

MINUTES OF THE WYNNE CITY COUNCIL  
December 13, 2022

The Wynne City Council met at Wynne City Hall on December 13, 2022 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, MIKE HAMRICK, BILLY FOWLER, JASON NICHOLS, KENNETH LOFTON, CHARLES HOGANS, and JOSHUA WYATT; a quorum was declared. BUCK MORRIS was not present. City Clerk, Emily Watts, was present. City Attorney, Kevin A. Watts, was present.

On the motion of Councilperson Lofton and seconded by Councilperson M. Hamrick and by consent of all Members present, the minutes of a regular council meeting held on November 8, 2022 were approved, accepted, and filed as prepared by the City Clerk.

Zach Morris, Parks & Recreation, Blake Marotti, Wynne Water Department, Jeff Hood, Public Works, Richard Dennis, Wynne Police Department, and Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor all provided monthly reports. Lynn Blake, Wynne Fire Department, provided a written monthly report. On the motion of Councilperson C. Hamrick and seconded by Councilperson Nichols, 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 Ordinance 881, “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE NUMBER OF SUBORDINATE POLICE OFFICERS FOR THE CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.” After further discussion, Councilperson Nichols with a second from Councilperson C. Hamrick made a motion to suspend the rule requiring an ordinance be read on the three different days. The following vote carried the motion:

C. Hamrick – aye	Carter – aye	M. Hamrick – aye	Wyatt – aye
Miller – aye	Lofton – aye	Fowler - aye	Nichols – aye
Hogans – aye			

Councilperson Nichols with a second from Councilperson M. Hamrick made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 881. The following vote carried the motion:

C. Hamrick – aye	Carter – aye	M. Hamrick – aye	Wyatt – aye
Miller – aye	Lofton – aye	Fowler - aye	Nichols – aye
Hogans – aye			

Mayor Hobbs declared Ordinance No. 881 adopted.

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

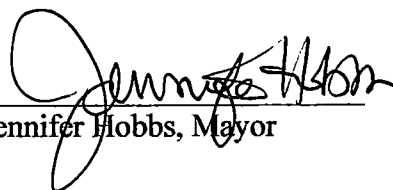
C. Hamrick – aye	Carter – aye	M. Hamrick – aye	Wyatt – aye
Miller – aye	Lofton – aye	Fowler - aye	Nichols – aye
Hogans – aye			

For the Second item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Resolution 12 13 2022, “A RESOLUTION REVISING THE 2023 GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS”. After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson M. Hamrick, second by Councilperson Nichols, and by consent of all members present, Resolution 12 13 2022 was approved and accepted.

For the Third item of business, the Council was asked to authorize spending by the Fire Department to replace two (2) broken heaters in their equipment and truck garage totaling \$10,760.00. After further discussion, on a motion of Councilperson Nichols and seconded by Councilperson M. Hamrick, and by consent of all members present, the spending was approved.

For the Fourth item of business, Public Works and the Police Department asked the Council to approve the bidding out and selling of used equipment and cars from their respective departments: a 2006 Self Contained 20-yard leaf collector (SN 0606-4485), a 2015 Self Contained leaf collector (SN 1Z9PS2028FR168202), a 2006 Chevrolet Chassis with Flatbed Body (SN 1GBJ6C1G06F434283), a 2008 International Truck with 2008 Tymco Sweeper (VIN: 1HTJTSKN38H679228 & SN 200801SNQ68370), two (2) 2012 Dodge Chargers, and two (2) 2014 Chevrolet Impalas. After further discussion, Councilperson Nichols with a second from Councilperson Wyatt, and by consent of all members present the motion to authorize bidding out and selling Public Works' used equipment and the Police Department's used vehicles mentioned was approved.

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

  
Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Emily N. Watts, City Clerk

