

**City of Wellsville
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Wednesday
May 26, 2010
6:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room, 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Ron Samsel, Jared Eggleston, Ryan Young, Jim Stonequist and David Rogers. Department heads present were City Supt. Christopher Cross and Fire Chief Robert Thomas.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

Mayor Lytle called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Councilman Jim Stonequist moved to approve the consent agenda as submitted. Councilman Ron Samsel seconded. Motion passed 5 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 for the public.

Franklin County Commissioner Don Stottlemire gave a brief County activity report, which consisted of the following items. Cars for Sheriff's department, ambulance report & annex parking lot resurfacing.

Resolution 01-526-2010 "Order of violation of Section 8.44.050 of Chapter 8.44 of the city codes for property located at 315 W 4th Street" and Resolution 02-526-2010 "Order of violation of Section 8.44.050 of Chapter 8.44 of the city code for property located at 206 Pendleton Avenue" was submitted for approval.

Code Enforcement Officer Wes Brown explained the purpose of the violation orders, he indicated that prior contact was made but the violations still haven't been abated.

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to adopt Resolution 01-526-2010. Councilman David Rogers seconded. Motion passed 4 to 0. Councilman Jim Stonequist abstained.

Councilman David Rogers moved to adopt Resolution 02-526-2010. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 4 to 0. Councilman Jim Stonequist abstained.

City Supt. Christopher Cross reported that the pool is currently filling in preparation for the upcoming pool season.

Supt. Cross provided Council with a "City park storm drainage issue report" for Council to review and discuss. (Attachment on file at the city office)

Supt. Cross informed Council that the drainage issue has gotten worse over the years and is now at a point that needs to be addressed. He also indicated that the City Engineer's opinion was that the size of the storm drain project would need to be designed by an engineering firm. The City's staff Engineer Mike Brungardt will do the preliminary engineering design which will then be submitted to an Engineering firm to help keep the costs down.

Councilman Ron Samsel stated that he felt that Tenth Street should be asphalted and asked if the funds could be found somewhere to do the work.

Supt. Cross indicated that right now his budget could not afford it. He also indicated that Pendleton Avenue is almost as bad as Tenth Street and will need some major work done soon.

Council discussed researching grants.

City Clerk Donna Layton read aloud a police department activity report due the absence of the Chief of Police.

Fire Chief Robert Thomas gave a fire department activity report. He reported that he will have a pumper truck package together by the last meeting in June for Council to review and approve.

Councilman David Rogers moved to go into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss personnel. Councilman Ron Samsel seconded. Motion passed. 5 to 0.

The meeting went into executive session at 6:46 p.m.

Councilman Ron Samsel moved to come out of executive session, 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 6:55 p.m.

Councilman Ron Samsel moved to go back into executive session for 45 minutes to discuss personnel. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

The meeting went into executive session at 6:55 p.m.

Councilman David Rogers moved to come out of executive session, only the item mentioned was discussed and no motions were made. Councilman Ron Samsel seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

The meeting came out of executive session at 7:44 p.m.

Councilman Ron Samsel moved to come go back into executive session for 15 minutes to discuss personnel. Councilman David Rogers seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

The meeting went back into executive session at 7:44 p.m.

Councilman Ron Samel moved to come out of executive session, 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 8:12 p.m.

Councilman Jim Stonequist moved to adjourn. Councilman Ron Samsel seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

City Clerk
Donna Layton