

City of Wellsville
411 Main
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Tuesday, March 10th 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wellsville City Hall meeting room, located at 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Jared Eggleston, Chuck Rutledge, Ryan Eiche, Cory Cunningham and Dave Rogers. Department heads present were City Superintendent Christopher Cross, Building Inspector Wes Brown and Police Chief John Blair.

Councilman Dave Rogers was absent.

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

Mayor Lytle opened the meeting up for public comments.

Nicole Vlcek spoke regarding the unmarked police car that Chief Blair is driving and stated there is one in town that is similar to that car that a citizen owns that is a known sex offender. She is concerned that children will not know the difference, and would like him to have the car marked permanently. Ms. Vlcek did address the Chief as to why he hadn't put on the magnetic signs as directed previously.

Chief Blair stated he isn't using the magnetic signs because he is afraid they may blow off while driving down the highway.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge moved to permanently mark the black Crown Victoria police car that Chief Blair drives. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

The consensus of the Council was to have Chief Blair using the magnetic signs until he is able to have the car marked, he may take them off to drive on the highway but must put them back on when in town.

Mr. Shields spoke regarding the unmarked Police car as well; he would like to see it marked also. Mr. Shields also had some concerns where the Chief sits to watch certain houses and the times when he sits at that location and he had witnessed the Chief using binoculars. He also spoke about some drug activity in town.

Justin Allen spoke and gave the council a copy of a quote to get the black crown Victoria marked from a company in Lawrence.

Mayor Lytle congratulated the boys and girls basketball team for going to state. He also stated that the flower basket funds are all from donations.

Mr. Vlcek thought that outside agency help may be needed to solve some of the drug problems in town.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to go into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss personnel. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Council went into executive session at 6:30.

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to come out of executive session at 6:37. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 4-0. No motions were made and only the above item discussed was mentioned.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge moved to offer the position of pool manager to Jeff and Alicia Jones. Councilman Ryan Eiche seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

City Superintendent Christopher Cross gave the council a copy of the cemetery rules and some changes that he would like to add to them. Supt. Cross wanted to add some information about the foundation and markers.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to approve the changes to the cemetery rules. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

The City wide clean-up was discussed with the dates for free dumping. City wide clean-up is April 18th. City clerk Tammy Jones stated that the cost to put out the flyer to all residents to let them know about spring clean-up is \$750.00

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to approve the flyer at 750.00 for city wide clean up. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0

The Wellsville Days committee is putting on the Harlem Ambassadors for a fund raiser on April 2nd at 7 p.m. The city council was asked to have a player on the team. The council will pay \$50.00 and the Mayor will pay the other \$50.00. Councilman Ryan Eiche agreed to play on the team.

Building Inspector Wes Brown spoke regarding Resolution 01-0311-2015. The Resolution was regarding a mobile home at 825 Main Street that is in violation. A hearing will be held at a later date after publication.

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to approve Resolution 01-0311-2015. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed. 4-0

City Superintendent Christopher Cross gave a public works activity report. He also spoke about the sidewalk bids at the pool. Supt. Cross has 3 bids for the repair of that sidewalk. Supt. Cross recommends the last bid of \$6798.75.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to approved \$6798.75 for new sidewalks at the pool. Councilman Ryan Eiche seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Police Chief John Blair gave the police department activity report. He stated that the seatbelt enforcement went well. He also stated that the administrative assistant attended training in Topeka today.

Building Inspector Wes Brown gave the council some items to be read and will talk about at a later date.

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to go into executive to discuss personnel for 10 minutes. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Council went into executive session at 7:10. Chief Blair was asked to stay.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to come out of executive session. Councilman Ryan Eiche seconded. Council came out of executive at 7:15.

No motions were made and only the above mentioned item was discussed.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:20.

City Clerk
Tammy Jones