

City of Wellsville  
411 Main Street, P.O. Box 455  
Wellsville, KS 66092

Wednesday  
October 14, 2009  
6:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council meeting was held on Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at the City Hall meeting room, 411 Main Street at 6:00 p.m. Councilmen present were Jared Eggleston, Ryan Young, David Rogers, Ron Samsel and Jim Stonequist. Department heads present were City Supt. Christopher Cross, Chief of Police Steve Gillespie, Fire Chief Robert Thomas, City Engineer Mike Brungardt and City Attorney Patrick Reavey.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

Mayor Lytle called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Councilman Jim Stonequist moved to approve the consent agenda as submitted. Councilman Ron Samsel seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Mayor Lytle opened the meeting up for public comments that had not been previously placed on the council agenda.

There were no public comments.

Franklin County Commissioner Don Stottlemire submitted and reviewed an annual ambulance report (Sept 2008/Sept 2009).

Commissioner Stottlemire informed Council that the County's new Appraiser is Robert Dudley, who was the Mayor of Osawatomie (2009 Kansas Mayor of the Year).

Commissioner Stottlemire briefly discussed space problems in the County jail.

Ms. Michelle Huebard a Lions Club representative was present to let Council know that they would like to start a new Chapter in this area. Currently they've got seven paid members signed up and twenty more individuals who are interested in attending the first meeting that will be held on October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Community building. Ms. Huebard invited Mayor Lytle and the City Council to also attend the meeting.

Gary Armentrout from the Kansas Rural Water Association (acting liaison) was present to inform Council of stimulus funds that are available through Kansas Rural Development. All funds must be allocated by October 1, 2010. Projects can be anything except pools or golf courses. The process is moving much more quickly and priority right now is storm water projects. The application process is the same as it has always been and an income survey would need to be done.

City Engineer Mike Brungardt discussed long term water issues with Council. (See submittal material).

Resolution 01-708-2009 was addressed. The individuals have notified the City that they've hired a contractor and their sewer connection project will be completed soon.

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to give 948 S Main St an additional 90 days to complete their project. Councilman Ryan Young seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

**Resolution 03-325-2009 was also addressed. The City Attorney is still working on making a contact with this property owner's attorney.**

**An amended memorandum of understanding between Franklin County and the City of Wellsville regarding salt storage was submitted by City Attorney Patrick Reavey.**

**Councilman Ron Samsel moved to accept the amended MOU. Councilman David Rogers seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.**

**City Supt. Christopher Cross reported that they've installed the permanent crosswalk markings at 7<sup>th</sup> & Main and will monitor how they hold up for awhile before purchasing anymore.**

**Supt. Cross briefly addressed other public work activities.**

**Chief of Police Steve Gillespie gave a police department activity report.**

**Fire Chief Robert Thomas gave a fire department activity report.**

**Fire Chief Thomas submitted a quarterly departmental activity report (7/1/2009-9/30/2009). He also submitted purchase orders for the final fire equipment grant funds.**

**Councilman David Rogers moved to approve the final fire equipment grant expenditures in the amount of \$8300.00, as submitted by Chief Thomas. Councilman Ron Samsel seconded. Motion passed. 5 to 0.**

**Chief Thomas submitted a revised roster for approval.**

**Councilman Ryan Young moved to approve the revised volunteer fire department roster as submitted by Chief Thomas. Councilman Jim Stonequist seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.**

**Mayor Lytle informed Council that the Chamber will need Main Street closed from 3:00 to 5:00 on October 31<sup>st</sup> for their annual Hallowesta.**

**Council gave their consent.**

**Mayor Lytle informed Council that he would be working on gathering funds for some Christmas light/decorations upgrades.**

**Councilman Ron Samsel moved to adjourn. Councilman Jim Stonequist seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.**

**The meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.**

**City Clerk  
Donna Layton**