

MINUTES OF THE WYNNE CITY COUNCIL
January 13, 2026

The Wynne City Council met at Wynne City Hall on January 13, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor JENNIFER HOBBS presiding. The roll was called, and the following councilpersons answered to their names: CHRIS DAVIS, RICKY MCDANIEL, STEVIE NELSON, LESTER MILLER, JOSHUA WYATT, LISA CARTER, JASON NICHOLS, and TYLER WAYMIRE; a quorum was declared. BUCK MORRIS and BILLY FOWLER were not in attendance. City Clerk, Emily Watts, was present. City Attorney, Kevin A. Watts, was present.

On the motion of Councilperson Wyatt and seconded by Councilperson Miller and by consent of all Members present, the minutes of a regular council meeting held on December 10, 2025 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, Blake Marotti, Wynne Water, and Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor all provided monthly reports. On the motion of Councilperson Nichols and seconded by Councilperson Wyatt, and by consent of all members present, the department reports presented were approved and accepted.

For the First item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented documentation under A.C.A. §14-43-501 for the Organization of City Council to be approved annually in January. She stated Wynne City Council follows these guidelines and provides for Audience Comments not to exceed (3) three minutes per person. Any person that wishes to add something to the City Council Agenda must present it to the Mayor by 10:00 am the Thursday prior to the meeting. After further discussion, Councilperson Miller, with a second from Councilperson Davis, and by consent of all, the motion to accept the Organization of City Council under the A.C.A. §14-43-501 was approved.

For the Second item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Resolution 1-13-25 A, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF CITY OFFICIALS FOR ATTENDANCE TO THE ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE MEETINGS AND OTHER TRAININGS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR THE YEAR 2026." After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Miller, second by Councilperson Davis, and by consent of all members present, Resolution 1-14-25 B was approved and accepted.

For the Third item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Resolution 1-13-26 B, a resolution allowing the City of Wynne, acting by and through Wynne Economic Development Corporation, to apply for an award with DRA for the Fiscal Year 2025 federal award program cycle and appointing Mayor Hobbs and Bevin Hunter, WEDC, as the designated persons to perform all duties and administration of said award. Secondly, this resolution authorizes Bevin Hunter, WEDC, to continue as the authorized person to execute and submit any and all documents necessary even in the event of an administration change. After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Nichols, second by Councilperson Waymire, and by consent of all members present, Resolution 1-13-26 B was approved and accepted.

For the Fourth item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented the Council with quotes to repair the AV system in the City Council chambers. After discussion, Councilperson Nelson, with a second from Councilperson Wyatt, made the motion to accept the bid of \$2,280.68 from 2 Geeks Repair in Wynne to make the necessary repairs to the AV system. By consent of the majority of members present (Councilperson Carter voted "no"), the motion to accept the 2 Geeks Repair quote passed.

For the Fifth item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented the Council with quotes for a Box Grader for Public Works. After further discussion, Councilperson Nichols made a motion to accept the lowest bid from Hobbs equipment and Councilperson. After a second from Councilperson Wyatt and further discussion, the motion failed by the following vote (5 yeses, 3 no's, 2 not present):

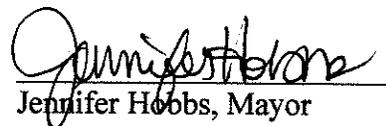
Carter – no	Fowler – aye	Davis – aye.	McDaniel – no
Miller – aye	Nelson – no	Nichols – aye	Waymire – aye
Wyatt – aye			

A new motion was made by Councilperson Carter to accept the local bid from Greenway Equipment in the amount of \$2,298.40. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Nelson. By consent of all,

with the exception of Councilperson Wyatt that recused, the motion to purchase the Box Grader from Greenway in the amount of \$2,298.40 was approved.

For the Sixth item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented her State of the City Address.

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


Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

ATTEST:



Emily N. Watts, City Clerk