

City of Wellsville
411 Main
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, January 14th, 201 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wellsville City Hall meeting room, located at 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Jared Eggleston, Dave Rogers, Chuck Rutledge and Cory Cunningham. Department heads present were City Superintendent Christopher Cross, Police Chief John Blair and Building Inspector Wes Brown.

Councilman Ryan Eiche was absent.

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

Councilman Dave Rogers moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

The Mayor opened the meeting for public comments.

Fire Chief Robert Thomas gave a Fire Department update and end of year.

The Hillsdale Area Water Cooperative invoice was introduced and discussed. Supt. Cross gave a brief explanation of what this invoice entails.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge moved to retain the membership with the HAWC. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

City Superintendent Christopher Cross gave the public works activity report. Supt. Cross talked about the Fire Department not having a back up generator. The fire board approved 50% cost of a gas generator, and asked the council for the other half.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge moved to purchase a gas generator at a cost of less than \$5000.00 and the City would cover the entire cost of the generator. Councilman Dave Rogers seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Supt. Cross talked about purchasing an 18 foot trailer for \$3305.00 for the mowing crew. Supt. Cross asked to use \$1700.00 out of the General fund that was put in for scrap metal sales and the rest out of the old Highway equipment fund.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to approve the purchase of the trailer with \$1700.00 to come out of the General fund and the rest out of the old Highway equipment fund. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 4-0

Superintendent Cross also asked the Council for guidance with a new Public Works building.

Mayor Lytle suggested talking to a bank regarding financing options to determine the size of the building the City can purchase.

Supt. Cross stated the 7th street project is progressing.

Police Chief John Blair gave the Police Department activity report. Chief Blair talked to the Council regarding the purchase of 2- new body armor vests at a cost of \$748.65 each. Chief Blair stated that the car he drives has an oil leak and he is having it looked at tomorrow morning at Midwest Auto.

Councilman Dave Rogers moved to purchase 2 new body armor vests at \$748.65 each. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Building Inspector Wes Brown asked for a study session to discuss codes. The consensus of the council was to make a decision at the next council meeting.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge asked about the Cities emergency preparedness plans and what they have in place. Mayor Lytle stated that Alan Radcliffe would be more than happy to come up and give us some direction as a City.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to adjourn. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

City Clerk

Tammy Jones