MINUTES OF THE WYNNE CITY COUNCIL July 12, 2022

The Wynne City Council met at Wynne City Hall on July 12, 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 HOGANS, CHARLES HAMRICK, LISA CARTER, MIKE HAMRICK, BUCK MORRIS, BILLY FOWLER, GLEN HIRONS, KENNETH LOFTON, and JASON NICHOLS; a quorum was declared. City Clerk, Kevin A. Watts, was present. City Attorney, Kathleen Talbott, was not present.

On the motion of Councilperson Hirons and seconded by Councilperson Lofton and by consent of all Members present, the minutes of a regular council meeting held on June 14, 2022 were approved, accepted, and filed as prepared by the City Clerk.

Jeff Hood, Public Works, Lynn Blake, Wynne Fire Department, Richard Dennis, Wynne Police Department, and Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor all provided monthly reports. On the motion of Councilperson Morris and seconded by Councilperson M. Hamrick, and by consent of all members present, the department reports presented were approved and accepted.

For the First item of business, Mayor Hobbs had Ordinance 875 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PREVIOUS ORDINANCES OUTLING THE DUTIES OF THE CITY ATTORNEY" read for the Third time. Councilperson C. Hamrick with a second of Councilperson Nichols made a motion to adopt Ordinance 875. The following vote carried the motion:

C. Hamrick – aye	Carter – aye	M. Hamrick - aye	Morris - aye
Hirons – aye	Miller – aye	Nichols – aye	Lofton - aye
Fowler – ave	Hogans - ave		

Mayor Hobbs declared Ordinance No. 875 adopted.

Next, Mayor Hobbs and members of the Council exited the Council room and adjourned into a brief executive session to address the vacancy left by Glen Hirons's resignation. Once Mayor Hobbs and Councilmembers returned to the Council room, Mayor Hobbs called the regular session of the July 12, 2022 Council Meeting back to order.

For the Second item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented Joshua Wyatt for appointment to fill the Position of Ward 2, Position 2 Alderman. The appointment of the Position will be until the next General Election in 2024, at which time the position will be on the ballot. After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Morris and seconded by Councilperson Lofton, and by consent of all members present, said Joshua Wyatt was so appointed.

For the Third item of business, Mayor Hobbs asked the Wynne City Council to authorize paying off the debt owed to Cross County Bank that was used to satisfy the debt owed to the Arkansas District Judges Retirement System pursuant to Ordinance No. 858. After further discussion, upon the motion of Councilperson C. Hamrick, a second from Councilperson Morris, and consent of all members present, the Council voted to authorize paying off said debt to Cross County Bank.

With no further business before council and upon motion and second, the meeting adjourned.