

## MINUTES OF THE WYNNE CITY COUNCIL

June 11, 2024

The Wynne City Council met at Wynne City Hall on June 11, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor JENNIFER HOBBS presiding. The roll was called, and the following councilpersons answered to their names: CHARLES HAMRICK, LISA CARTER, TYLER WAYMIRE, BILLY FOWLER, KENNETH LOFTON, STEVIE NELSON, LESTER MILLER, JOSHUA WYATT, JASON NICHOLS, and BUCK MORRIS; a quorum was declared. City Clerk, Emily Watts, was present. City Attorney, Kevin A. Watts, was present.

On the motion of Councilperson Lofton and seconded by Councilperson Morris and by consent of all Members present, the minutes of a regular council meeting held on May 7, 2024 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, Blake Marotti, Wynne Water Department, and Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor all provided monthly reports. On the motion of Councilperson Morris and seconded by Councilperson Wyatt, and by consent of all members present, the department reports presented were approved and accepted.

For the First item of business, Mayor Hobbs asked the Council to approve classifying what has been considered "contract labor" as "part-time labor" in accordance with the change in labor laws for Parks & Recreation employees. After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Morris, second by Councilperson Nichols, and by consent of all members present, the Council approved changing the the way Parks & Recreation employees' labor is reflected from "contract labor" to "part-time labor".

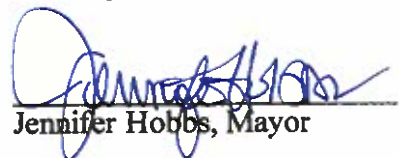
For the Second item of business, Fire Chief, Kory Ward asked the Council to approve spending of \$2,700 to seal and stripe the Wynne Fire Department parking lot and \$8,233.36 to Riggs CAT to replace the circuit board in the Fire Department generator. After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Lofton, second by Councilperson Carter, and by consent of all members present, the Council approved spending of \$2,700 to seal and stripe the Wynne Fire Department parking lot and \$8,233.36 to Riggs CAT to replace the circuit board in the Fire Department generator.

For the Third item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Resolution 06-11-24 A, "A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY OF WYNNE PERSONNEL POLICY HANDBOOK" to clearly define who is authorized to participate in the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program and state the hourly rate. After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Morris, second by Councilperson Lofton, and by consent of all members present, Resolution 06-11-24 A was approved and accepted.

For the Fourth item of business, Mayor Hobbs asked the Council to allow expenditure of a local law enforcement grant in the amount of \$7,400 of which \$5,075 would go toward armor for the Wynne Police Department, and the remaining funds would be spend for Police Department desk chairs, filing cabinets, etc. for the WPD office. After further discussion, on a motion of Councilperson Morris, second by Councilperson Carter, and by consent of all members present, the expenditure of the funds received from this federal law enforcement grant in the amount of \$7,400 was approved.

For the Fifth item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Resolution 06-11-24 B, "A RESOLUTION TO SELL REAL PROPERTY HELD BY THE CITY OF WYNNE." After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Morris, second by Councilperson Fowler, and by consent of all members present, Resolution 06-11-24 B was approved and accepted.

With no further business before the council and upon motion by Councilperson Wyatt, second by Councilperson Nichols, and consent of all, the meeting adjourned.

  
Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Emily N. Watts, City Clerk