

MINUTES OF THE WYNNE CITY COUNCIL  
June 14, 2022

The Wynne City Council met at Wynne City Hall on June 14, 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, BUCK MORRIS, BILLY FOWLER, GLEN HIRONS, KENNETH LOFTON, and JASON NICHOLS; Charles Hogans was not present; a quorum was declared. City Clerk, Kevin A. Watts, was present. City Attorney, Kathleen Talbott, was present.

On the motion of Councilperson Hirons and seconded by Councilperson M. Hamrick and by consent of all Members present, the minutes of a regular council meeting held on May 10, 2022 were approved, accepted, and filed as prepared by the City Clerk.

Jeff Hood, Public Works, Chris Damron, Wynne Fire Department, Richard Dennis, Wynne Police Department, Zachary Morris, Wynne Parks and Recreation, Blake Marotti, Wynne Water, and Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor all provided monthly reports. On the motion of Councilperson Morris and seconded by Councilperson C. 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 read for the Second time. Upon the motion of Councilperson M. Hamrick and the second of Councilperson Lofton, and the consent of all members present, the Second reading of Ordinance 875 was approved.

For the Second item of business, Mayor Hobbs asked the council to renew the School Resource Officer contract between Wynne Public Schools and the City of Wynne. On the motion of Councilperson Hirons and seconded by Councilperson M. Hamrick, and by consent of all members present, the contract was renewed.

For the Third item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Ordinance No. 877 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF ZONING REGULATIONS FOR THE CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY." After further discussion, Councilperson Morris with a second from Councilperson M. 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	Morris - aye
Hirons – aye	Miller – aye	Nichols – aye	Lofton – aye
Fowler - aye			

Councilperson C. Hamrick with a second from Councilperson Morris made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 877. The following motion carried the vote:

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

Mayor Hobbs declared Ordinance No. 877 adopted.

Councilperson M. Hamrick with a second from Councilperson Miller made a motion for the emergency clause. 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 - aye			

For the Fourth item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Ordinance No. 878 "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$5,000.00 PER FULL-TIME, CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RECEIVED BY THE CITY FROM THE STATE OF ARKANSAS DEPARTMETN OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION UNDER ACT 224, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY." After further discussion, Councilperson Morris with a second

from Councilperson M. 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	Morris - aye
Hirons – aye	Miller – aye	Nichols – aye	Lofton – aye
Fowler - aye			

Councilperson Morris with a second from Councilperson M. Hamrick made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 878. The following motion carried the vote:

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

Mayor Hobbs declared Ordinance No. 878 adopted.

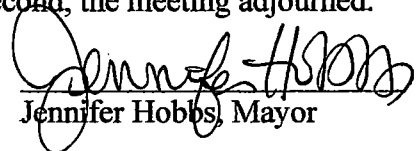
Councilperson Morris with a second from Councilperson C. Hamrick made a motion for the emergency clause. The following vote carried the motion:


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

The Fifth item of business, Mayor Hobbs requested the official acceptance of Councilperson Glen Hirons resignation effective July 12, 2022 and that the council declare a vacancy in that position. After further discussion, upon the motion of Councilperson Carter with a second from Councilperson Miller, and by consent of all the motion to accept Glen Hirons resignation and to declare a vacancy was approved.

The Sixth item of business, Mayor Hobbs requested the City Council to approve the purchase of police vehicles in the amount of \$148,400.00, which is more than the \$145,000.00 that was budgeted for that purpose. After further discussion, upon the motion of Councilperson M. Hamrick with a second from Councilperson C. Hamrick, and by consent of all, the motion to approve the purchase of the police vehicles was approved.

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

  
Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Kevin Watts, City Clerk

