

City of Wellsville
411 Main Street, P.O. Box 455
Wellsville, KS 66092

Wednesday
January 29, 2014
6:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wellsville City Hall meeting room, located at 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Jared Eggleston, Travis Jones, Mike McAfee and Dave Edwards. Councilman Cory Cunningham was absent. Department heads present were City Superintendent Chris Cross, Building Inspector Wes Brown and Sergeant John Blair and City Attorney Patrick Reavey.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

Mayor Lytle called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Councilman Travis Jones moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 4-0

Mayor Lytle opened the meeting up for public comments that had not been previously placed on the agenda.

Shane Pruitt stood as part of his leadership class and asked about infrastructure and what the council is doing to prepare for growth in Wellsville. The Mayor spoke about a new lift station and sewer line improvement.

Al Scates asked to share some more information regarding his storage boxes. He stated there is a total of 7 other storage boxes and 7 semi's in town besides his own.

Dave Edwards asked whether it was appropriate that Jared Eggleston be on the Employee Relations committee with his wife being an employee of the city. City Attorney Patrick Reavey said there was not a law against it.

Commissioner Don Stottlemire gave the County activity report. The Sheriff is allowed \$50,000 for vehicles and they are allowing him to buy some from the surplus.

Councilman Dave Edwards gave an employee relations committee recommendation to have John Blair be the interim Chief.

Councilman Travis Jones moved to make Sergeant John Blair the interim Chief until the position of Chief is filled with a salary of \$45,000.00. Councilman Mike McAfee seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Councilman Dave Edwards moved to approve the 2013 Treasurer's report. Councilman Travis Jones seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Building Inspector Wes Brown spoke regarding the storage units. He stated it may take 2 months until a text amendment is made and that no citations will be given to Mr. Scates.

City Superintendent Christopher Cross gave a public works activity report.

Interim Chief Blair gave the Police Department activity report.

Mayor Lytle called an executive session to discuss personnel, security measures and attorney client privileges for 20 minutes. City Prosecutor Reavey was asked to stay. Councilman Jones moved and Councilman Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Council went into executive session 6:35.

Councilman Dave Edwards moved to come out of executive session at 6:50. Councilman Travis Jones seconded. Motion passed 4-0. No motions were made and only the items listed above were discussed.

Councilman Mike McAfee moved to go back into executive session to discuss personnel, security measures and Attorney client privileges for 20 minutes. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 4-0. Council went into executive session at 6:52.

Councilman Mike McAfee moved to come out of executive session at 7:12. Councilman Travis Jones seconded. Motion passed 4-0. Only the above mentioned items were discussed and no motions were made.

Councilman Travis Jones moved to go into executive session for 15 minutes to discuss personnel, and security measures. Councilman Mike McAfee seconded. Motion passed 4-0. City Attorney Patrick Reavey was present as was Officer Bob Ward and Interim Chief John Blair. Council went into executive session at 7:13.

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to come out of executive session at 7:25. Councilman Mike McAfee seconded. Motion passed 4-0. No motions were made and only the items listed above were discussed.

Councilman Mike McAfee moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Dave Edwards seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27.

Tammy Jones
Assistant City Clerk

