

MINUTES OF THE WYNNE CITY COUNCIL  
April 2, 2023

The Wynne City Council met at Wynne City Hall on April 2, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. with Mayor JENNIFER HOBBS presiding. The roll was called, and the following councilpersons answered to their names: LESTER MILLER, LISA CARTER, TYLER WAYMIRE, BILLY FOWLER, JASON NICHOLS, KENNETH LOFTON, STEVIE NELSON, BUCK MORRIS, and JOSHUA WYATT; a quorum was declared. CHARLES HAMRICK was not present. City Clerk, Emily Watts, was present. City Attorney, Kevin A. Watts, was present.

For the First item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Resolution 4-2-2023, a Resolution extending the emergency city-wide curfew due to the weather event on March 31, 2023, to remain in effect until April 11, 2023. After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Wyatt, second by Councilperson Lofton, and by consent of all members present, Resolution 4-2-2023 was approved and accepted.

For the Second item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Ordinance 888, "AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE BID PROCESS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY" to contract with Desoto County Electric Inc., Horn Lake, Mississippi to repair damage to and replace the traffic lights located in the City of Wynne that were damaged and/or destroyed by the weather event that occurred on March 31, 2023. After further discussion, Councilperson Nichols with a second from Councilperson Wyatt made a motion to suspend the rule requiring an ordinance be read on the three different days. The following vote carried the motion:

Carter – aye	Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye	Miller – aye
Lofton – aye	Fowler - aye	Nichols – aye	Nelson – aye
Morris – aye			

Councilperson Morris with a second from Councilperson Nelson made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 888. The following vote carried the motion:

Carter – aye	Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye	Miller – aye
Lofton – aye	Fowler - aye	Nichols – aye	Nelson – aye
Morris – aye			


Mayor Hobbs declared Ordinance No. 888 adopted.

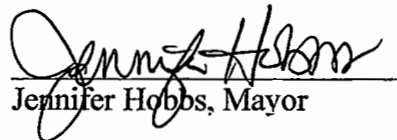
Councilperson Fowler with a second from Councilperson Morris made a motion for the emergency clause. The following vote carried the motion:

Carter – aye	Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye	Miller – aye
Lofton – aye	Fowler - aye	Nichols – aye	Nelson – aye
Morris – aye			

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

ATTEST:

  
Emily N. Watts, City Clerk

  
Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

C. Hamrick – aye	Carter – aye	Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye
Miller – aye	Lofton – aye	Fowler - aye	Nichols – aye
Nelson – aye			

Mayor Hobbs declared Ordinance No. 887 adopted.

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

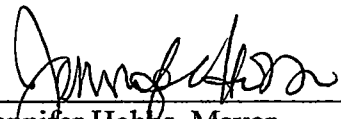
C. Hamrick – aye	Carter – aye	Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye
Miller – aye	Lofton – aye	Fowler - aye	Nichols – aye
Nelson – aye			

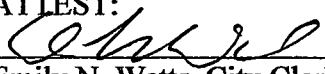
For the Third item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented the option to appoint Raymond Chapman to the Airport Commission. After further discussion, on a motion of Councilperson Nichols and seconded by Councilperson Wyatt, and by consent of all members present, the appointment of Raymond Chapman to the Airport Commission was approved.

For the Fourth item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented the option to appoint Jim Thwing to the Planning Commission. After further discussion, on a motion of Councilperson Nichols and seconded by Councilperson Hamrick, and by consent of all members present, the appointment of Jim Thwing to the Planning Commission was approved.

For the Fifth item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented the option to appoint Jennifer Wallin to the Cross County Economic Development Board. After further discussion, on a motion of Councilperson Nichols and seconded by Councilperson Hamrick, and by consent of all members present, the appointment of Jennifer Wallin to the Cross County Economic Development Board was approved.

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

  
 Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
 Emily N. Watts, City Clerk

MINUTES OF THE WYNNE CITY COUNCIL  
April 11, 2023

The Wynne City Council met at Wynne City Hall on April 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, BUCK MORRIS, TYLER WAYMIRE, BILLY FOWLER, JASON NICHOLS, KENNETH LOFTON, STEVIE NELSON, and JOSHUA WYATT; a quorum was declared. City Clerk, Emily Watts, was present. City Attorney, Kevin A. Watts, was present.

On the motion of Councilperson Fowler and seconded by Councilperson Nichols and by consent of all Members present, the minutes of a regular council meeting held on March 14, 2023, as well as minutes of special called council meetings on April 2 and April 5, 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, Blake Marotti, Wynne Water Department, Richard Dennis, Wynne Police Department, and Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor all provided monthly reports. On the motion of Councilperson Morris and seconded by Councilperson Hamrick, 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 4-11-2023 A, a Resolution to approve hiring additional contract labor to move debris, separate debris, help load debris onto trucks, and provide other services as directed by Mayor Hobbs relating and due to the weather event on March 31, 2023. After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Hamrick, second by Councilperson Wyatt, and by consent of all members present, Resolution 4-11-2023 A was approved and accepted.

For the Second item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Resolution 4-11-2023 B, a Resolution to allow the use of Recreational Vehicles (RV) and campers as living quarters for some individuals on a temporary basis longer than five (5) consecutive days, and to allow the connection to utilities for said individuals upon inspection and approval for no longer than eighteen (18) months, due to the weather event on March 31, 2023. Individuals may connect said RV and campers to the utilities of any residents, and must contact the City of Wynne Building Inspector, pay all applicable inspection fees, and have inspectors inspect and approve utility connections. After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Nichols, second by Councilperson Morris, and by consent of all members present, Resolution 4-11-2023 B was approved and accepted.

For the Third item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Resolution 4-11-2023 C, a Resolution expressing the intent of the city of Wynne to reapportion the proceeds from the One Percent (1%) Sale and Use Tax as follows: 10% Wynne Economic Development Corporation, 40% City Projects, 25% Parks and Recreation, 8.33% Police Department, 8.33% Fire Department, 8.34% Street Department, until the October 10, 2023 meeting at which the apportionment will be reviewed by the City council, due to the weather event on March 31, 2023. After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Lofton, second by Councilperson Nelson, and by consent of all members present, Resolution 4-11-2023 C was approved and accepted.

For the Fourth item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Resolution 4-11-2023 D, a Resolution extending the city-wide curfew enacted by Mayor Hobbs on March 31, 2023 to May 9, 2023, due to the weather event on March 31, 2023. After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Nelson, second by Councilperson Morris, and by consent of all members present, Resolution 4-11-2023 D was approved and accepted.

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

  
Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

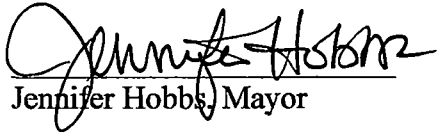
ATTEST:  
  
Emily N. Watts, City Clerk

MINUTES OF THE WYNNE CITY COUNCIL  
April 5, 2023

The Wynne City Council met at Wynne City Hall on April 5, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. with Mayor JENNIFER HOBBS presiding. The roll was called, and the following councilpersons answered to their names: LESTER MILLER, LISA CARTER, TYLER WAYMIRE, BILLY FOWLER, JASON NICHOLS, KENNETH LOFTON, STEVIE NELSON, BUCK MORRIS, and JOSHUA WYATT; a quorum was declared. CHARLES HAMRICK was not present. City Clerk, Emily Watts, was present. City Attorney, Kevin A. Watts, was present.

For the First item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Resolution 4-5-2023, a Resolution to authorize Mayor Hobbs to sole source contracting with a company to do debris removal provided the City receives Immediate Needs Assistance for 30 days due to the weather event on March 31, 2023 and to promote and preserve the safety of our citizens and residents. After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Lofton, second by Councilperson Wyatt, and by consent of all members present, Resolution 4-5-2023 was approved and accepted.

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

  
Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Emily N. Watts, City Clerk



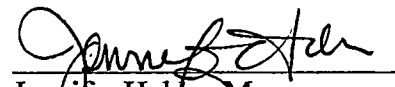
MINUTES OF THE WYNNE CITY COUNCIL  
April 20, 2023

The Wynne City Council met at Wynne City Hall on April 20, 2023 at 5pp:00 p.m. with Mayor JENNIFER HOBBS presiding. The roll was called, and the following councilpersons answered to their names: LESTER MILLER, TYLER WAYMIRE, BILLY FOWLER, BUCK MORRIS, CHARLES HAMRICK and JOSHUA WYATT; a quorum was declared. LISA CARTER, KENNETH LOFTON, STEVIE NELSON, AND JASON NICHOLS were not present. City Clerk, Emily Watts, was present via phone. City Attorney, Kevin A. Watts, was not present.

For the First item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Resolution 4-20-2023, a Resolution to approve hiring ER Assist as a consultant for Disaster Response and Recovery Services, a FEMA reimbursable expense, for 30 days due to the weather event on March 31, 2023. After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Morris, second by Councilperson Waymire, and by consent of all members present, Resolution 4-20-2023 was approved and accepted.

For the Second item of business, Mayor Hobbs asked the Council to approve Fire Department spending in the amount up to \$5,216.00 to replace the air conditioner in the business side of the Fire Department with a new Carrier unit to be installed by Westmoreland Heating & Air Conditioning. After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Wyatt, and second by Councilperson Miller, and consent of all members present, the expenditure was approved.

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

  
Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Emily N. Watts, City Clerk