

City of Wellsville
411 Main
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, February 28th 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wellsville City Council meeting room, located at 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Cory Cunningham, Kiel Lasswell and Tony Stanton. Department heads present were Police Chief John Blair, City Superintendent Christopher Cross.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge and Dave Rogers were absent.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilman Tony Stanton seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

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

County commissioner Randy Renoud gave the County activity report.

Sheila Robertson talked about a grant that the Franklin County Health Department is executing from Blue Cross and Blue Shield. The grant's purpose is to invest in communities to create sustainable, healthy places where Kansans can live, work, and play in ways that improve the quality of their lives. The project aims to increase awareness and community engagement in leading healthy lifestyles through improved access to healthy foods and safe environments for physical activity.

The Implementation plan includes sidewalks down Pendleton, West 4th Street Replacement/Improvement, and the Recreation Complex Walking Path.

The funding includes \$30,000 grant for Pendleton, a \$15,000 for West 4th Street replacement. The City would pay the remainder of the monies that the grant does not cover. The recreation complex walking path grant is for \$30,000 and rest would be funded by Sunflower Foundation, in-kind, and community fundraising.

Council discussed looking at the 4th street sidewalk first since the Pendleton sidewalk needs engineering and the street design done first. Sheila stated we may be able to use some of the Pendleton grant for the 4th street project. Sheila will talk to the officials and see if we can move some of the monies. The safe routes to school are another avenue to have matching funds.

Councilman David Rogers entered the meeting at 6:42 p.m.

The discussion was to do from Ash to Walnut on 4th street due to the drainage issue that the City is working on currently.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to table Resolution 01-0228-18 until the March 14th meeting. Councilman Kiel Lasswell seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

The City wide clean up flyers was discussed for mailing out to the public. The cost of the flyers and mailing them out to the public are \$825.00.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to approve sending out the flyers in the amount of \$825.00. Councilman Kiel Lasswell seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

City Superintendent Christopher Cross gave the Public Works activity report. Chris stated that the pool project is progressing nicely.

Police Chief John Blair gave the Police Department activity report. The Police Department will take over the D.A.R.E. duties from the County for our School district. We will need DARE T-shirts and other supplies as needed.

The Chief stated that the new radio activation will possibly be around May 1st.

The school zone times were studied by Chief Blair. He studied several towns and the time frames that they use.

Councilman Cory Cunningham made a motion to recess into executive session at 7:10 pm to discuss performance of non-elected personnel pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1). City Attorney Patrick Reavey and City Clerk Tammy Jones were asked to stay. The open meeting will resume in the City Council chambers at 7:20 p.m. Councilman Tony Stanton seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Councilman Tony Stanton moved to come out of executive session. Councilman Dave Rogers seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

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

Councilman Kiel Lasswell made a motion to recess into executive session at 7:22 pm to discuss performance of non-elected personnel pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1). City Attorney Patrick Reavey and City Clerk Tammy Jones were asked to stay. The open meeting will resume in the City Council chambers at 7:32 p.m. Councilman Dave Rogers seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to come out of executive session. Councilman Kiel Lasswell seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

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

Councilman Kiel Lasswell motioned to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Tony Stanton seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

City Clerk

Tammy Jones