

MINUTES OF THE WYNNE CITY COUNCIL
November 11, 2023

The Wynne City Council met at Wynne City Hall on November 11, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor JENNIFER HOBBS presiding. The roll was called, and the following councilpersons answered to their names: LESTER MILLER, CHARLES HAMRICK, LISA CARTER, TYLER WAYMIRE, KENNETH LOFTON, STEVIE NELSON, BUCK MORRIS, and JOSHUA WYATT; a quorum was declared. JASON NICHOLS 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 Morris, seconded by Councilperson Wyatt, and by consent of all Members present, the minutes of a regular council meeting held on October 10, 2023 and the minutes of a special meeting held on October 26, 2023, were approved, accepted, and filed as prepared by the City Clerk.

Zach Morris, Parks & Recreation, Kory Ward, Wynne Fire Department, Jeff Hood, Public Works, Richard Dennis, Wynne Police Department, Blake Marotti, Wynne Water Department, and Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor all provided monthly reports. On the motion of Councilperson Wyatt 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, Public Works Director Jeff Hood expressed the need for a new commercial garbage truck and asked the Council to consider a purchase and lease option. After further discussion and on a motion by Councilperson Morris, a second by Councilperson Waymire, and consent of all members present, the council gave approval to purchase a new commercial garbage truck (Heil Halfpack 28-yard Frontloader mounted on New 2024 Mack Terrapro 1M2TE2GC5RM011006) from River City Hydraulics, Inc. in the amount of \$382,814.46.

For the Second item of business, Public Works Director Jeff Hood asked for council approval to purchase a new 2-yard 304 Stainless Steel Hopper salt spreader for Public Works in the amount of \$7,834.80 from Scruggs Equipment Company, Memphis, TN. After further discussion and on a motion by Councilperson Morris a second by Councilperson Wyatt and consent of all members present, the council gave approval to purchase the new salt spreader for Public Works from Scruggs Equipment Company in the amount of \$7,834.80.

For the Third item of business, Fire Chief Ward asked for Council approval to purchase new tires from Bobby Henard Tire service in the amount of \$2,992.98 and the mounts from White Motor Company Inc which would bring the total to about \$3,700 for Wynne Fire Department Engine 1. After further discussion and on a motion by Councilperson Wyatt a second by Councilperson Waymire, and consent of all members present, the council gave approval to purchase the new tires and mounts for Engine 1.

For the Fourth item of business, Fire Chief Ward asked for council approval to either repair or replace the HVAC unit in the Wynne Fire Department workout room due to the unit being older and not heating. After further discussion and on a motion by Councilperson Hamrick a second by Councilperson Morris and consent of all members present, the council gave approval to purchase a new commercial 2-ton 14 SEER Carrier Model # 48VL-K240603 HVAC unit for the workout room in the Wynne Fire Department from Westmoreland Heating & Air in the amount of \$8,649.00 which comes with a 5-year warranty on compressor and a 1 year warranty on parts and labor.

For the Fifth item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Ordinance 902, "AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE ADOPTING CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING EXTERNAL NOISE ATTENUATION OF DATA CENTERS AND TO PREVENT NOISE DISTURBANCE IN THE CITY OF WYNNE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." After further discussion, Councilperson Wyatt with a second from Councilperson Morris made a motion to suspend the rule requiring an ordinance be read on the three different days. The following vote carried the motion:

Miller – aye	Nelson – no	Hamrick – aye	Waymire – aye
Wyatt – aye	Carter – aye	Lofton – aye	Morris – aye

Councilperson Wyatt with a second from Councilperson Miller made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 902. The following vote carried the motion:

Miller – aye	Nelson – no	Hamrick – aye	Waymire – aye
Wyatt – aye	Carter – aye	Lofton – aye	Morris – aye

Mayor Hobbs declared Ordinance No. 902 adopted.

Councilperson Morris with a second from Councilperson Wyatt made a motion for the emergency clause. The following vote carried the motion:

Miller – aye	Nelson – no	Hamrick – aye	Waymire – aye
Wyatt – aye	Carter – aye	Lofton – aye	Morris – aye

For the Sixth item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Ordinance 903, “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF ZONING REGULATIONS FOR THE CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.” After further discussion, Councilperson Morris with a second from Councilperson Miller made a motion to suspend the rule requiring an ordinance be read on the three different days. The following vote carried the motion:

Miller – aye	Nelson – aye	Hamrick – aye	Waymire – aye
Wyatt – aye	Carter – aye	Lofton – aye	Morris – aye

Councilperson Morris with a second from Councilperson Wyatt made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 903. The following vote carried the motion:

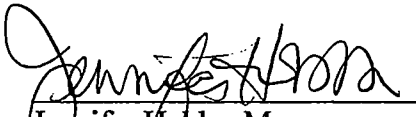
Miller – aye	Nelson – aye	Hamrick – aye	Waymire – aye
Wyatt – aye	Carter – aye	Lofton – aye	Morris – aye


Mayor Hobbs declared Ordinance No. 903 adopted.

Councilperson Lofton with a second from Councilperson Morris made a motion for the emergency clause. The following vote carried the motion:

Miller – aye	Nelson – aye	Hamrick – aye	Waymire – aye
Wyatt – aye	Carter – aye	Lofton – aye	Morris – aye

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


Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

ATTEST:

Emily N. Watts, City Clerk