

MINUTES OF THE WYNNE CITY COUNCIL
November 11, 2025

The Wynne City Council met at Wynne City Hall on November 11, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor JENNIFER HOBBS presiding. The roll was called, and the following councilpersons answered to their names: CHRIS DAVIS, BILLY FOWLER, RICKY McDANIEL, STEVIE NELSON, LESTER MILLER, JOSHUA WYATT, BUCK MORRIS, LISA CARTER, JASON NICHOLS, and TYLER WAYMIRE; a quorum was declared. City Clerk, Emily Watts, was present. City Attorney, Kevin A. Watts, was present.

On the motion of Councilperson Davis and seconded by Councilperson Nelson and by consent of all Members present, the minutes of a regular council meeting held on October 14, 2025, were approved, accepted, and filed as prepared by the City Clerk.

Richard Dennis, Wynne Police Department, Devyn Arens, Public Works, Kory Ward, Wynne Fire Department, Blake Marotti, Wynne Water Department, Jase Long, Parks & Recreation, 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, Councilperson Nichols made the motion to read Ordinance 917: "An Ordinance Authorizing Owners of Golf Carts to Operate the Golf Cart Upon the City Streets of the City of Wynne, Arkansas, and Regulating the Same" in title only. Councilperson Wyatt seconded the motion. The following vote carried the motion:

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

After further discussion, Councilperson Davis, with a second from Councilperson Miller, made a motion to pass Ordinance 917 as presented. The following vote carried the motion:

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

For the Second item of business, Councilperson Nelson made a motion to read Ordinance 918 in title only: "An Ordinance Designating Certain Public Streets or Highways as Being Open to the Operation of a utility Task Vehicle." Councilperson Wyatt seconded the motion, and the follow vote carried it:

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

After further discussion, Councilperson Nichols, with a second from Councilperson Wyatt, made a motion to pass Ordinance 918 as presented. The following vote carried the motion:

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

For the Third item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Ordinance 919 "AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE BID PROCESS AND PURCHASING ONE SST 40 BUCKET TRUCK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY." After further discussion, Councilperson Morris, with a second from Councilperson Nelson, 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 – aye
Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye		

Councilperson Wyatt, with a second by Councilperson McDaniel, made a motion to adopt Ordinance 919. The following vote carried the motion:

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

Mayor Hobbs declared Ordinance 919 adopted.

Councilperson Nichols, 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 – aye
Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye		

For the Fourth item of business, Mayor Hobbs asked the Council to approve the contract with Foundation Group to create a 501c3 for Wynne Fire Department and Wynne Parks & Recreation to make tax deductible donations possible. Cost per 501c3 is quoted to be a flat \$3,500 (each) + filing fees. Councilperson Wyatt, with a second from Councilperson Nelson, made a motion to contract with Foundation Group to create the necessary 501c3s for Wynne Fire Department and Wynne Parks & Recreations to make tax deductible donations possible. After further discussion, and the consent of all members present, the contract was approved.

For the Fifth item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented two items in the Public Works inventory and asked for Council approval to sell them and remove them from the inventory. These items were VIN: 1FTEX1CF5HKG86242, 2017 Ford Pickup and VIN: 1GBK7H1C22J500321, 2002 Chevrolet C6500 Dump Truck. After further discussion, Councilperson Wyatt, with a second from Councilperson Morris, made a motion to sell the aforementioned items through Witcher Auctions and remove them from the Public Works inventory list.

For the Sixth item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Resolution 11-10-2025: "A Resolution Adopting the 2026 General Fund Budget and the 2016 Street Fund Budget for the City of Wynne, Arkansas." After further discussion, a motion by Councilperson Nichols, second by Councilperson Morris, and consent of all members present, Resolution 11-10-2025 was approved.

For the Seventh item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Ordinance 920 "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONDEMNATION AND REMOVAL OF HOUSES, BUILDINGS, AND/OR STRUCTURES CONSTITUTING A NUISANCE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITES; PROVIDING FOR A LIEN ON THE PROPERTY; PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY." After further discussion, Councilperson Morris, with a second from Councilperson Miller, 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 – aye
Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye		

Councilperson Fowler, with a second by Councilperson Wyatt, made a motion to adopt Ordinance 920. The following vote carried the motion:

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

Mayor Hobbs declared Ordinance 920 adopted.

Councilperson Morris, with a second by Councilperson Wyatt made a motion to enact the Emergency Clause. The following vote carried the motion:

Carter – aye	Fowler – aye	Davis – aye	McDaniel – aye
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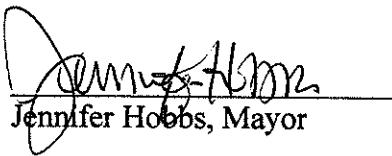
Miller – aye
Waymire – aye

Morris – aye
Wyatt – aye

Nelson – aye

Nichols – aye

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


Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

ATTEST:


Emily N. Watts, City Clerk