

**City of Wellsville
P.O. Box 455
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March 10, 2010
6:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room, 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Ryan Young, David Rogers, Jared Eggleston, Ron Samsel and Jim Stonequist. Department heads present were City Superintendent Chris 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 David Rogers moved to approve the consent agenda as submitted. Councilman Ryan Young seconded. Motion passed. 5 to 0.

Mayor Lytle opened the meeting up to the public to address issues that had not been previously placed on the agenda.

There were no additional comments from the public.

County Commissioner Don Stottlemire updated Council on county activities.

Commissioner Stottlemire informed Council that on April 21st the County will had a county-wide summit meeting. This year's summit meeting will be on public health.

This year's free services at the County Transfer Station for a county-wide clean-up will be open on April 15, 16 & 17th for roll off containers from communities only. April 23rd & April 24th it will be open for individual free dumping.

The City Clerk will send a the annual mass mailing to citizens informing them of the clean-up date along with other spring & summer issues.

Fire Chief Robert Thomas submitted a new fire department roster and provided Council with an activity report.

Chief Thomas submitted two purchase requests for the fire department.

The purchase request consisted of the following:

Three sets of boots \$800.00, three helmets \$450.00 and two helmet shields \$150.00, 1 structure pant \$620.00 and one structure coat \$1200.00.

AA Service Company Inc., Owner Allan Call will install the stations' heater head for \$600.00. Mr. Call has become a volunteer on the department and is willing to provide the service.

Chief Thomas informed Council that the department has had twelve volunteers go to storm watch class.

Councilman Jim Stonequist moved to replace the fire station's heater not to exceed \$800.00. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Councilman Jim Stonequist moved to approve Chief Thomas' purchase requests for fire department gear, not to exceed \$3200.00. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

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

Chief Gillespie informed Council that the department's New World record management system is going live next week.

City Superintendent Chris Cross informed Council that he would like to hire an additional summer employee to do some extra work out at the Cemetery.

He would like to hire Marvin Hutchinson \$8.25 per hour, Chase Cross \$7.50 per hour and Walter Jerrad \$8.00 per hour as this year's summer help.

Councilman Jim Stonequist moved to hire the three requested summer employees as submitted by Supt. Cross. Councilman Ron Samsel seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Supt. Cross reminded Council that \$17,000 had been encumbered from the 2009 to replace the city's old dump truck. He informed them that he had found a 1997 Ford F Series 4x2 dump truck for \$12,000 in Iowa (south of Des Moines).

Councilman David Rogers moved to purchase the 1997 Ford dump truck for \$12,000.00. Councilman Jim Stonequist seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Supt. Cross informed Council that the old 1969 dump truck will be sold.

Councilman Jim Stonequist moved to hire Mary Ann Chambers at the same rate of pay received in 2009. Councilman Ron Samsel seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Councilman Ron Samsel moved to go into executive session for (5) five minutes to discuss personnel. Councilman Jim seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

The meeting went into executive session at 6:45 p.m.

Councilman Ron motioned to come out of executive only the item mentioned was discussed and no motions were made. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

The meeting came out of executive session at 6:50 p.m.

Building Inspector Wes Brown asked to attend a KACE conference in Salina.

Councilman Ron Samsel moved to send Wes Brown to Salina for the KACE conference. Councilman David Rogers seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Councilman Ron Samsel moved to adjourn. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

The meeting adjourned 6:54 p.m.

City Clerk
Donna Layton

