

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

**Wednesday  
June 24, 2009  
6:00 p.m.**

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, June 24, 2009 at the Wellsville City Hall meeting room, 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Jared Eggleston, Ryan Young, Jim Stonequist and David Rogers. Councilman Ron Samsel was absent. Department heads present were 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 Jared Eggleston moved to approve the consent agenda with the following amendment: delete paragraph fifteen (15) due to incomplete information. Councilman Ryan Young 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 public comments.

Franklin County Commissioner Don Stottlemire was present and gave a brief ambulance report. Commissioner Stottlemire informed Council about a new law requiring a state license for manufactured homes.

A request to vacate west 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue was submitted to Council.

Councilman Jim Stonequist moved to have staff draw up an Ordinance to vacate a portion of west Second Ave. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 4 to 0.

City Superintendent Chris Cross informed Council that Dodd's memorial had completed their annual day of repairing headstones at the cemetery.

Supt. Cross gave a brief review of this year's annual street project. He informed Council that Meadowbrook Lane needs some crack repair done before being chip-n-sealed. He stated that he had contacted to companies and the bids to do the crack repairs were ranging from \$600 to \$1000. Supt. Cross proposed that the City buy a Melter Applicator and do the work themselves. The City would then have the equipment to do other streets as needed. The cost of the Melter Applicator with material is \$1600.00.

Councilman Jim Stonequist moved to purchase the Melter Applicator and material for \$1600.00. Councilman David Rogers seconded. Motion passed 4 to 0.

Fire Chief Robert Thomas gave a brief fire department activity report. Chief Thomas informed Council that he had some ladder testing done on all of the current ladders being used by the department and they all tested okay. He stated that he would request that the ladders included in the fire equipment grant be changed to some other piece of equipment. Chief Thomas also informed Council that CPR testing will be done at the station.

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

School board President Rob Pearce was present to answer any questions that Council may have regarding USD #289's proposal to pay \$20,000 towards a part-time SRO from the city's police department. The school board also extended this proposal to the Franklin County Sheriff's office. The school board needs a letter of commitment from the City by their next meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July.

Mayor Lytle stated that due to the lack of a full Council, the information submitted will be reviewed and discussed at their next meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July.

Council tentatively scheduled a budget workshop for Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Kent Hickman was present to request permission to block off Meadowbrook Lane on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> for fireworks. Councilman Rogers asked that the police department and fire department be notified of the street being blocked. 4 to 12

Councilman Jim Stonequist moved to allow Meadowbrook Lane to be closed on July 4<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 12. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 4 to 0.

Supt. Cross informed Council that City Engineer Mike Brungardt has sent out several requests for qualifications for engineering services associated with the inspection, survey and design of a sanitary sewer rehabilitation project. The City has allocated funds in 2009 for the CCTV inspection, survey and design of an aging sewer main that runs through established neighborhoods. The length of the overall project is approximately 3,300 feet of sewer line.

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

City Clerk  
Donna Layton