

City of Wellsville
411 Main
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, May 31st 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wellsville City Council meeting room, located at 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Dave Rogers, Tony Stanton, Kiel Laswell, Chuck Rutledge and Cory Cunningham. Department heads present were City Superintendent Christopher Cross, Police Chief John Blair and Building Inspector Jerry Mallory.

Mayor Lytle called the meeting to order.

Councilman Dave Rogers moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Mayor Lytle opened the meeting up for public comments. Gene Harris spoke about the cemetery and the dirt that is by the shed and asked if it could be moved elsewhere.

Commissioner Renoud gave the County activity report. A Contract was entered into with Susan Rader for 30 days for the visitor information center. There was a written procedure and application process approved to be on the board for Ransom Memorial Hospital. Mr. Renoud stated there will be an auction for meals on wheels for a fundraiser.

The bids for the 2005 Impala was opened and discussed. The high bid was awarded to Charles Ware in the amount of \$2966.00.

Building Inspector Jerry Mallory spoke about a golf cart friendly community. Mr. Mallory gave council some documentation for review.

Chief John Blair spoke about the golf carts and the down falls that he sees would be involved. These golf carts are not designed for the roadway and are not equipped with seatbelts; horns, lights and they are slower moving with the regular moving traffic.

Councilman Kiel Lasswell stated he would like to see the permit affixed to the golf cart and the wiring done in a professional manner.

The discussion was to be brought up at a later meeting after council had sufficient time to review the information.

City Superintendent Christopher Cross gave the public works activity report.

Chief Blair gave the police department activity report. Chief Blair asked council for a bullet proof vest for Officer Coughlin for \$750.00. The officers completed the Range and all officers qualified on Saturday.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge moved to approve the bullet proof vest at a cost of \$750.00. Councilman Kiel Lasswell seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Building Official Jerry Mallory spoke about some of the dilapidated buildings and some of the complaints the City has received on them. The Mayor asked if we have an ordinance in place to cover this situation. Jerry stated that there is language in place.

Charles Eggleston with the VFW spoke to council about the wreath program to put on veterans graves which is funded by donations. They asked for the council support this program. The wreaths cost \$10.00 a piece.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to donate \$500.00 to wreaths across Franklin County. Councilman Tony Stanton seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Councilman Kiel Lasswell moved to go into executive session for 5 minutes to discuss Confidential data relating to financial affairs or trade secrets of second parties. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 5-0. Council went into executive session at 6:40.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to come out of executive session. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Council came out of executive session at 6:45 p.m. no motions were made and only the above mentioned item was discussed.

Cory Cunningham moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

City Clerk
Tammy Jones