

**City of Wellsville
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**Wednesday
July 13, 2011
6:00 p.m.**

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room, 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Ryan Young, Jared Eggleston, Mike McAfee, Cory Cunningham and David Rogers. Department heads present were City Supt. Christopher Cross, Fire Chief Robert Thomas and Chief of Police Steve Gillespie.

Mayor Lytle called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

Councilman Ryan Young moved to approve the consent agenda as submitted. Councilman David Rogers 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 was present and gave Council an update on current county activities.

Commissioner Stottlemire informed Council that the County was having an open house on Wednesday, July 20th at 6:00 in the Commissioner's room at the County annex building.

Commissioner Stottlemire also informed Council that Military Surplus has donated a Hummer to the Sheriff's department and the Sheriff's is currently utilizing the vehicle.

Ms Shannon Shields informed Council that she has three boys ages 17 and under living at her residence. Her son is 15 years of age and on the 4th of July she let him and the other boys go to Casey's just before they closed around 11:00 p.m. The boys were stopped on the way back home by an Officer who informed them of the city's curfew ordinance and said that they needed to be off the streets before 10 o'clock from now on or he would have to give them a citation. (Fine/community service). Ms. Shields stated that she was unaware that the city had a curfew ordinance that states minors under 16 years of age, must be off the streets by 10:00 p.m.

Ms. Shields asked Council if it would be possible to amend the ordinance to read 11:00 or 12:00 during the summer. And she asked for a better explanation on what would merit a stop, such as driving through town on the way home.

Chief Gillespie explained the department's policies on how those matters are handled by his department.

Ms. Kelly Jerred also wanted Council to know that she felt that the Officer's weren't always friendly in explaining the laws to children and asked that they use more finesse when handling youngsters.

Councilman Mike McAfee moved to direct the City Attorney to draw up a draft ordinance amending the curfew time to 11:30 p.m to be submitted at their next council meeting. Councilman Ryan Young seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

The Clerk informed Council that she had received a request from Pastor Curtis Wright of the Wellsville Worship Center to close Locust between 5th & 6th streets on August 13th from noon to nine for a “Back to School” party.

Councilman David Rogers moved to approve closing Locust Street between 5th & 6th streets on August 13th from noon to nine for a “Back to School” party. Councilman Mike McAfee seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

City Supt. Christopher gave a public works activity report.

Supt. Cross informed Council that the Sunflower Water Cooperative is starting their water study and the City’s portion of the water study fee would be \$3775.00.

Supt. Cross also informed Council that Insituform Technologies will be starting sometime early next week on the city’s sanitary sewer rehabilitation project.

Councilman Dave Rogers moved to go into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss personnel. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

The meeting went into executive session at 6:33 p.m.

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 5-0

The meeting came out of executive session at 6:40 p.m.

Fire Chief Robert Thomas gave a brief fire department activity report.

Councilman Dave Rogers moved to approve a patrol car body repair at TC Body Shop for a cost of \$1585.60. Councilman Ryan Young seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to adjourn. Councilman Mike McAfee seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.