MINUTES OF THE WYNNE CITY COUNCIL October 11, 2022

The Wynne City Council met at Wynne City Hall on October 11, 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, and JOSHUA WYATT; councilpersons JASON NICHOLS, KENNETH LOFTON, and CHARLES HOGANS were not present; a quorum was declared. City Clerk, Kevin A. Watts, was present. City Attorney, Kathleen Talbott, was present.

On the motion of Councilperson Morris and seconded by Councilperson Miller and by consent of all Members present, the minutes of a regular council meeting held on September 13, 2022 were approved, accepted, and filed as prepared by the City Clerk.

Zach Morris, Parks & Recreation, Jeff Hood, Public Works, Lynn Blake, Wynne Fire Department, Daniel Getchell, Wynne Police Department, and Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor all provided monthly reports. A written report was provided by Blake Marotti, Wynne Water Department. On the motion of Councilperson C. Hamrick 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 presented and read in its entirety Resolution 10 11 2022 A, "A RESOLUTION LEVYING MUNICIPAL TAXES". After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson C. Hamrick, second by Councilperson Wyatt, and by consent of all members present, Resolution 10 11 2022 A was approved and accepted.

For the Second item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Resolution 10 11 2022 B, "A RESOLUTION LEVYING MUNICIPAL TAXES". After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Morris, second by Councilperson M. Hamrick, and by consent of all members present, Resolution 10 11 2022 B was approved and accepted.

For the Third item of business, Mayor Hobbs asked the Council to authorize accepting the bid of \$807,624 for the new fire engine and to put 25% down from ARPA funds as a deposit to secure this discounted price on the fire engine. After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Morris and seconded by Councilperson C. Hamrick, and by consent of all members present, said bid was accepted and spending was approved.

For the Fourth item of business, Mayor Hobbs asked the Council to authorize spending by the Fire Department to purchase a fan from TBC Supply in the amount of \$16,385.93 to be used to circulate heat and air in the Fire Department building. After further discussion, on a motion of Councilperson Morris and seconded by Councilperson Wyatt, and by consent of all members present, the spending was approved.

For the Fifth item of business, Mayor Hobbs asked the Council to authorize the spending of \$105,826.05 of ARPA funds to purchase a leaf vac for Public Works. After further discussion, Councilperson M. Hamrick with a second from Councilperson Miller, and by consent of all members present the motion to authorize the spending of \$105,826.05 of ARPA funds to purchase a leaf vac was approved.

For the Sixth item of business, Mayor Hobbs asked the Council to authorize the purchase of Laserfiche Document Management Software in the amount of \$10,560. After further discussion, on a motion of Councilperson Morris and seconded by Councilperson M. Hamrick, and by consent of all members present, the spending was approved.

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

Kevin Watts, City Clerk

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