

CITY OF WYNNE

ORDINANCE NUMBER 918

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING CERTAIN PUBLIC STREETS OR HIGHWAYS AS BEING OPEN
TO THE OPERATION OF A UTILITY TASK VEHICLE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS:

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.C.A. 27-21-111, the governing body of the city in which a public street or highway is located may adopt an ordinance designating the public street or highway within the jurisdiction of the city as being open to the operation of a utility task vehicle;

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it does wish to designate certain public streets or highways as being open to the operation of a utility task vehicle.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYNNE,
ARKANSAS:**

SECTION 1: The City of Wynne, Arkansas hereby designates the public streets and/or highways, or parts thereof, on the attached map and the attached list, as being open to the operation of a utility task vehicle.

SECTION 2: That the driver of any utility task vehicle on any public street and/or highway in the City of Wynne, Arkansas, shall comply with all requirements set forth in A.C.A. 27-21-101 et seq, all other city ordinances, and all other state laws.

SECTION 3: In addition to the requirements set forth in A.C.A 27-21-101 et seq, the driver of any utility task vehicle on any public street and/or highway in the City of Wynne, Arkansas shall comply with the following regulations:

3.1 Utility task vehicles may only be operated on city streets during daylight hours, which is defined for purposes of this ordinance as thirty minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset, as declared by the National Weather Service. Utility task vehicles may be operated on city streets outside of daylight hours only if equipped with proper and fully functioning equipment to run at night, which shall include, at a minimum, headlights, taillights, and brake lights.

3.2 No utility task vehicles may be operated on the city streets of Lemons, Eldridge, Bridges, and Jackson from 7am to 9am and 2pm to 4pm during the school year while school is in session.

3.3 Utility task vehicles must obey all traffic laws applicable to motor vehicles. Violators of any part of this ordinance may be cited in accordance with current municipal, state, and federal laws.

3.4 Utility task vehicle operators may not have more passengers on the utility task vehicle than there are seats for said passengers. All passengers shall be seated in a seat while the utility task vehicle is in motion.

SECTION 4: Enforcement and Penalties

4.1 Violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be considered a violation of city ordinance in addition to a violation of state law.

4.2 Any person found operating a utility task vehicle in violation of any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$250.00 for each offense, in addition to any penalties under state law.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 9th day of September, 2025.

Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

Emily Watts, City Clerk