held) are wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available in front of both front-facing doors. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, or large print, are requested to contact the City Secretary’s office at (903.877.3381), FAX your request or questions to (903.877.2370), email: [citysecretary@winonatexas.com](mailto:citysecretary@winonatexas.com), or call TDD 1-800-RELAY-TX at least two (2) working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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Rachel Moreno Mayor, City of Winona, TX

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the August 19th, 2025notice of meeting of the governing body of the City of Winona is a true and correct copy of said notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice on the bulletin board outside at the City Hall of Winona, Texas located at 110 Dallas Street and also on the bulletin board outside at the Community Center located at 520 Dallas St, Winona, TX, both are a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said notice was posted on August 12th, 2025 by 5:30 p.m. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the schedule time of said meeting.

I further certify that the following news media was properly notified of this meeting as stated above and posted to the city’s website, www.winonatx.gov.

Tyler Morning Telegraph

Fax (903)596-6287

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Rachel Moreno Mayor, City of Winona, TX

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