

MINUTES OF THE WYNNE CITY COUNCIL  
December 10, 2024

The Wynne City Council met at Wynne City Hall on December 10, 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, BILLY FOWLER, KENNETH LOFTON, STEVIE NELSON, LESTER MILLER, JOSHUA WYATT, BUCK MORRIS, LISA CARTER, JASON NICHOLS, and TYLER WAYMIRE; a quorum was declared. City Clerk, Emily Watts, was present. City Attorney, Kevin A. Watts, was present.

On the motion of Councilperson Morris and seconded by Councilperson Lofton and by consent of all Members present, the minutes of a regular council meeting held on November 8, 2024 were approved, accepted, and filed as prepared by the City Clerk.

Richard Dennis, Wynne Police Department, Jeff Hood, Public Works, Zach Morris, Parks & Recreation, Kory Ward, Wynne Fire Department, Blake Marotti, Wynne Water, and Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor all provided monthly reports. On the motion of Councilperson Morris and seconded by Councilperson Nelson, 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 12-10-24: "St. Francis County / Cross County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS." After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Morris, second by Councilperson Nichols, and by consent of all members present, Resolution 12-10-24 was approved and accepted.

For the Second item of business, Fire Chief Kory Ward asked for Council approval to make repairs to the Wynne Fire Department roof. The quoted price from Jonesboro Roofing Co. was \$11,761.00 to replace roof screws, flashing, sealants, etc. as necessary for repair. After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Wyatt second by Councilperson Morris, and by consent of all members present, the expenditure to have Jonesboro Roofing Co. repair the Wynne Fire Department roof was approved.

For the Third item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Ordinance 908 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 896 TO UPDATE THE FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION CODE FOR WYNNE, ARKANSAS." After further discussion, Councilperson Wyatt, with a second from Councilperson Morris, made a motion to suspend the rule requiring an ordinance be read on three different days. The following vote carried the motion:

Carter – aye	Fowler – aye	Hamrick – aye	Lofton – aye	Miller – aye
Morris – aye	Nelson – aye	Nichols – aye	Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye

Councilperson Wyatt, with a second by Councilperson Miller, made a motion to adopt Ordinance 908. The following vote carried the motion:

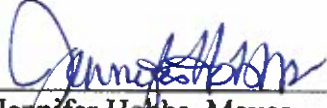
Carter – aye	Fowler – aye	Hamrick – aye	Lofton – aye	Miller – aye
Morris – aye	Nelson – aye	Nichols – aye	Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye

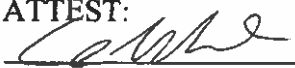
Mayor Hobbs declared Ordinance 908 adopted.

Councilperson Nichols, with a second by Councilperson Miller, made a motion to enact the emergency clause. The following vote carried the motion:

Carter – aye	Fowler – aye	Hamrick – aye	Lofton – aye	Miller – aye
Morris – aye	Nelson – aye	Nichols – aye	Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye

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

  
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Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
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Emily N. Watts, City Clerk