

City of Wellsville
411 Main
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wellsville City Hall meeting room, located at 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Jared Eggleston, Chuck Rutledge, Dave Rogers and Cory Cunningham. Department heads present were City Superintendent Christopher Cross, Building Inspector Wes Brown and Officer Jim Coughlin.

Councilman Ryan Eiche was absent.

The pledge of allegiance and Invocation were given.

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

Mayor Lytle opened the meeting up for public comments. Mike McAfee provided samples of water from his home on a variety of dates that were discolored and asked for temporary bottled water until they find out what the problem was.

City Superintendent Cross stated that we had a blocked sewer main on 6th street and had to flush the line. He stated that some additional flushing may be needed.

The council consensus was to buy bottled water and deliver to those residents affected.

Bob Ingles spoke regarding the water bill and was wondering about the water rate increase. Mayor Lytle addressed the issue and explained the water increases the city has absorbed and said we cannot absorb them any longer.

The discussion is the 6th and Elm corner by the Library. Some residents wanted a 4-way stop sign. The council has discussed a lower speed limit through that area or making it a school zone.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge moved to table the 6th and Elm situation until a later date that the residents could attend. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Marilyn Hill and Katie Gardner were in attendance to discuss the drainage problem behind their homes. The property is private with a utility easement.

City Engineer Mike Brungardt will look into the issue and come up with some scenarios or solutions for the council.

Mayor Lytle asked Superintendent Cross to look further into the situatuion across Walnut and see what the issue is.

Jeanine Berrier also stated that 5th and Walnut is also a problem with culverts plugged and water standing. Mayor Lytle asked Supt. Cross if there is a way to address that situation.

Superintendent Cross gave the public works activity report.

Officer James Coughlin gave the Police Department activity report for Chief Blair who was attending the memorial service in Ottawa, Kansas.

Building Inspector Wes Brown talked about the study session and would like to reschedule one if possible. The council suggested having a study session at 6:30 on May 19th.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to adjourn. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

City Clerk
Tammy Jones