

**City of Wellsville  
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Wednesday  
April 14, 2010  
6:00 p.m.

The Wellsville City Council met on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at the City Hall meeting room, 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Jared Eggleston, Ryan Young and David Rogers. Councilmen Ron Samsel was absent. Councilman Jim Stonequist entered later in the meeting. Department heads present were City Supt. Christopher Cross, Chief of Police Steve Gillespie and Fire Chief Robert Thomas.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

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

Councilman David Rogers motioned to approve the consent agenda as submitted. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed. 3 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 from the public.

Franklin County Commissioner Don Stottlemire was present and informed Council of current County activities.

Commissioner Stottlemire informed Council that the County has purchased 40 acres across from the County's current (landfill) transfer station for future expansion of the (landfill) transfer station. Funding was provided by shipping fees that have been collected for several years and must be used for the expansion of that transfer station facility.

Commissioner Stottlemire reminded Council of the County's upcoming summit meeting and also provided a brief ambulance report. (Note: calls are down across the County).

City Supt. Christopher Cross informed Council that he had sold the City's old dump truck for \$1900.00.

Supt. Cross requested permission to purchase a new bucket for the City's backhoe out of the proceeds received from the sale of the old dump truck. The cost of a new bucket will be \$1300.00.

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to approve the purchase of the \$1300.00 backhoe bucket. Councilman Ryan Young seconded. Motion passed 3 to 0.

Supt. Cross requested permission to purchase a plasma cutter with the remaining balance of the old dump truck proceeds along with some additional funds. The cost of a plasma cutter is \$700.00.

Councilman Jim Stonequist entered at 6:11 p.m.

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to approve the purchase of the \$700.00 plasma cutter. Councilman David Rogers seconded. Motion passed. 4 to 0.

Supt. Cross informed Council that the siren on the water tower quit working and that he had it looked over to determine the cost of repairs. The 1949 siren motor will need to be rebuilt and the cost of the repair will be around \$2300.00 (quote provided by Patchen Electric, Lawrence).

Councilman Jim Stonequist moved to repair the old siren motor not to exceed \$2500.00. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 4 to 0.

Supt. Cross informed Council that he has spoken with the County's Emergency Preparedness Director Alan Radcliffe about including Wellsville in a storm siren grant application that is being discussed.

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

Fire Chief Robert Thomas gave a fire department activity report.

Chief Thomas informed Council that he had provided a copy of the fire department's quarterly activity report in their packets for them to review.

Chief Thomas informed Council that it is very possible that the City will be awarded \$237,500.00 for a new fire truck. The official awards have not been released but should be soon.

Councilman Ryan Young informed Council that he would like to hold a presentation of some historical items to the Historical Society on Saturday April 17th at 11:00 p.m.

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

City Clerk  
Donna Layton