

MINUTES OF THE WYNNE CITY COUNCIL
October 14, 2025

The Wynne City Council met at Wynne City Hall on October 14, 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 Morris and seconded by Councilperson Waymire and by consent of all Members present, the minutes of a regular council meeting held on September 9, 2025, were approved, accepted, and filed as prepared by the City Clerk.

Daniel Getchell, Wynne Police Department, Devyn Arens, Public Works, Kory Ward, Wynne Fire Department, and Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor all provided monthly reports. Jase Long, Parks & Recreation, provided a written report. On the motion of Councilperson Morris 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 and read in its entirety Resolution 10-14-2025A: "A Resolution Levying Municipal Taxes on Real Property." After further discussion, a motion by Councilperson Wyatt, a second by Councilperson Davis, and consent of all members present, Resolution 10-14-2025A was passed.

For the Second item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Resolution 10-14-2025B: "A Resolution Levying Municipal Taxes on Personal Property." After further discussion, a motion by Councilperson Morris, second by Councilperson Miller, and consent of all members present, Resolution 9-9-2025B was approved.

For the Third item of business, Mayor Hobbs asked the Council to approve her signing a contract with Garver Engineering to have them update planning commission guidelines. This cost is no more than \$2,500/month. Councilperson Wyatt made a motion to sign a six (6) month contract with Garver Engineering on behalf of the Planning Commission and to reevaluate at the end of said contract. Councilperson Nichols seconded the motion, and it passed by the consent of all members present.

For the Fourth item of business, Mayor Hobbs asked the Council to approve the purchase of Latham Time Keeping System. The cost of equipment is \$1845.93, and there is an annual fee of \$591 for online access and hardware support. Councilperson Nichols, with a second from Councilperson Wyatt, made a motion to purchase the Latham Time Keeping System. After further discussion, and the consent of all members present, the purchase was approved.

For the Fifth item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Resolution 10-14-2025C: "A Resolution Adopting an Artificial Intelligence Policy for the City of Wynne in Compliance with Act 848 of 2025; and for Other Purposes." After further discussion, a motion by Councilperson Nichols, a second by Councilperson Miller, the following vote carried the motion:

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

For the Sixth item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety 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." After further discussion, Councilperson Nelson, with a second from Councilperson Nichols, made a motion to move Ordinance 917 to a third and final reading at the November Council meeting. 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		

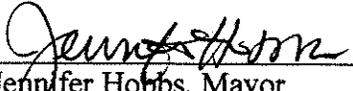
For the Seventh item of business, Councilperson Wyatt made a motion to read Ordinance 918 in title only for the second reading. Councilperson Morris seconded the motion, and the following vote carried the motion:

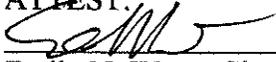
Carter – aye	Fowler – aye	Davis – aye	McDaniel – aye
Miller – aye	Morris – aye	Nelson – aye	Nichols – aye
Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye		

Mayor Hobbs presented Ordinance 918: “An Ordinance Designating Certain Public Streets or Highways as Being Open to the Operation of a utility Task Vehicle.” After further discussion, Councilperson Morris, with a second from Councilperson Nichols, made a motion to move Ordinance 918 to a third reading at the November Council meeting with added language about permitting and liability insurance. 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		

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


Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

ATTEST:

Emily N. Watts, City Clerk