

City of Wellsville
411 Main
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City council was held on Wednesday, June 10th 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wellsville City Hall meeting room, located at 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Cory Cunningham, Jared Eggleston, Dave Rogers, Chuck Rutledge and Ryan Eiche. Department heads present were City Superintendent Christopher Cross and Police Chief John Blair. City Attorney Patrick Reavey was also present.

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

The Mayor opened the meeting up to public comments. Mike McAfee questioned why Officer Ward was terminated and not given a reason. Mr. Allen also questioned why Mr. Ward was terminated and he thought he deserved the right to know why.

Commissioner Randy Renoud gave the county activity report. He suggested that the City “piggy back” with the county on certain needs.

Pool Manager Jeff Jones gave the pool report.

Sheriff Jeff Richards spoke regarding the software and records management system. When the system was purchased previously it was purchased with seizure money and was maintained with the same monies. He stated that all the licenses and mobile data terminals that the WPD currently have are the Counties. Sheriff Richards stated that they will no longer be using New World and the City of Ottawa will also be using Tyler Technologies as well.

John Wilkens with Tyler Technologies stated that the WPD will need their own licenses and that the current system will no longer be supported. This is a 2 phase project. Mr. Wilkens also stated that there could be some leasing options. Mr. Wilkens will be putting together a contract before the next meeting.

Mr. Reavey City Attorney answered questions regarding an “at-will” employee relationship to the public.

Mayor Lytle spoke regarding a video that KCP & L is doing regarding property that will be showcasing Wellsville which would be the Harris property and the Murphy property for potential investors. Jeff Seymour is working with them to showcase those properties for the City of Wellsville. The cost is \$1200.00, the Franklin County economic development will pay \$600.00 of that cost and the City would need to pick up the rest if they are interested.

Councilman Dave Rogers moved to approve paying \$600.00 for a video showcasing the properties. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

City Superintendent Chris Cross gave a public works activity report. He stated that he is still speaking with Baldwin regarding the water contract. He also stated there was a pre-bid meeting regarding the lift for the sewer station. Mr. Cross will give a cost estimate of opening another section of the cemetery at the next meeting. Mr. Cross would like to schedule a time to discuss some of the ditch situations; he stated he does have some ideas on how to fix the current problems.

Chief John Blair gave the police department activity report. Chief Blair asked approval to fill the open position at the Police Department. He also stated the Police Department was at the library today speaking and showcasing the vehicles at the Libraries summer events.

Consensus of the council was to start the process for a new Police Officer.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Dave Rogers seconded. Motion passed 5-0. Council adjourned at 6:40

City Clerk
Tammy Jones