



# Wylie City Council

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## AGENDA REPORT

Department: Public Works  
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### Subject

Hold a Public Hearing, consider, and act upon, Ordinance No. 2025-35 amending Wylie's Code of Ordinances, Ordinance No. 2021-17, as amended, Chapter 114 (Utilities), adding Article VI (Municipal Drainage Utility System), Division 1 (Creation and Administration) to establish a Municipal Drainage Utility System; providing for drainage service, billing, exemptions, drainage charges, and appeals; providing a repealing clause, severability clause, savings clause; providing for a criminal penalty of a fine not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00); providing an effective date; and providing for the publication of the caption hereof.

### Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

### Discussion

Staff has worked with the consultant, Freese and Nichols Inc., to formally establish the City's Municipal Drainage Utility System under the authority of the Texas Municipal Drainage Utility Systems Act. Adoption allows the City to provide stormwater drainage services as a public utility and to levy equitable drainage charges on benefitted properties. Charges will be based on impervious surface area and billed as a separate line item on utility statements. Revenue collected may only be used for drainage-related services and improvements.

The ordinance outlines definitions, exemptions, billing procedures, and an appeals process. Nonpayment may result in the discontinuation of City utility services.

Staff recommends approval of this proposed amendment to the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 114 (Utilities), adding Article VI (Municipal Drainage Utility System).