

City of Wellsville  
411 Main  
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Monday, November 24, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wellsville City Hall meeting room, located at 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Jared Eggleston, Chuck Rutledge, Ryan Eiche and Dave Rogers. Department heads present were City Superintendent Christopher Cross, Police Chief John Blair and Building Inspector Wes Brown.

Councilman Cory Cunningham was absent.

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

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

Ryan Larson-Eagle Scout from troop 63 talked with the council and awarded a check to the City for \$134.85 with monies that were left over from his project.

The Mayor talked about the cities Christmas party and possibly having it at Smokey's loft. The cost would be \$10.50 a person.

Councilman Jared Eggleston motioned to have a Christmas party on December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Smokey's loft. Councilman Dave Rogers seconded. Motion passed 4-0

Councilman Dave Rogers moved to have the city open house on December 16<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 p.m. at City Hall. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to approve a 3% salary increase for all employees but Utility clerk, Police Chief and the water meter reader. Councilman Dave Rogers seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge moved to approve a 3% COLA raise for the utility clerk Erin Eggleston plus a \$1.00 raise. Councilman Dave Rogers seconded. Motion passed 3-0. Councilman Eggleston abstained.

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to raise the meter reader salary to 550.00 per month. Councilman Ryan Eiche seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to raise Chief Blair's salary to \$ 48,500.00. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to approve Judge Connie Sams a 3% COLA raise. Councilman Dave Rogers seconded. Motion passed 4-0

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to approve Christmas bonuses at \$750.00 for full time and \$375.00 for part time employees. Councilman Dave Rogers seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Councilman Jared moved to close City Hall on Christmas Eve. Councilman Dave Rogers seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge moved to change the meeting on December 31<sup>st</sup> to December 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 with no agenda. Councilman Dave Rogers seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

City Superintendent Christopher Cross gave the public works activity report. He asked that council give him time for a study session to discuss a building.

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to approve at 30 minute study session on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Councilman Dave Rogers seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Police Chief John Blair gave the police department activity report. The Police Chief said he attended a meeting with Franklin County they will possibly be going with a digital radio system.

Councilman Dave Rogers moved to allow the on duty or on call public works to take a vehicle home. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge moved to approve the Officer that lives in town take a Police vehicle home. Councilman Dave Rogers seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

The consensus of the council was to allow Wes Brown to put a magnetic sign on the Impala that says Code Enforcement City of Wellsville.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge moved to adjourn. Councilman Ryan Eiche seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15

City Clerk  
Tammy Jones

