

MINUTES OF THE WYNNE CITY COUNCIL  
March 14, 2023

The Wynne City Council met at Wynne City Hall on March 14, 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, BILLY FOWLER, JASON NICHOLS, KENNETH LOFTON, STEVIE NELSON, and JOSHUA WYATT; a quorum was declared. BUCK MORRIS was not in attendance. 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 February 14, 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, and Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor all provided monthly reports. Blake Marotti, Wynne Water Department, provided a written monthly report. On the motion of Councilperson Fowler 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 886, "AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE BID PROCESS AND LEASE THROUGH ARVEST BANK ONE NEW FREIGHTLINER KNUCKLEBOOM LOADER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY". After further discussion, Councilperson Nichols with a second from Councilperson 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	Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye
Miller – aye	Lofton – aye	Fowler - aye	Nichols – aye
Nelson – aye			

Councilperson Nichols with a second from Councilperson Wyatt made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 886. 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			

Mayor Hobbs declared Ordinance No. 886 adopted.

Councilperson Wyatt 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 Second item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Ordinance 887, "AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE FINANCING ONE 2021 MACK ROLLOFF TRUCK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY". After further discussion, Councilperson Lofton with a second from Councilperson Nichols 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	Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye
Miller – aye	Lofton – aye	Fowler - aye	Nichols – aye
Nelson – aye			

Councilperson Nichols with a second from Councilperson Miller made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 887. The following vote carried the motion: