

MINUTES OF THE WYNNE CITY COUNCIL
March 10, 2026

The Wynne City Council met at Wynne City Hall on March 10, 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, 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 Morris and seconded by Councilperson Miller and by consent of all Members present, the minutes of a regular council meeting held on February 10, 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, 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 3-10-26 A, "A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF WYNNE TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID MONIES FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT: Bridge Replacement on County Road 619 (Structure No. 22899)." After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Morris, second by Councilperson Miller, and by consent of all members present, Resolution 3-10-26 A was approved and accepted.

For the Second item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented the option to purchase the Lighthouse Barber Shop at 603 East Canal Avenue, Wynne, AR for the purchase price of \$110,000 as well as quotes to demo and haul off the debris from the material. After further discussion, Councilperson Wyatt made the motion that the City purchase the property from Lighthouse Barber Shop, LLC for \$110,000 (additional expenses to include necessary fees at the title company) and to accept the \$6,000 bid to demolish and haul off the building from Darrick Perdew. Councilperson Miller seconded the motion, and by consent of all members present, the motion passed.

For the Third item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Ordinance 922 "AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE COUNCIL MEMBERS, OFFICIALS, OR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF WYNNE TO CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OR ITS AGENCIES TO FURNISH SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, OR SERVICES TO THE MUNICIPALITY PURSUANT TO A.C.A. 14-42-107, 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 – Abstain
Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye		

Councilperson Davis, with a second by Councilperson Wyatt, made a motion to adopt Ordinance 922. The following vote carried the motion:

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

Mayor Hobbs declared Ordinance 922 adopted.

Councilperson Morris, 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 – Abstain

Waymire – aye

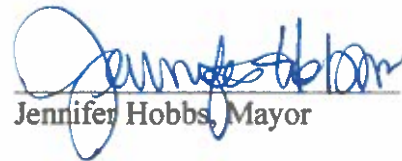
Wyatt – aye

For the Fourth item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented the option to purchase a 2026 Mack Granite Galbreath Rolloff for \$104,790 with the Sourcewell trade-in discount of \$140,000. After further discussion, Councilperson Miller made the motion to purchase the 2026 Mack Granite Galbreath Rolloff for \$104,790 cash from the General Fund. Councilperson Wyatt seconded the motion, and by consent of all members present, the motion carried.

For the Fifth item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Resolution 3-10-26 B, “A Resolution declaring certain property located at 102 E. Jackson Street, Wynne, Arkansas to be a nuisance and condemning the structure thereon.” After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Morris, second by Councilperson Miller, and by consent of all members present, Resolution 3-10-26 B was approved and accepted.

For the Sixth item of business, Mayor Hobbs asked for Council to approve the Cross County Health Department as a posting place for ordinances in accordance with Arkansas A.C.A. 14-55-206 that allows the City to post in five (5) public places within Wynne City Limits. The public places designated previously have been Wynne City Hall, Cross County Courthouse, Cross County Library, Hay’s North Branch, and Hay’s South Branch. With the closing of Hay’s South Branch, the Mayor asked that the Council approve Cross County Health Department as the new designated posting place. Councilperson Morris made the motion to accept this change. Councilperson Nelson seconded the motion, and by consent of all members, the motion passed.

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