

City of Wellsville
411 Main
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City council was held on Wednesday, May 27th 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wellsville City Hall meeting room, located at 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Cory Cunningham, Jared Eggleston, Dave Rogers. Councilman Chuck Rutledge and Council Ryan Eiche were absent. Department heads present were City Superintendent Christopher Cross, Building Inspector Wes Brown and Police Chief John Blair. City Attorney Patrick Reavey was also present.

Councilman Dave Rogers moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

The Mayor opened the meeting up to public comments. There were no comments.

Policy and procedure rules for high water usage were reviewed and discussed. City Clerk Tammy Jones and City Superintendent Christopher Cross came up with policy a procedure list to resolve high water bills and leaks.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to table the policy and procedures for a future meeting. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Randy Renoud gave the county activity report. Friday will be the ribbon cutting to the new justice system in Franklin County, he urged the council to attend.

Chief Blair presented the council with a bid from Tyler Technology for the new records management and CAD software system. The Council suggested that Chief Blair ask the Sheriff and possibly someone from Tyler Technologies to talk to the council regarding the new system and the costs involved.

Chief Blair gave the police department activity report. Chief Blair told the council that Officer Foltz has moved outside of the city limits. Council consensus was the police car will not be able to be taken home.

City Superintendent Christopher Cross gave the public works activity report. Superintendent Cross gave the council a proposed 2015 street work. He stated the sewer lift bid will be open on June 17th at 2:00 p.m. at City Hall.

The Mayor talked about the ditches on 1st street. He stated that he believes the property owner should be able to maintain the ditches after work has been done on them.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge entered the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Superintendent Cross stated he does not have the manpower or budget to fix the ditches how they need to be. The straight dip and slope is the problem for the owners.

City Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to go into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss personnel. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0. City Attorney Patrick Reavey was asked to stay. Council went into executive session at 6:40.

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to come out of executive session. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 4-0. Council came out of executive session at 6:50. Only the above mentioned item was discussed and no motions were made.

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to go back into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss personnel. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 4-0. City Attorney Patrick Reavey was asked to stay. Council went into executive session at 6:52.

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to come out of executive session at 7:02 p.m., only the item of personnel was discussed, no votes were taken. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to go back into executive session for 15 minutes to discuss personnel. City Attorney Patrick Reavey and Chief Blair were also asked to stay. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0. Council went into executive session at 7:05 p.m.

Councilman Dave Rogers motioned to come out of executive session at 7:20 p.m., only the item of personnel was discussed, no votes were taken. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Councilman Dave Rogers motioned that the services of Police officer Robert Ward, an “at- will” employee, are no longer needed by the City of Wellsville and his employment is to end effective immediately. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Jared Eggleston moved to adjourn. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25.

City Clerk
Tammy Jones