

City of Wellsville
411 Main
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, March 14th 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, Tony Stanton and Chuck Rutledge. Department heads present were Police Chief John Blair, and Building Inspector Jerry Mallory and City Superintendent Christopher Cross.

Councilman Dave Rogers and Mayor Lytle were absent.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

Councilman Tony Stanton moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilman Kiel Lasswell seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

President Chuck Rutledge opened the meeting up for public comments.

County Commissioner Randy Renoud gave the County activity report. The mowing services will be going up for bid. There will be an FCDC meeting tomorrow morning.

Councilman Cory Cunningham made a motion that the City Council recess into executive session at 6:05 p.m. To discuss personnel action of non-elected personnel pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b) (2) The open meeting will resume in the City Council chambers at 6:20 p.m. Councilman Tony Stanton seconded. Motion passed 4-0

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

Only the above mentioned item was discussed and no motions were made.

Councilman Tony Stanton motioned to approve the separation agreement between the City of Wellsville and City Superintendent Christopher Cross. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Erin Laurie with the Franklin County Public Health gave the council an update on basic life support & Heartsaver CPR/AED/First Aid Training classes. She also talked about family planning services, Men's & Women's Health services and Public Health.

Sheila Robertson talked to Council about the Wellsville Walkability Assessment program. She presented the report at the last meeting and also made the changes that were asked. We will be prioritizing the 4th street sidewalk project and we would receive \$30,000 to fix the sidewalk from Walnut to Ash and adding a crosswalk and a solar flashing sign. The total cost would come to approximately \$61,000 with \$30,000 being

awarded from the grant. These projects do not have to be completed by 2018 but done in a timely manner and only earmarked for that project.

Resolution 01-0314-2018 A Resolution of the City of Wellsville, Kansas approving walkability assessment report and recommendations for the City of Wellsville. Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to approve Resolution 01-0314-2018. Councilman Tony Stanton seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Chief Blair gave the Police Department activity report. Chief Blair talked about an SR O for the school he also talked about getting a grant for that position.

Building Inspector Jerry Mallory gave the planning department report. He spoke to the foreman of Caseys and the demolition will start next week and they are hoping to open in July.

Jerry stated he was in Colorado working on the disaster relief recently.

Councilman Cory Cunningham made a motion that the City Council recess into executive session at 6:46 p.m. to discuss performance of non-elected personnel pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1). The open meeting will resume in the City Council chambers at 7:05 p.m. Chief Blair and City Attorney Patrick Reavey were asked to stay. Councilman Tony Stanton seconded. Motion passed 4-0

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

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

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to hire Darren Kerr as the new City Superintendent. Councilman Kiel Lasswell seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Councilman Kiel moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Tony seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Tammy Jones
City Clerk