

MINUTES OF THE WYNNE CITY COUNCIL
August 11, 2026

The Wynne City Council met at Wynne City Hall on August 11, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor JENNIFER HOBBS presiding. The roll was called, and the following councilpersons answered to their names: TYLER WAYMIRE, BILLY FOWLER, RICKY MCDANIEL, STEVIE NELSON, LESTER MILLER, JOSHUA WYATT, BUCK MORRIS, LISA CARTER, CHRIS DAVIS; a quorum was declared. Jason Nichols was absent. City Clerk, Emily Watts, was present. City Attorney, Kevin A. Watts, was present.

On the motion of Councilperson Morris and seconded by Councilperson Miller and by consent of all Members present, the minutes of a regular council meeting held on July 14 2026 were approved, accepted, and filed as prepared by the City Clerk.

Richard Dennis, Wynne Police Department, Devyn Arens, Public Works, Jase Long, Parks & Recreation, Kory Ward, Wynne Fire Department, and Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor all provided monthly reports. On the motion of Councilperson Morris and seconded by Councilperson Miller, and by consent of all members present, the department reports presented were approved and accepted.

For the First item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Resolution 8-11-2026, a resolution amending the 2026 Parks & Recreation Budget. After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Morris, second by Councilperson Davis, and consent by all members present, Resolution 8-11-2026 was approved and accepted.

For the Second item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Ordinance 924 "AN ORDINANCE TO LEASE THROUGH ARVEST BANK ONE MACK ROLLOFF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY." After further discussion, Councilperson Morris, with a second from Councilperson Wyatt, made a motion to suspend the rule requiring an ordinance be read on three different days. The following vote carried the motion:

Carter – aye	Fowler – aye	Davis – aye	McDaniel – aye
Miller – aye	Morris – aye	Nelson – aye	Nichols – absent
Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye		

Councilperson Nelson, with a second by Councilperson Wyatt, made a motion to adopt Ordinance 924. The following vote carried the motion:

Carter – aye	Fowler – aye	Davis – aye	McDaniel – aye
Miller – aye	Morris – aye	Nelson – aye	Nichols – absent
Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye		

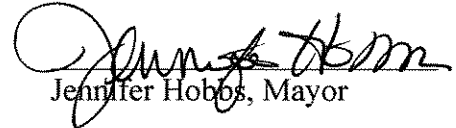
Mayor Hobbs declared Ordinance 924 adopted.

Councilperson Wyatt, with a second by Councilperson Nelson, made a motion to enact the emergency clause. The following vote carried the motion:

Carter – aye	Fowler – aye	Davis – aye	McDaniel – aye
Miller – aye	Morris – aye	Nelson – aye	Nichols – absent
Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye		

For the Third item of business, Mayor Hobbs asked for Council approval to contract with Crafton Tull Engineering to build a retention pond (\$400,000 cost) using a \$300,000 grant and \$100,000 from the City funds. After further discussion, Councilperson Nelson made the motion to spend \$100,000 along with the \$300,000 grant to contract with Crafton Tull to build the retention pond. Councilperson Fowler seconded the motion, and by the consent of all members present, the motion carried.

With no further business before the council and upon motion by Councilperson Wyatt, second by Councilperson Fowler, and consent of all, the meeting adjourned.


Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

ATTEST:


Emily N. Watts, City Clerk