

**City of Wellsville
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**Wednesday
October 28, 2009
6:00 p.m.**

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room, 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Jared Eggleston, Ryan Young, Ron Samsel and Jim Stonequist. Councilman Dave Rogers was absent. Department heads present were City Engineer Mike Brungardt, City Attorney Patrick Reavey, City Supt. Christopher Cross, Chief of Police Steve Gillespie and Fire Chief Robert Thomas.

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

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

Councilman Jim Stonequist moved to approve the consent agenda as submitted. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 4 to 0.

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

There were no additional comments.

Franklin County Commissioner Don Stottlemire was present and informed Council that that the County had approved the Wellsville/Franklin County MOU regarding salt storage.

Stephen Baker a Shafer Kline & Warren Associate was present to introduce himself and to answer any questions that Council might have regarding the services they'll be providing the city on a sanitary sewer rehabilitation – survey, inspection/assessment & design project.

Mr. Baker briefly reviewed the progress and description of the engineering services that will be provided for the project.

Councilman moved to approve the SKW contract contingent on the City Attorney's approval. Councilman Ryan Young seconded. Motion passed 4 to 0.

The proposed burn permit ordinance was tabled until the next council meeting.

Councilman Ron Samsel moved to approve the CMB license for Buzzard's Pizza contingent upon the outcome of the background check that needs to be done on the applicant. Councilman Ryan Young seconded. Motion passed 4 to 0.

City Supt. Christopher Cross gave a public works activity report. (Elm Street waterline improvement)

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

City Attorney Patrick Reavey informed Council that he had located Mrs. Green's attorney regarding Council's desire to start issuing citations for code violations on her property. Mr. Reavey's recommendation was to proceed with citations if Council still wanted to handle the situation in that manner.

Councilman Ron Samsel moved to start issuing weekly citations for code violations located at 415 W 4th Street. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 3 to 1. Councilman Jim Stonequist voted no.

Fire Chief Robert Thomas gave a fire department activity report. He reported that both of the city's truck failed required pump testing. He reported that most of the grant equipment has delivered and the grant should be officially closed in a few weeks.

City Engineer Mike Brungardt briefly reviewed some initial information about the possibility of obtaining water from the City of Edgerton.

Water issues were discussed.

The Clerk recommended that Council move their November council meeting due to holidays.

Tentatively the November 11th meeting was moved to the 12th and the November 25th meeting was moved to the 24th.

Mayor Lytle informed Council that he had collected enough donations to purchase six (6) new Christmas decorations.

Councilman Jim Stonequist moved to adjourn. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed. Motion passed 4 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

**City Clerk
Donna Layton**