

City of Wellsville
411 Main
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, May 10th 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wellsville City Council meeting room, located at 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Dave Rogers, Kiel Lasswell, Tony Stanton and Cory Cunningham. Department heads present were City Superintendent Christopher Cross, Police Chief John Blair and City Engineer Mike Brungardt.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge was absent.

Mayor Lytle called the meeting to order.

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

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

Elba Unruh spoke to council about having his annual block party on June 10th and have a band if allowed. The time frame would be 8-11 p.m. Council consensus was to approve Elba to have the block party and block off the street and have a band.

A special events permit for Sherry's was presented to council. They will have a dice run and silent auction fundraiser for Haley on May 20th the proceeds will go to receive her service dog.

Councilman Dave Rogers moved to approve the special events permit. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

The recommendation for the 8th street water main project was opened up again for discussion. The build score was not as good for the lower bid as it was with the higher bid. The three companies that bid on the project was Pyramid, Kissick and Westland.

1. Kissick-\$412,979.00
2. Pyramid-\$365,370.00
3. Westland-\$310,687.50

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to award Westland construction the contract and move along with the bid. Councilman Kiel Lasswell seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Mayor Lytle went over the appointments for the 2018 year in the following boards.

Zoning appeals board: Chairman- Ron Samsel, Elba Unruh, Harold Taylor, Elden Lyon, Bill Oshel and Secretary Tammy Jones

Library Board: President- Candi Reed, Vice President-Rose O'Dea, Secretary Amy Balman, Treasurer-Connie Mann, Members-Sandra Hausler, Kandace Kline and Heidi Dubois.

Planning Commission: Chairman-Jeanine Berrier, Vice Chairman-Sarah Klamm, Members, Nicole Vlcek, Lee Martin, Keith Churchill, Joe Rogers, Robert Thomas, Secretary Kari Rogers.

Councilman Tony Stanton moved to approve the 2017-2018 appointments. Councilman Dave Rogers seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

City Superintendent Christopher Cross gave the Public Works activity report. Chris recommended Jeff Jones for summer mowing at a rate of \$8.00 per hour. Mr. Cross also recommended Sterling Samsel for the full time position that would be entry level at a rate of \$8.00. After a 90 day probation period then we will re-evaluate the hourly pay.

Council consensus was to approve the hiring of both of the candidates.

Superintendent Cross asked council for approval of the purchase of a cold planer.

Councilman Kiel Lasswell moved to approve up to \$21,000 for the purchase of a cold planer. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Chief John Blair gave the police department activity report. Chief Blair said there was a radio meeting with Franklin County and they agreed on the type of radio they will be going with. Franklin County will be purchasing the units and we will be making payments to them.

The Boy Scouts will be doing a public service project at the Police Department that will include caulking and painting. The Police Department is currently working on AED grants on 4 units.

The Mayor received a thank you from a Ron & Linda Samsel for the work that the Police Department gave them when their mail box got hit. They found people to put in the pole collected the monies from the person who hit the sign and called around for the products.

Mayor Lytle talked about sponsoring the FBLA this year.

Councilman David Rogers moved to donate \$1000.00 to the FBLA. Councilman Tony Stanton seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Councilman Dave Rogers moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Kiel Lasswell seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

City Clerk
Tammy Jones