

MINUTES OF THE WYNNE CITY COUNCIL
September 9, 2025

The Wynne City Council met at Wynne City Hall on September 9, 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 Miller and by consent of all Members present, the minutes of a regular council meeting held on August 12, 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, and Blake Marotti, Wynne Water provided written 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, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Resolution 9-9-2025A: "Resolution of the city Council of Wynne Certifying Local Government Endorsement of Mueller Streamline co to Participate in the Tax Back Program (As Authorized by Section 15-4-2706(d) of the Consolidated Incentive Act of 2003). After further discussion, a motion by Councilperson Morris, a second by Councilperson Miller, and consent of all members present, Resolution 9-9-2025A was passed.

For the Second item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Resolution 9-9-2025B: "A Resolution Amending 2025 General Fund and Street Fund Budgets." After further discussion, a motion by Councilperson Morris, second by Councilperson Nichols, and consent of all members present, Resolution 9-9-2025B was approved.

For the Third item of business, Mayor Hobbs asked the Council to consider subscribing to iWorQ, a software that allows the City to have a centralized database across departments. Onboarding costs are \$17,100, and there is an annual \$25,600 to be paid once we launch. Councilperson Nichols made a motion to subscribe to the program, pay the initial \$17,100 for the service to begin the setup process, and to include the annual \$25,600 fee in the budget for next year. Councilperson Davis seconded the motion, and it passed by the consent of all members present.

For the Fourth 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 Nichols, with a second from Councilperson Wyatt, made a motion to move Ordinance 917 to a second reading at the October Council meeting with this change: placement of the permit sticker to be visible on the front driver side. 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 Fifth item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety 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 Wyatt, with a second from Councilperson Nichols, made a motion to move Ordinance 918 to a second reading at the October Council meeting. The following vote carried the motion:

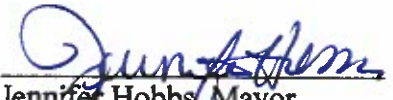
Carter – aye	Fowler – aye	Davis – aye	McDaniel – aye
Miller – aye	Morris – aye	Nelson – aye	Nichols – aye
Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye		

For the Sixth item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented a letter from the Delta Regional Airport Chairman, Shannon Hobbs requesting an annual commitment of \$15,000 for 2026, 2027, and 2028 to

assist in budgeting and developing using federal AIP and State Department of Aeronautics improvement projects. After further discussion, Councilperson Wyatt made a motion to commit \$15,000 for the year of 2025 and to address 2026-2028 commitments during the budget meeting. Councilperson Carter seconded the motion, and it was approved by consent of all members present.

For the Seventh item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented the option to move November's City Council meeting to Monday, November 10th because Veteran's Day is on Tuesday, November 11th. On the motion of Councilperson Morris and seconded by Councilperson Fowler, and by consent of all members present, the November meeting date was moved to November 10, 2025.

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


Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

ATTEST:

Emily N. Watts, City Clerk