CITY OF WYNNE

RESOLUTION NUMBER 1-14-2025A

A resolution establishing a code of conduct:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the city of Wynne desires to adopt a code of conduct as a reference and guide for its members.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS adopts the attached document entitled "Wynne City Council Code of Conduct".

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 14th day of January 2025.

Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

Emily Watts, City Clerk

CITY OF
WYNNE

Wynne City Council
Code of Conduct

This code of conduct is designed to describe the manner in which the Mayor and City Council members should treat one another and others with whom they come in contact with when representing the City of Wynne.

I affirm that I have read and understand the City of Wynne City Council Code of Conduct. The principles and guidelines for mayors and city council members set forth in this document promote civility and set a standard of excellence that engenders trust and promotes public good. This municipality will not condone activities that are in violation of the principles of appropriate conduct.

Name, Position	Signature, Date
Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor	
Billy Fowler, Ward I, Position 1	
Chris Davis, Ward I, Position 2	
Lester Miller, Ward II, Position 1	
Josh Wyatt, Ward II, Position 2	
Buck Morris, Ward III, Position 1	
Lisa Carter, Ward III, Position 2	
Stevie Nelson, Ward IV, Position 1	
Ricky McDaniel, Ward IV, Position 2	
Tyler Waymire, Ward V, Position 1	
Jason Nichols, Ward V, Position 2	

Overview of elected official roles and responsibilities

Each elected municipal official has particular roles to play and responsibilities to perform, and understanding these helps local governments better serve their citizens. Here is an overview of the different roles mayors and city council members play.

The Mayor

- The mayor presides over meetings of the council.
- The mayor presides over the council in a manner designed to promote high standards of democratic governance and chairs meetings with efficiency and fairness, never discriminating against any speaker, whether council member or member of the public, based on the speaker's point of view.
- The mayor will not use his or her authority to thwart the democratic process.
  Example 1: The mayor will not cancel or adjourn meetings for the purpose of preventing a matter from coming to a vote.
  Example 2: The mayor will not refuse to allow a matter to be voted upon if it has received the necessary motion and second.
- The mayor should sign all ordinances, resolutions, and city council minutes.
- The mayor in cities and towns with mayor/council forms of government may veto any ordinance resolution or order adopted by the council.
- The mayor has the same speaking rights as any other member of the city council.
- The mayor demonstrates honesty and integrity in every action and statement.
- The mayor recognizes that all electronic transmittals sent or received in performance of their duties as mayor are subject to the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act.

The City Council

- The city council sets the time and place for regular city council meetings.
- The city council demonstrates respect, kindness, consideration, and courtesy to others during meetings.
- City council members prepare in advance of meetings and are familiar with the issues on the agenda.
- The city council serves as a model of leadership and civility to the municipality.
- The city council inspires public confidence in local government.
- All members of the city council have equal votes. No council member has more power than any other council member, and each should be treated with equal respect.
- A city council member will remember at all times that as an individual he or she has no legal authority outside the meetings of the city council and that he or she shall conduct relationships with the city staff, the citizens, and all modes of communication on the basis of this fact.
- Council members will inform the mayor and the city clerk of plans to be absent from a council meeting or plans to leave a council meeting before it is adjourned.
- A city council member recognizes that all electronic transmittals sent or received in performance of their duties as a city council member are subject to the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act.

Code of Conduct

A code of conduct is a set of practices that the municipal leadership agrees to follow. This sample code of conduct has been developed to reinforce the concept that the elected officials serve as role models for their constituents and city staff. By adopting this code of conduct, the governing body publicly sets a civility standard for others to follow and recognizes the importance of trust invested in them by the public to accomplish city business.

Principles and Guidelines

The city council shall hold themselves accountable to the following principles and guidelines:

City Council Members' Conduct with One Another

This council is composed of individuals with a wide variety of backgrounds, personalities, values, opinions, and goals. Despite this diversity, each council member has chosen to serve in public office in order to preserve and protect the present and the future of the City of Wynne. This common goal should be acknowledged even as council members may "agree to disagree" on contentious issues.

1. Conduct in Public Meetings

Practice civility and decorum in all discussions and debate. Difficult questions, tough challenges to a particular point of view, and criticism of ideas and information are legitimate elements of a free democracy in action. This does not allow, however, council members to make belligerent personal, impertinent, slanderous, threatening, abusive, or disparaging comments. No shouting or physical actions that could be construed as threatening will be tolerated. Therefore, the council will:

- Avoid personal comments that could offend other council members.
- Honor the role of the mayor in maintaining order.
- Be respectful of other members of the city council, boards, commissions, committees, city staff, and the public by refraining from abusive conduct, personal charges, or verbal attacks.
- Treat fellow council members with the respect you expect to receive in return.
- Always address citizens, employees, committee members, and fellow council members with respect.
- Request the opportunity to speak and address the council through the mayor or other person conducting the meeting.
- Recognize fellow council members and guest speakers by their formal names and appropriate titles; after initial acknowledgement, the terms "Mr." or "Ms." may be used.
- Be respectful of others' time and be brief and prepared in making remarks.
- Be prompt in attending public meetings so that they may begin at the publicly posted time.

2. Conduct with the Public

Be polite and professional to speakers and treat them with care and gentleness. Because personal concerns are often the reason citizens come before the council to speak, council members should remember that their behavior will either relax the speaker or push their emotions to a higher level of intensity. Therefore, the council will:

- Limit comments to issues and avoid personal attacks.
- Remain seated when someone is speaking at the podium.
- Give the appearance of active listening.
- Ask for clarification, but avoid debate and argument with the public.
- Not engage in personal attacks of any kind under any circumstance.
- Make no promises on behalf of the council or staff.
- Make no personal comments about other council members.

CITY OF WYNNE

RESOLUTION 1-14-25 B

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF CITY OFFICIALS FOR ATTENDANCE TO THE ARKANAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE ENDORSED MEETINGS AS WELL AS OTHER TRAININGS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR THE YEAR 2025

WHEREAS, the Wynne City Council has encouraged attendance by the city officials at Arkansas Municipal League endorsed meetings as well as various other training opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Council by this Resolution authorized the payment of expenses of attendees for the year 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Wynne City Council that the Council does hereby authorize payment of expenses of city officials for attendance at the Arkansas Municipal League endorsed meetings as well as any other trainings deemed necessary for the year 2025.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of January 2025.

Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

CITY OF WYNNE

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2-11-2025 A

A RESOLUTION AMENDING 2024

GENERAL FUND AND BUDGETS AS FOLLOWS:

COURT AUTOMATION FUND

GENERAL FUND-GENERAL REVENUES

GENERAL FUND-GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

GENERAL FUND-DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT

GENERAL FUND-PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS that the attached budgets of revenue and expenditures for January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 are hereby amended.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of February, 2025.

Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

ATTEST:

CITY OF WYNNE

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2-11-2025 B

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING 2025

GENERAL FUND AND BUDGETS AS FOLLOWS:

WYNNE PLANNING COMMISSION

WYNNE COURT AUTOMATION FUND

WYNNE POLICE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT FUND

WYNNE POLICE DEPARTMENT DARE FUND

WYNNE FIRE DEPARTMENT ACT 833 FUND

WYNNE TREE BOARD

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS that the attached budgets of revenue and expenditures for January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 are hereby adopted.

PASSED AND APPROVED *this 11th day of February 2025.*

Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

RESOLUTION 2-11-25C

WHEREAS, the Delta Regional Authority (hereinafter "DRA") was created by Congress by the Delta Regional Authority Act of 2000, as amended, as a federal/state partnership now comprised of 252 counties and parishes within the eight states of Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee in order to remedy severe and chronic economic distress by stimulating economic development and fostering partnerships that will have a positive impact on the Delta Region's economy;

WHEREAS, the City of Wynne, acting by and through its City Council, proposes to apply for an award with DRA for the Fiscal Year 2025 federal award program cycle;

WHEREAS, DRA requires that a person be designated, appointed, and given the authority to perform certain duties and administration of said award for and on behalf of the Awardee;

WHEREAS, the City Council met in a regular session on
February 11, 2025 whereby ALL City Council Members were present, constituting a quorum;

WHEREAS, a motion was made by Councilman Josh Wyatt, was seconded by _, Chris Davis to designate and appoint Blake Marotti to perform all duties and administration of said award, which carried unanimously by voice vote and was recorded on the minutes;

WHEREAS, a motion was made by Josh Wyatt and was seconded by Chris Davis that in the event of an administration change, the new General Manager of Wynne Water Utilities shall continue to have such authority under this Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, by the City of Wynne, as follows:

THAT, Blake Marotti, be and is hereby designated and appointed to perform on behalf of Wynne Water Utilities and has the authority to make those acts and assume any and all duties in dealing with the award with DRA for the Fiscal Year - 2025 federal award program cycle;

THAT, Blake Marotti is hereby authorized to execute and submit any and all documents including, but not limited to, applications, award closing documents, request for funds, status reports to DRA for the Fiscal Year – 2025 federal award program cycle;

THAT, in the event of an administration change, the new General Manager of Wynne Water Utilities shall continue to have such authority under this Resolution.

READ AND ADOPTED, this the 11th day of February, 2024.

Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

ATTEST
Emily Watts, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2-11-25D

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF COUNCIL OF WYNNE, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE INTENT OF THE USE OF FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE FY2025 ACT 786 PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT GRANT (PESG).

WHEREAS, the Wynne Police Department has been awarded $65,597.58 via the PSEG to be used to purchase necessary equipment for the police department to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION I: The $65,597.58 awarded to the Wynne Police Department shall be used to purchase the equipment indicated by the grant, in accordance with state and local regulations.

SECTION II: The provisions of this resolution are separable and if a section, phrase or provision shall be declared invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of February 2025.

Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

Emily Watts, City Clerk

RESOLUTION 2-11-25 E
RESOLUTION TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE PER §8-6-1603(d)(4) (CONTRACT OF OBLIGATION)

WHEREAS WYNNE, Arkansas, as owner or operator of a solid waste management facility permitted by Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment, Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), is required by Ark. Code Ann. § 8-6-1603 to provide financial assurance to ensure that sufficient funds are available to meet the costs of corrective action, closure and post-closure care of its permitted solid waste facility; and

WHEREAS Ark. Code Ann. § 8-6-1603(d)(4) provides that an allowable mechanism for a municipality or county that owns or operates a solid waste management facility to demonstrate financial assurance and ensure that funds necessary to meet the costs of closure, post-closure care, and corrective action is for the county to execute a statutory contract of obligation as described therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Wynne that Mayor Jennifer Hobbs, as the Signatory Agent of

The city of Wynne, is hereby authorized to execute a

statutory contract of obligation as set out in the Agreement affixed hereto.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 11th day of February, 2025.

Signature and Title of Governing Body Official

CITY OF WYNNE

RESOLUTION NUMBER 03-11-25

A RESOLUTION AMMENDING THE 2025 GENERAL FUND BUDGET
FOR PARKS AND RECREATION FOR THE CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS that the attached budget of expenditures for the Parks and Recreation Fund for January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, are hereby adopted.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of March, 2025.

Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

ATTEST:
Emily Watts, City Clerk

CITY OF WYNNE

RESOLUTION NUMBER 6-10-2025

WHEREAS, the city of Wynne, Arkansas seeks to improve the recreation facilities and wishes to seek grant funding assistance; and

WHEREAS, to obtain the funds necessary to develop and/or improve the site for such a recreation area, it is necessary to obtain an Outdoor Recreation Matching Grant from the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism; and

WHEREAS, this governing body understands the grantee and grantor will enter into a binding agreement which obligates both parties to policies and procedures contained within the Outdoor Recreation Matching Grant Application Guide, including, but not limited to, the following; the park area defined by the project boundary map, submitted with the application, must remain in outdoor recreation use in perpetuity, regardless if the property is bought or developed with matching grant funds and; all future overhead utility lines within the project boundary must be placed underground and; the project area must remain open and available for use by the public at all reasonable times of the day and year; facilities can be reserved for special events, league play, etc. but cannot be reserved, leased or assigned for exclusive use, and; the project area must be kept clean, maintained, and operated in a safe and healthful manner.

The City Council is well aware and apprised of the above-mentioned project and will provide the local portion of the development cost of the entire project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS that the Mayor is hereby authorized to make applications to the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism for assistance to develop recreational facilities for the City.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 10th day of June 2025.

Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

Emily Watts, City Clerk

CITY OF WYNNE

RESOLUTION NUMBER 7-8-2025A

A resolution authorizing the Mayor of Wynne to apply for a grant on behalf of the Wynne Parks & Recreation Department

WHEREAS, the City Council of the city of Wynne has determined that the Wynne Parks & Recreation Department meet the eligibility requirements necessary to apply for a grant under the Arkansas Community Assistance Program and,

WHEREAS, the departments have presented plans to pave parking lots at the sports complex and increase ADA compliancy; and the City Council of Wynne recognizes the need for the project, concurs with its importance and supports the departments in its efforts to proceed with the same and,

WHEREAS, the departments have furnished proof that they have $75,000.00 through community cash to be applied to the project as a local match;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS that the Mayor of Wynne is hereby authorized to submit an application of formal request to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for the purpose of securing state funds in the amount of $375,000.00 to aid and assist the Wynne Parks & Recreation Department in executing the proposed project described herein and that the Mayor of Wynne is further authorized to administer the grant funds for the same project.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 8th day of July 2025.

Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

Emily Watts, City Clerk

CITY OF WYNNE

RESOLUTION NUMBER 7-8-2025B

A resolution authorizing the Mayor of Wynne to apply for a grant on behalf of the Wynne Fire Department:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the city of Wynne has determined that the Wynne Fire & Police Departments meet the eligibility requirements necessary to apply for a grant under the Arkansas Community Assistance Program and,

WHEREAS, the department has presented plans to replace the City of Wynne Early Warning System; and the City Council of Wynne recognizes the need for the project, concurs with its importance and supports the departments in its efforts to proceed with the same and,

WHEREAS, the department have furnished proof that they have $56,000.00 to be applied to the project as a local match;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS that the Mayor of Wynne is hereby authorized to submit an application of formal request to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for the purpose of securing state funds in the amount of $280,000 to aid and assist the Wynne Fire & Police Departments in executing the proposed project described herein and that the Mayor of Wynne is further authorized to administer the grant funds for the same project.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 8th day of July 2025.

Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

Emily Watts, City Clerk

RESOLUTION No. 09-09-2025A

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF WYNNE CERTIFYING LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENDORSEMENT OF MUELLER STREAMLINE CO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TAX BACK PROGRAM (AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 15- 4-2706(d) OF THE CONSOLIDATED INCENTIVE ACT OF 2003).

WHEREAS, in order to be considered for participation in the Tax Back Program, the local government must endorse a business to participate in the Tax Back Program; and

WHEREAS, the local government must authorize the refund of local sales and use taxes as provided in the Consolidated Incentive Act of 2003; and

WHEREAS, said endorsement must be made on specific form available from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mueller Streamline Co, located at 1525 Falls Bluff Rd in Wynne, AR, has sought to participate in the program and more specifically has requested benefits accruing from construction of the specific facility; and

WHEREAS, Mueller Streamline Co has agreed to furnish the local government all necessary information for compliance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF Wynne, ARKANSAS, THAT:

1. Mueller Streamline Co be endorsed by the City Council of Wynne for benefits from the sales & use tax refunds as provided by Section 15-4-2706(d) of the Consolidated Incentive Act of 2003.

2. The Department of Finance and Administration is authorized to refund local sales and use taxes to Mueller Streamline Co.

3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Mayor Jennifer Hobbs

Date Passed: 9/9/2025

Attest:

City Clerk Emily Watts

CITY OF WYNNE

RESOLUTION NUMBER 9-9-2025 B

A RESOLUTION AMENDING 2025

GENERAL FUND AND STREET FUND BUDGETS AS FOLLOWS:

GENERAL FUND-GENERAL REVENUES

GENERAL FUND-MAYOR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL FUND- CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT

GENERAL FUND-FINANCE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL FUND-LEGAL DEPARTMENT

GENERAL FUND-GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

GENERAL FUND-POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL FUND-FIRE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL FUND-SANITATION DEPARTMENT

STREET FUND-STREET DEPARTMENT

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS that the attached budgets of revenue and expenditures for January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 are hereby amended.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of September, 2025.

Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

ATTEST:

Emily Watts, City Clerk

City of Wynne: General Fund Proposed 2025 Revenue

Date	Jan. 2025	Net Change	Sep. 2025
General Property Tax:			
Current & Deliquent	$ 550,000.00	$ -	$ 550,000.00
Utility Franchise		$ -	
Entergy	$ 340,000.00	$ -	$ 340,000.00
Centerpoint Gas	$ 4,400.00	$ -	$ 4,400.00
SBC	$ 2,500.00	$ -	$ 2,500.00
Woodruff Electric	$ 61,000.00	$ -	$ 61,000.00
Cable TV	$ 7,000.00	$ -	$ 7,000.00
Ritter Cable	$ 1,800.00	$ -	$ 1,800.00
Wynne Water	$ 12,000.00	$ -	$ 12,000.00
License & Permits		$ -	
Privilege Tax	$ 44,000.00	$ -	$ 44,000.00
Building Permits	$ 45,000.00	$ -	$ 45,000.00
Fines & Fees		$ -	
District Court Fines	$ 165,000.00	$ -	$ 165,000.00
Court Fees	$ 7,900.00	$ -	$ 7,900.00
DWI Fines	$ 7,000.00	$ -	$ 7,000.00
Civil & Small Claims	$ 4,500.00	$ -	$ 4,500.00
Intox. Det. Equip.	$ 500.00	$ -	$ 500.00
Revenue - Other		$ -	
General Sales Tax	$ 102,200.00	$ -	$ 102,200.00
City Sales Tax- Police & Fire	$ 381,800.00	$ -	$ 381,800.00
City Sales Tax- Economic Dev.	$ 805,000.00	$ 30,000.00	$ 835,000.00
City Sales Tax- City Projects	$ 345,000.00	$ -	$ 345,000.00
Local Option Tax	$ 1,500,000.00	$ -	$ 1,500,000.00
Mueller	$ 50,000.00	$ -	$ 50,000.00
State Ins. Turnback-LOPFI	$ 120,520.00	$ -	$ 120,520.00
District Court ReimbursementCV	$ 13,500.00	$ -	$ 13,500.00
District Court Reimbursement	$ 69,345.00	$ -	$ 69,345.00
Charges, Current Service		$ -	
Sanitation Fees	$ 1,510,000.00	$ -	$ 1,510,000.00
Sanitation Fees - Class 3 & 4	$ 125,000.00	$ -	$ 125,000.00
Miscellaneous Income		$ -	
Fire Department	$ 7,500.00	$ -	$ 7,500.00
Police Department	$ 48,000.00	$ -	$ 48,000.00
Interest on Investments	$ 40,000.00	$ -	$ 40,000.00
Other	$ 1,000.00	$ -	$ 1,000.00
Grant	$ 125,000.00	$ -	$ 125,000.00
SUBTOTAL	$ 6,496,465.00		$ 6,526,465.00
Cash Carryover	$ 820,297.00	$ 632,020.00	$ 1,452,317.00
TOTAL	$ 7,316,762.00	$ 662,020.00	$ 7,978,782.00

City of Wynne: Street Fund Proposed 2025 Revenue

Date	Jan-25	Net Change	Jan-25
Taxes			
State Turnback	$ 731,850.00	$ -	$ 731,850.00
County Road Tax	$ 145,000.00		$ 145,000.00
City Sales Tax	$ 190,900.00	$ -	$ 190,900.00
Interest on Investments	$ -	$ -	$ -
Fund Transfer	$ 250,000.00		$ 250,000.00
Revenues-Other		$ -	
Street Cutting	$ 175.00	$ -	$ 175.00
SUBTOTAL	$ 1,317,925.00		$ 1,317,925.00
Cash Carryover	$ 455,440.00		$ 162,255.00
TOTAL	$ 1,773,365.00		$ 1,480,180.00

City of Wynne: Parks & Rec Fund Proposed 2025 Revenue

Date	Jan-25	Net Change	Jan-25
Concessions	$ 85,000.00	$ -	$ 85,000.00
Donations	$ 13,500.00	$ -	$ 13,500.00
Rental/Field/Park	$ 168,000.00	$ -	$ 168,000.00
Saddle Club Lease	$ 1,200.00	$ -	$ 1,200.00
City Sales Tax	$ 575,000.00	$ -	$ 575,000.00
Interest	$ 24,750.00	$ -	$ 24,750.00
RWE Grant	$ 125,000.00	$ -	$ 125,000.00
Fund Transfer	$ 100,000.00	$ -	$ 100,000.00
SUBTOTAL	$ 1,092,450.00	$ -	$ 1,092,450.00
Cash Carryover	$ (86,580.00)		$ (86,580.00)
TOTAL	$ 1,005,870.00	$ -	$ 1,005,870.00

City Of Wynne - General & Street Proposed 2025 Budgets- Disbursements

General Fund AMENDED

Date	Jan-25	Net Change	Sep-25
01 Mayor	$ 106,180.00	$ 250.00	$ 106,430.00
02 Council	$ 133,050.00	$ -	$ 133,050.00
03 City Clerk	$ 27,485.00	$ 225.00	$ 27,710.00
04 Finance	$ 76,540.00	$ 3,600.00	$ 80,140.00
05 Legal	$ 62,572.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 68,572.00
06 General Adminstration	$ 1,057,440.00	$ 263,600.00	$ 1,321,040.00
07 Police	$ 2,410,200.00	$ 68,435.00	$ 2,478,635.00
08 Fire	$ 1,406,950.00	$ 81,460.00	$ 1,488,410.00
09 Human Resource/Grant	$ 91,115.00	$ -	$ 91,115.00
10 Planning & Inspection	$ 9,025.00	$ -	$ 9,025.00
12 Sanitation	$ 1,391,890.00	$ 236,450.00	$ 1,628,340.00
13 Street	$ 250,000.00	$ -	$ 250,000.00
14 Parks & Recreation	$ 100,000.00	$ -	$ 100,000.00
15 District Court	$ 196,315.00	$ -	$ 196,315.00
TOTAL	**$ 7,318,762.00**	$ 660,020.00	**$ 7,978,782.00**

General- Parks & Recreation			
Parks & Recreation	$ 1,005,870.00	$ -	$ 1,005,870.00

Street Fund			
11 Street	$ 1,468,065.00	$ 12,115.00	$ 1,480,180.00

CITY OF WYNNE

RESOLUTION 10-14-25 A

A RESOLUTION LEVYING MUNICIPAL TAXES on real property within the City of Wynne, Cross County, Arkansas for the year 2025, collectible in the year 2026, provides for the certification of said taxes to the County of Cross and for other purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Wynne that there be and is hereby levied for the year 2025, collectible in the year 2026, Ad Val Orem Property Tax on real property within the City of Wynne, in the amount of 5.0 mills for the General Fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of October, 2025.

Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

ATTEST:

Emily Watts, City Clerk

CITY OF WYNNE

RESOLUTION 10-14-25 B

A RESOLUTION LEVYING MUNICIPAL TAXES on personal property within the City of Wynne, Cross County, Arkansas for the year 2025, collectible in the year 2026, provides for the certification of said taxes to the County of Cross and for other purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Wynne that there be and is hereby levied for the year 2025, collectible in the year 2026, Ad Val Orem Property Tax on personal property within the City of Wynne, in the amount of 5.0 mills for the General Fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of October, 2025.

Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

ATTEST:

Emily Watts, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 10-14-25 C

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE POLICY FOR THE CITY OF WYNNE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ACT 848 OF 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Act 848 of 2025, enacted by the Arkansas General Assembly and codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-1-128 et. seq., requires all public entities, including municipalities, to adopt a policy concerning the authorized use of artificial intelligence (AI) and automated decision tools; and

WHEREAS, the Act defines AI as a machine-based system that can, based on a given set of human-defined objectives, make predictions, recommendations, or decisions influencing real or virtual environments and it defines Automated Decision Tool as a system or service that uses AI and has been specifically developed and marketed, or specifically modified, to make or to be a controlling factor in making consequential decisions; and

WHEREAS, the Act mandates that final decisions involving AI must be made by a human employee; and

WHEREAS, Section (d) of Act 848 specifically prohibits the use of AI and automated decision tools by public employees; and

WHEREAS, the Act further requires municipalities to provide employee training on the AI policy and to establish disciplinary procedures for violations of the policy; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Municipal League has made training resources available to assist municipalities in complying with Act 848;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. The City hereby adopts the attached Artificial Intelligence Policy, which defines the authorized use of AI and automated decision tools by city employees.

Section 2. The policy requires that all consequential decisions involving AI tools must be reviewed and finalized by a human employee or authorized designee.

Section 3. The policy includes a prohibition on the use of AI and automated decision tools for the following purposes, as required by Section (d) of Act 848 of 2025:

- Expressing a personal political opinion to an elected official unless the opinion is within the scope of the employee's regular job duties; or requested by an elected official or public entity; or

- Engaging in lobbying an elected official on a personal opinion if the employee is a not a registered lobbyist for the city;
- Engaging in illegal activities or activities otherwise prohibited by federal law or state law;
- Intentionally overriding or avoiding the cybersecurity or system integrity procedures of the City.

Section 4. The City hereby adopts a disciplinary procedure for violations of the AI policy, which shall be incorporated into the City's employee handbook and enforced accordingly.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of October, 2025

Mayor – City of Wynne

ATTEST:

Clerk – City of Wynne

Artificial Intelligence Policy

City of Wynne

Date Adopted: October 14, 2025

1. Purpose

This policy establishes guidelines for the authorized and prohibited use of artificial intelligence (AI) and automated decision tools by employees and contractors of the City of ____ (hereinafter the City), in compliance with Act 848 of 2025, the same being Ark. Code Ann. § 21-1-128.

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2. Definitions

- **Artificial Intelligence (AI):** A machine-based system that, based on human-defined objectives, can make predictions, recommendations, or decisions influencing real or virtual environments.
- **Automated Decision Tool:** A system or service that uses AI and has been specifically developed and marketed, or specifically modified, to make or to be a controlling factor in making consequential decisions.
- **Employee:** Any person employed by the City.

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3. Authorized Use

- AI and automated decision tools may be used to enhance efficiency, accuracy, and service delivery in city operations.
- All consequential decisions involving AI tools must be reviewed and finalized by a human employee or authorized designee.
- AI tools must not be used to make autonomous decisions without human oversight.

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4. Prohibited Use

In accordance with Section (d) of Act 848 of 2025, AI and automated decision tools shall **not** be used by city employees to:

1. Express personal political opinions to elected officials unless within the scope of the employee's job duties or upon request by an elected official or public entity;
2. Engage in lobbying an elected official on a personal opinion if the employee is not a registered lobbyist for the city;
3. Engage in illegal activities or activities otherwise prohibited by federal or state law;
4. Intentionally override or avoid the security and system integrity procedures of the city.

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5. Protecting Personal Information

Employees must **never input Personally Identifiable Information (PII)** into AI tools. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Full names of individuals
- Social Security numbers
- Driver's license or ID numbers
- Home addresses or phone numbers
- Email addresses
- Medical or financial records
- Employee or student ID numbers
- Photos of individuals without consent

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7. Disciplinary Action

- Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination, in accordance with the City's personnel policies and procedures.

CITY OF WYNNE

RESOLUTION NUMBER 11-10-2025 A

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2026 GENERAL FUND BUDGET
AND THE 2026 STREET FUND BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS that the attached budgets of revenues and expenditures for the General Fund and the Street Fund for January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, are hereby adopted.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of November, 2025.

Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

ATTEST:
Emily Watts, City Clerk

City of Wynne
Salary Schedule 2026
All amounts listed are pre-tax and mandatory deductions

WYNNE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Position	Exempt/Non-exempt	Hourly	Monthly	Annually
Chief	Exempt			$68,500
Building Inspector/Firefighter	Non-exempt	$18.75-26.75		$39,000-55,640
Office Manager	Non-exempt	$15.00-17.65		$31,200-36,712
Captain (3 total)		$17.75		$49,025.50
Firefighter (6 total)		$16.20		$44,744.40
Certified Firefighter (Probation)		$15.70		$43,363.40
Uncertified Firefighter		$15.40		$42,534.80
Academy Firefighter		$19.50		
Certified Part-Time		$18.00		$32,400.00
Uncertified Part-Time		$16.00		
3 Lieutenant – Volunteer			$377.15	$4525.80
14 Volunteer Firefighter			$324.15	$3889.80
17 total Volunteer positions				
Total				

Notes:
The fire department tour of duty is based on 212 hours per 28 days.
Part-time is calculated at a maximum of 1800 hours per year.

City Provided Health Insurance:
The city provides the option to elect health, dental and vision coverage to all full-time city employees and elected officials through the Municipal Health Benefit Program (MHBP). If an employee elects employee only coverage, the city will pay 100% of the MHBP premium. If an employee elects family coverage the city will pay 60% of the MHBP premium and the employee will pay 40% of the MHBP premium via payroll deduction.

Academy Pay:
During the time an uncertified firefighter is attending the fire academy, their pay rate will be adjusted to reflect an academy pay rate. While attending academy firefighters are paid for educational and travel time only.

Holiday Pay:
Holiday pay is paid annually during the first pay period of December. Holiday pay is the hourly rate times the number of approved city holidays. Holiday pay is paid to every full-time firefighter.

Certification Pay:
Certification pay for full-time firefighters (instituted January 1, 2024):

Certification	Hourly Amount
EMT certification	$0.50
Paramedic certification	$1.00
Associate's Degree/Two Years of active military duty	$0.50
Bachelor's Degree/Four Years of active military duty	$0.75
Fire Marshall	$0.50
Arson Investigator	$0.25

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(Wynne Fire Department continued)

Incentive Pay:

Incentive pay for full-time continuous service (instituted in 2001, revised in 2016, revised in 2024, paid annually after the anniversary is passed, on the last pay period of November each year, unless grandfathered). The incentive payment shall be pro-rated only upon the employees' retirement or death in service:

Three years of service	$500
Five years of service	$1000
10 years of service	$1500
15 years of service	$2000
20 years of service	$2500
25 years of service	$3000
30 years of service	$3500
35 years of service	$4000
40 years of service	$4500

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WYNNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Position	Exempt/Non-exempt	Hourly	Annually
Chief	Exempt		$68,500.00
Captain	Exempt		$60,780.00
Lieutenant	Exempt		$59,660.00
Sergeant	Non-exempt	$22.37	$50,019.32
Detective	Non-exempt	$22.37	$50,019.32
Corporal	Non-exempt	$22.04	$49,281.44
Patrolman (certified)	Non-exempt	$21.54	$48,163.44
Probation Patrolman (certified)	Non-exempt	$20.62	$46,106.32
Probation Patrolman (uncertified)	Non-exempt	$19.94	$44,585.84
Part-Time II (4 slots)	Non-exempt	$12.75-15.75	
Full-time Animal Control/Code Enforcement	Non-exempt	$15.00-19.00	$31,200-39,520
Part-Time Animal Control/Code Enforcement	Non-exempt	$15.00-19.00	$31,200-39,520
Police Department Secretary	Non-exempt	$15.00-17.65	$31,200-36,712
CID Secretary	Non-exempt	$15.00-17.65	$31,200-36,712

Notes:

The police officers tour of duty is based on 86 hours per 14 days.
Full-time Code Enforcement/Animal control is 40 hours per week. Part-time Code Enforcement/Animal Control is 30 hours per week.
There are a total of 20 full time subordinate certified officers under the direction of the chief.

Overtime:
Any time worked over 86 hours in a pay period is considered overtime and will be paid at one and half times the employee's normal hourly rate.

Required Court Appearances:
Required court appearances occurring while an officer is not on shift will be paid at one and a half times the employees normal hourly rate for a minimum of two hours.

STEP Hours:
Employees participating in the STEP program will be paid at one and a half times their normal hourly rate for any hours worked on STEP.

K9 Officers:
Employees assigned as K9 officers will be paid an additional 14 hours per pay period at one and a half times their normal hourly rate.

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(Wynne Police Department continued)

City Provided Health Insurance:
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employee only coverage, the city will pay 100% of the MHBP premium. If an employee elects family coverage the city will pay 60% of the MHBP premium and the employee will pay 40% of the MHBP premium via payroll deduction.

Holiday Pay:
Holiday pay is paid annually on the first pay period of December. Holiday pay is the hourly rate times the number of approved city holidays. Holiday pay is paid to every full-time police officer.

Certification Pay:
Certification pay for full-time police officers (instituted January 1, 2024):

Certification	Hourly Amount
General	$0.25
Intermediate	$0.25
Advanced	$0.50
Associate's degree/Two years of active military duty	$0.50
Bachelor's Degree/Four years of active military duty	$0.75
EMT	$0.50
Instructor	$0.25
Firearms Instructor	$0.25
Field Training Officer	$0.25

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Public Works Department

Position	Exempt/Non-Exempt	Hourly	Annually
Director	Exempt		$68,500
Assistant Director	Exempt		$59,660
Crew Lead	Non-Exempt	$18.00-23.75	$37,440-49,400
Secretary	Non-Exempt	$15.00-22.65	$31,200-47,112
Equipment Operator (16 total)	Non-Exempt	$14.50-20.95	$30,160-43,576
Fleet Manager	Non-Exempt	$18.00-25.00	$37,440-52,000

Notes:
The Public Works department pay is 50% Street, 50% Sanitation.
The Fleet Manager position is paid by Public Works (33%), Police Department (33%), Fire Department (16.5%) and Parks & Recreation Department (16.5%). The position is managed by and under the purvey of the Public Works Director.

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Holiday pay:
If full-time employees are required to work on an approved city holiday, the pay rate will be double the employees normal hourly pay rate.

Certification pay:

Certification	Hourly Amount
ADEQ Provisional License	$1.00
ADEQ Full Certification	$2.00
CDL	$3.00

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Parks and Recreation Department

Position	Exempt/Non-Exempt	Hourly	Annually
Director	Exempt		$68,500
Crew Lead	Non-Exempt	$18.00-20.75	$37,440-43,160
General Laborer (3 full-time)	Non-Exempt	$12.75-18.25	$26,520-37,960
Concessions (seasonal)	Non-Exempt	$11.00-14.00	$26,600

Notes:
Concessions/custodian labor budgeted for 1900 hours total.

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Holiday pay:
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City Hall

Position	Exempt/Non-Exempt	Hourly	Annually
Mayor	Exempt		$71,260
Mayor's Secretary	N/A		$3017.00
Human Resources Director/Grant Administrator	Exempt		$68,500
Deputy City Treasurer	Non-exempt	$19.75-25.75	$41,080-53,560

Cross County District Court (one half is reimbursed by Cross County)

Position	Exempt/Non-Exempt	Hourly	Annually
District Court Clerk	Non-Exempt	$16.00-20.00	$33,280-41,600
Deputy District Court Clerk I	Non-Exempt	$15.00-18.00	$31,200-37,440
Deputy District Court Clerk II	Non-Exempt	$15.00-18.00	$31,200-37,440

Other Elected Officials/Commissions

Position	Monthly	Number of Positions	Annual Total
City Council		10	$6335 x 10 = $63,350
Planning Commission		9	$4125
City Attorney	$50 for office exp	1	$45,162.40 + $600.00
City Treasurer		1	$7452.82
City Clerk		1	$6335

Shared Salaries with Cross County (accounted for in department budgets)

Position	Department	Annually
Radio Operators	Police Department	$35,000
Jail Service	Police Department	$72,000
Fire Radio Dispatch	Fire Department	$35,000
	Total	$142,000

Notes:

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Private Insurance Reimbursement:
Elected officials may be reimbursed for private insurance premiums not to exceed the amount the city pays for Arkansas Municipal Health Benefits premiums.

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(City Hall continued)

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City of Wynne: General Fund Proposed 2026 Revenue

le	Jan. 2025	Net Change	Jan. 2026
General Property Tax:			
Current & Deliquent	$ 550,000.00	$ -	$ 550,000.00
Utility Franchise		$ -	
Entergy	$ 340,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 345,000.00
Centerpoint Gas	$ 4,400.00	$ (400.00)	$ 4,000.00
SBC	$ 2,500.00	$ (800.00)	$ 1,700.00
Woodruff Electric	$ 61,000.00	$ -	$ 61,000.00
Cable TV	$ 7,000.00	$ (500.00)	$ 6,500.00
Ritter Cable	$ 1,800.00	$ 600.00	$ 2,400.00
Wynne Water	$ 12,000.00	$ -	$ 12,000.00
License & Permits		$ -	
Privilege Tax	$ 44,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 50,000.00
Building Permits	$ 45,000.00	$ -	$ 45,000.00
Fines & Fees		$ -	
District Court Fines	$ 165,000.00	$ (20,000.00)	$ 145,000.00
Court Fees	$ 7,900.00	$ (7,780.00)	$ 120.00
DWI Fines	$ 7,000.00	$ (6,880.00)	$ 120.00
Civil and Small Claims	$ 4,500.00	$ (4,380.00)	$ 120.00
Intox. Det. Equip.	$ 500.00	$ (380.00)	$ 120.00
Court Cost Revenue	$ -	$ 69,120.00	$ 69,120.00
Revenue - Other		$ -	
General Sales Tax	$ 102,200.00	$ 29,800.00	$ 132,000.00
City Sales Tax- Police & Fire	$ 381,800.00	$ -	$ 381,800.00
ity Sales Tax- Economic Dev.	$ 835,000.00	$ -	$ 835,000.00
ity Sales Tax- City Projects	$ 345,000.00	$ -	$ 345,000.00
Local Option Tax	$ 1,500,000.00	$ 150,000.00	$ 1,650,000.00
Beverage Tax		$ 9,600.00	$ 9,600.00
Mueller	$ 50,000.00	$ -	$ 50,000.00
State Ins. Turnback-LOPFI	$ 120,520.00	$ (28,520.00)	$ 92,000.00
District Court ReimbursementCV	$ 13,500.00	$ 4,500.00	$ 18,000.00
District Court Reimbursement	$ 69,345.00	$ 9,255.00	$ 78,600.00
Charges, Current Service		$ -	
Sanitation Fees	$ 1,510,000.00	$ (10,000.00)	$ 1,500,000.00
Sanitation Fees - Class 3 & 4	$ 125,000.00	$ 8,000.00	$ 133,000.00
Miscellaneous Income		$ -	
Fire Department	$ 7,500.00	$ -	$ 7,500.00
Police Department	$ 48,000.00	$ (10,500.00)	$ 37,500.00
Interest on Investments	$ 40,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 60,000.00
Other	$ 1,000.00	$ -	$ 1,000.00
Grant	$ 125,000.00	$ (125,000.00)	$ -
Disaster	$ -	$ 40,000.00	$ 40,000.00
SUBTOTAL	$ 6,526,465.00	$ 136,735.00	$ 6,663,200.00
Cash Carryover	$ 1,452,317.00	$ (118,694.00)	$ 1,333,623.00
TOTAL	$ 7,978,782.00	$ 18,041.00	$ 7,996,823.00

RESOLUTION NO. 12-9-2025

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF REVIVING THE STATE-RUN FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Federal Surplus Property Program has historically provided cities, towns, counties, state agencies, fire departments, and non-profits across the state with access to high-quality, government-grade equipment and supplies at a fraction of retail cost; and

WHEREAS, the program enabled local governments to acquire essential items—such as vehicles, tools, office furniture, emergency response gear, and generators—at discounts of up to 90%, often paying only 5–10% of the original value; and

WHEREAS, the program was recently shut down due to a reported $300,000 operating deficit, largely caused by changes in federal policy that shifted surplus property sales to online platforms, reducing the volume of high-value items available to the state; and

WHEREAS, despite this shortfall, local governments collectively paid approximately $900,000 for surplus items through the program—receiving goods worth many times that amount—demonstrating the program's high return on investment and value to Arkansas communities; and

WHEREAS, the closure of the program disproportionately affects small and rural municipalities that rely on affordable access to durable equipment to maintain public safety, infrastructure, and essential services; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Legislative Council's Joint Performance Review Committee has heard testimony from local officials and emergency responders urging a fiscal impact study and reconsideration of the program's closure; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wynne has directly benefited from this program in the past and recognizes its critical role in supporting local government operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS:

1. That we strongly support the **revival or replacement** of the Arkansas Federal Surplus Property Program;
2. That we urge the Governor, Arkansas General Assembly, and relevant state agencies to explore sustainable funding models or partnerships to restore this vital service;
3. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Arkansas Department of Public Safety, the Arkansas Legislative Council, and our local legislative delegation.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of December, 2025.

Mayor Jennifer Hobbs
City of Wynne

ATTEST:
City Clerk Emily Watts