

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

**Wednesday  
November 27, 2013  
6:00 p.m.**

**The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, November 27, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room, 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Jared Eggleston, Dave Edwards, Travis Jones, Cory Cunningham and Mike McAfee. Department heads Supt. Chris Cross, Chief of Police Steve Gillespie and Fire Chief Robert Thomas were also present.**

**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 as submitted. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.**

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

**There were no public comments.**

**Franklin County Commissioner Don Stottlemire gave a brief ambulance call report and provided Council with a copy of the 2013 annual report from the Franklin County Health department.**

**Commissioner Stottlemire also provided Council with a copy of the 2014 agreement for Economic Development services between Franklin County and the City of Ottawa.**

**Commissioner Stottlemire briefly discussed some proposed work to be done to the old Neosho County Community college building.**

**2014 salaries were discussed. City Clerk Donna Layton submitted a memorandum indicating how a 3% COLA would affect each individual's payroll and the total city payroll overall. The Clerk also suggested that Council give an additional 1% to all Tier 1 KPERS employees to cover the mandated 1% KPERS will put into effect on January 1, 2014. See memorandum located in council minute's book.**

**Councilman Dave Edwards moved to approve the raise as proposed. Councilman Mike McAfee seconded. Disc: The motion is for a 3% COLA and an additional 1% for Tier 1 KPERS employees. Motion passed 5 to 0.**

**City Clerk Donna Layton submitted a memorandum requesting that Council consider approving Christmas bonuses for the city employees.**

**Councilman Mike McAfee moved to give full-time employees a \$750.00 Christmas bonus and part-time employees a \$375.00 Christmas bonus including the police reserves. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.**

**Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to reschedule the December 25<sup>th</sup> meeting for Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.**

**New by-laws for the Planning Commission were submitted for approval.**

**Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to approve the Planning Commission by-laws as submitted. Councilman Dave Edwards seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.**

**City Supt. Chris Cross informed Council that due to work that wasn't in the scope of the original contract done by Trinity Excavating on the 7<sup>th</sup> street sewer line repairs an additional bill was submitted by Trinity Excavating in the amount of \$13,722.72. They've agreed to accept half of the expenses as payment in the amount of 6782.99.**

**Councilman Travis Jones moved to approve the additional expenditure of \$6782.99 to Trinity Excavating for the 7<sup>th</sup> Street sewer line rehabilitation project. Councilman Dave Edwards seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.**

**Chief of Police Steve Gillespie gave a police department activity report. Chief Gillespie informed Council that the County is placing a Dare Office in the elementary school and his department is working on obtaining permission to shadow this officer so they also have some interaction with the students.**

**Fire Chief Robert Thomas gave a fire department activity report. Chief Thomas informed Council that the department's air pacs have failed due to new standards and need to be replaced.**

**Councilman Travis Jones moved to table the matter. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.**

**Councilman Mike McAfee moved to go into executive session for 2 minutes to discuss personnel. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0**

**Meeting went into at 6:43**

**Councilman Mike McAfee moved to come out of executive session, only the item mentioned was discussed and no motions were made. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed. 5 to 0.**

**The meeting came out of executive session at 6:45 p.m.**

**Councilman Dave Edwards moved to adjourn. Councilman Mike McAfee seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.**

**The meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.**

**City Clerk Donna Layton**