

City of Wellsville  
411 Main St.  
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wellsville City Hall meeting room, located at 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Dave Rogers, Cory Cunningham, Ryan Eiche and Chuck Rutledge. Department heads present were City Superintendent Christopher Cross, Police Chief John Blair, Building Inspector Wes Brown and City Engineer Mike Brungardt.

Absent was Councilman Jared Eggleston.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

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

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

County Commissioner Randall Renoud gave a county report. Mr. Renoud provided the council with 2016 budget overview from Franklin County.

Councilman Dave Rogers moved to approve the special events permit for Chili Jacks for Wellsville Days. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge moved to approve Chili Jacks special events permit for the Wellsville Days Friends Foundation for a fundraiser on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Councilman Dave Rogers seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

The Wellsville Retirement community brought the question to council if they could use their gator to move residents around Wellsville at community events as an overflow vehicle. Chief Blair stated that ATV's are not quite as stable as a golf cart is and he is concerned with this issue. Council spoke about having a speed limit restriction on the vehicle.

Councilman Dave Rogers moved to allow the gator as long as it is at a comparable speed as the golf cart and the Chief of Police will approve the equipment and qualify as a secondary use vehicle. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Building Inspector Wes Brown spoke about handicap parking on Main Street that was brought up at the last meeting from some business owners. The best locations are 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> streets for this. The city owns the entire side street parking areas. Mr. Brown also said that the City would have to maintain those spots along with snow removal and such. He provided the council with estimates on this project. At the American legion at 5<sup>th</sup> and Main the cost would be \$4500.00 approximately. Mike Brungardt said that most of the

cost is concrete. Council discussed fixing the handicap ramps first. The consensus of the council was to get bids on the 6 ramps then look at the parking issues at a later date.

Councilman Dave Rogers moved to approved ordinance 872 the uniform public offense code. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to approve ordinance 873 Standard Traffic Ordinance. Councilman Ryan Eiche seconded.

City superintendent Chris gave the public works activity report. Mr. Cross said he needs to do a repair at the sewer plant. He is proposing on fixing a leak at the cost of \$4200.00. The Public Works department will do the work in house.

Councilman Dave Rogers moved to approve the \$4200.00 to fix the sewer plant leak. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Chief Blair gave the police department activity report. Chief Blair stated that the Eagle Scout is looking to repair the kennel and the sign at the Police Department for his project. Chief Blair stated he did hire a new officer Mr. Danny Hackler who will start on 9-14-15. Chief Blair said he has had several meetings with Tyler Technologies regarding the computer software. Chief Blair informed the council that he has been working on Wellsville Days and has a commitment from 7 officers to work that day. The Police Department received a threat from a juvenile individual and the Franklin County Sheriffs Department is now working the case.

Building Inspector Wes Brown requested a study session before the end of October. The council consensus was to have one on Monday October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

City Clerk  
Tammy Jones