

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

Wednesday
June 8, 2011
6:00

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at 6:00 p.m in the Wellsville City Hall meeting room., 411 Main St. Councilmen present were Jared Eggleston, Ryan Young, Cory Cunningham, Mike McAfee and Dave Rogers. Department heads present were 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 Dave Rogers moved to approve the consent agenda as submitted. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed. 5-0

Mayor Lytle opened the meeting up to the public.

Fr. County Commissioner Don Stottlemire spoke about the bridge being closed between 68 and Rantoul road for about 10 days.

Chief Gillespie gave the Police Department activity report.

Mayor Lytle reminded the department heads to turn in the budget to our CPA Greg Neiss by June 24th.

Alan Radcliffe of Emergency Management spoke regarding the storm sirens. He stated they have guidelines they use in case of severe weather. His office tells dispatch to set off sirens; also other departments in Wellsville can call to set them off such as the Mayor, The Police Chief or the Fire Chief. They will activate the sirens then in 15 minutes they will activate again every 15 minutes and run for 3 minutes if that city is still under a watch. Mr. Radcliffe suggested all residents have a plan for themselves. Mr. Radcliffe stated they use information from the National Weather Service in Topeka.

City Supt. Chris Cross discussed the City Pool delay. Supt. Christopher Cross stated he will start on the fence for a temporary fence tomorrow if that is ok with the City Prosecutor. If the fence is temporarily up the pool will open Monday if not it may be another week. Council discussed a discount for pool passes. Councilman Rogers moved to offer a 15% discount on pool passes. Councilman McAfee seconded. Motion passed Motion passed 5-0.

Building Inspector Wes Brown discussed Walnut Meadows and the constant complaints of code violations. The property is owned by a bank and they are going to keep a 50 ft. perimeter from roadways and residences. Residents were concerned that children would get hurt around the pond area, although it is private property. Wes Brown stated that we could look at other options besides the 50 ft. perimeter. Discussion was no trespassing signs be put up. Building Inspector Wes Brown stated that does not mean we can enforce that. It was suggested to keep the 50 ft and a 10 inch mow. It was also discussed to look at the current ordinance. It was discussed that if no trespassing signs were put up that Chief Gillespie try to enforce that.

City Supt. Chris Cross gave the Utility Department report. The new storm sirens are scheduled to be put in next Wednesday. The sirens ordered can run continuous for 45 minutes and have the best battery life available.

Chief Robert Thomas gave the Fire Department report. A NIMS class will need to be set up for the new Council Members possibly in August. Chief Thomas stated that everyone in the department has been to storm spotter training. Chief Thomas stated that the Fire Department web site is tied up with the City and is up and running.

It was discussed to possibly donate money to Jacob Baker for the Junior National Young Leaders Conference in Washington DC. No decision was made at this time.

Councilman Mike McAfee attended the workforce workshop.

Councilman Mike McAfee moved to adjourn. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:53

Asst. City Clerk
Tammy Reed