

City of Wellsville
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Wednesday
March 31, 2010
6:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room, 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Jared Eggleston, Ryan Young, David Rogers and Ron Samsel. Councilman Jim Stonequist was absent. Department heads present were City Supt. Christopher Cross, Chief of Police Steve Gillespie, Fire Chief Robert Thomas 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 Ron Samsel moved to approve the consent agenda as submitted.
Councilman Dave Rogers 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 public comments.

Franklin County Commissioner provided Council with a report on county activities.

Commissioner Stottlemire confirmed that April 21st 9-12:00 will be the date and time for this year's County Summit meeting. The theme of the meeting is on public health.

Dave & Wanda Benton, 315 Cedarlane Drive residence, was present to discuss a high usage water bill. They were protesting the erratic readings and the amount of usage that was said to be used.

Supt. Cross explained to Council that the City had tested their meter twice and it has tested in proper working order. He informed the Benton's that the City can't explain where the water went but it had to pass through the meter for the meter to log the usage.

Council consensus was that the bill would stand as is.

Tom Weigand a representative from the OFCED was present to update Council on OFCED activities. Mr. Weigand discussed the present practices of company land acquisitions.

Supt. Chris Cross reported that due to present weather conditions, he'll be bringing on some of his summer mowing help a little early this year.

Supt. Cross informed Council that the new dump truck has been purchased and serviced and is presently being used. He asked permission to put the old dump truck out for sealed bids.

Council suggested placing it on Craig's list.

Supt. Cross requested permission to use the funds from selling the old city dump truck to purchase a 4 foot ditch bucket for around \$1300.00.

City Attorney explained that Council should approve the transaction after the sale of the dump truck.

Building Inspector Wes Brown discussed current activities going on at the Walnut Creek Subdivision.

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

Fire Chief Robert Thomas submitted lease purchase quotes to give Council an idea on what the lease payments would be on the purchase of a new pumper truck.

Supt. Cross informed Council that Marvin Hutchinson was paid \$8.75 last year and that he had mistakenly had Council approve his 2010 hourly rate at \$8.25. He asked Council to approve the correct hourly rate of \$8.75 for Mr. Hutchinson's 2010 hourly rate.

Councilman Ron Samsel moved to pay Marvin Hutchinson and hourly rate of \$8.75. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed. 4 to 0.

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to adjourn. Councilman Ron Samsel seconded. Motion passed. 4 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

City Clerk
Donna Layton

