

MINUTES OF THE WYNNE CITY COUNCIL

June 10, 2025

The Wynne City Council met at Wynne City Hall on June 10, 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, and TYLER WAYMIRE; a quorum was declared. JASON NICHOLS was not in attendance. City Clerk, Emily Watts, was present. City Attorney, Kevin A. Watts, was present.

On the motion of Councilperson Davis and seconded by Councilperson Morris and by consent of all Members present, the minutes of a regular council meeting held on May 7, 2025, were approved, accepted, and filed as prepared by the City Clerk.

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

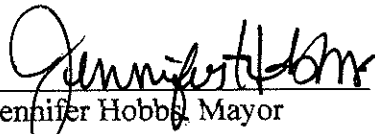
For the First item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Resolution 6-10-25, a resolution seeking to improve the recreation facilities and seeking a grant from the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism. After further discussion, Councilperson Morris, with a second by Councilperson Miller, made a motion to approve Resolution 6-10-25. With the consent of all members present, Resolution 6-10-25 was passed and approved.

For the Second item of business, Mayor Hobbs asked for approval to auction off and remove from the asset list the following police vehicles: 2008 Ford Pickup (VIN: 1FTRF12298KE42267), 2004 Ford Pickup (VIN: 1FTRF14W24NC35325), and 2018 Dodge Charger (VIN: 2C3CDCAT6JH212440). After further discussion, Councilperson Wyatt, with a second by Councilperson Miller, made a motion to approve the sale and removal of these vehicles from the Wynne Police Department asset list. With the consent of all members present, the motion was approved.

For the Third item of business, Mayor Hobbs asked the Council approval to expend the City's portion of legal fees to ARML for a lawsuit the City was named in in the amount of \$3,000. After further discussion, Councilperson Wyatt, with a second by Councilperson Fowler, made a motion to approve the expenditure. With the consent of all members present, the motion was approved.

For the Fourth item of business, Mayor Hobbs informed the Council that the EDA grant project to build a road connecting Lemons and Falls is moving to the next step with an engineering firm and that the City would soon have expenses associated with the project that will be reimbursed with grant funds.

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