

MINUTES OF THE WYNNE CITY COUNCIL
November 12, 2019

The Wynne City Council met in Council Chambers in City Hall on November 12, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor JENNIFER HOBBS presiding. The roll was called, and the following councilpersons answered to their names: GLEN HIRONS, KENNETH LOFTON, LESTER MILLER, BUCK MORRIS, FREDDIE SMITH, LISA CARTER, JASON NICHOLS, and BILLY FOWLER; CHARLES HAMRICK and MIKE HAMRICK were absent; a quorum was declared. City Clerk, Kevin A. Watts, and City Attorney, Kathleen Talbott, were also present.

On the motion of Councilperson Hirons and seconded by Councilperson Nichols, and by consent of all Members present, the minutes of a regular council meeting held on October 8, 2019 were approved, accepted, and filed as prepared by the City Clerk.

Jerry Brewster, Public Works, Lynn Blake, Fire Chief, Jackie Clark, Police Chief, Blake Marrotti, Wynne Water, and Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor all gave oral monthly reports. On the motion of Councilperson Lofton and seconded by Councilperson Fowler, and by consent of all members present, the department reports presented were approved and accepted.

For the First item of business, the Council reviewed and listened to a report on mosquito control by Vector Disease Control representative, Kenneth Cofield.

For the Second item of business, Jerry Brewster, Public Works, addressed the council to ask them to purchase a front load garbage truck for \$277,449.64. After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Nichols and seconded by Councilperson Lofton, and by consent of all Members present, the Council voted to allow Jerry Brewster, Public Works, to purchase the aforesaid vehicle.

For the Third item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Resolution No. 11 12 19 A, "A Resolution of the Wynne City Council Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract for Lease of an Animal Control Facility." After further discussion, On the motion of Councilperson Hirons and seconded by Councilperson Carter, and by consent of all Members present, Resolution No. 11-12-19A was approved.

For the Fourth item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Resolution No. 11 12 19 B, "A Resolution of the Wynne City Council Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract for Solar Energy Credit." After further discussion, On the motion of Councilperson Hirons and seconded by Councilperson Smith, and by consent of all Members present, Resolution No. 11-12-19B was approved.

For the Fifth item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety for the second time Ordinance No. 832 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF ZONING REGULATIONS FOR THE CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY." After further discussion, Councilperson Hirons 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:

Hirons – aye	Carter – aye	Nichols - aye	
Lofton – aye	Morris – aye	Smith – aye	Miller – aye
Fowler – aye			

Councilperson Smith with a second from Councilperson Nichols made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 832. The following motion carried the vote:

Hirons – aye	Carter – aye	Nichols - aye	
Lofton – aye	Morris – aye	Smith – aye	Miller – aye
Fowler – aye			

Mayor Hobbs declared Ordinance No. 832 adopted.

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

Hirons – aye	Carter – aye	Nichols - aye	
Lofton – aye	Morris – aye	Smith – aye	Miller – aye
Fowler – aye			

For the Sixth item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety for the second time Ordinance No. 830 “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 493, PARTICULARLY SECTION 4 REGARDING LICENSE FEES AND TAGS, INCREASING THE PENALTIES AND FINES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ORDINANCE IN SECTION 19, AND FOR AN EMERGENCY TO BE DECLARED.” After further discussion, Councilperson Hirons 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:

Hirons – aye	Carter – aye	Nichols - aye	
Lofton – aye	Morris – no	Smith – aye	Miller – aye
Fowler – aye			

Councilperson Hirons with a second from Councilperson Smith made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 830. The following motion carried the vote:

Hirons – aye	Carter – aye	Nichols - aye	
Lofton – aye	Morris – no	Smith – aye	Miller – aye
Fowler – aye			

Mayor Hobbs declared Ordinance No. 830 adopted.

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

Hirons – aye Carter – aye Nichols - aye
Lofton – aye Morris – no Smith – aye Miller – aye
Fowler – aye

For the Seventh item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety for the second time Ordinance No. 831 “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL FROM WYNNE ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTER TO THE CITY OF WYNNE POLICE DEPARTMENT, REPEALING SECTION 8, AND FOR AN EMERGENCY TO BE DECLARED.” After further discussion, Councilperson Hirons with a second from Councilperson Carter made a motion to suspend the rule requiring an ordinance be read on the three different days. The following vote carried the motion:

Hirons – aye Carter – aye Nichols - aye
Lofton – aye Morris – aye Smith – aye Miller – aye
Fowler – aye

Councilperson Lofton with a second from Councilperson Fowler made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 831. The following motion carried the vote:

Hirons – aye Carter – aye Nichols - aye
Lofton – aye Morris – aye Smith – aye Miller – aye
Fowler – aye

Mayor Hobbs declared Ordinance No. 831 adopted.

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

Hirons – aye Carter – aye Nichols - aye
Lofton – aye Morris – aye Smith – aye Miller – aye
Fowler – aye

For the Eighth item of business, the council discussed the 2020 Budget.

For the Ninth item of business, Mayor Hobbs moved to appoint Linda Banton to the Tree Board. After further discussion, Councilperson Morris with a second from Councilperson Nichols, and by consent of all the motion to accept Linda Banton’s appointment to the Tree Board was approved.

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

Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kevin Watts, City Clerk