

**City of Wellsville
411 Main St., P.O. Box 455
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**Wednesday
July 31, 2013
6:00 p.m.**

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wellsville City Hall meeting room, 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Ryan Young, Cory Cunningham, Dave Edwards, Mike McAfee and Travis Jones. Department heads present were City Supt., Christopher Cross, Chief of Police Steve Gillespie and Fire Chief Robert Thomas.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

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

Councilman Mike McAfee moved to approve the consent agenda as submitted. Councilman Cory Cunningham 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 gave Council an update on current County activities. Commissioner Stottlemire informed everyone that the County budget hearing will take place on Monday, August 5th at 6:30p.m. in the Commissioner's meeting room.

Clayton Neel was present to inform Council that the Chamber's annual car show is scheduled for Friday, August 30th from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Council reviewed the city's current loitering ordinance regarding a request to meet downtown once a month to group park and cruise Main Street.

Council consensus was in favor of the community meeting and supporting the downtown businesses.

Nicole Vlcek, 711 Main Street was present to ask Council to ask Council about a section of curb work in front of her new business that needs to be repaired. She asked if Council would help with the cost of the curb work or pay for the cost of the curb work with the sales tax sidewalk/curb projects.

City Supt. Cross informed Council that they would probably need to shoot the elevation for that section of curb to see how far the old curb has dropped. If the elevations are right, it would lessen the cost of the work.

Councilman Mike McAfee moved to allow \$1250.00 for the south Main curb work pending an approved elevation. Councilman Dave Edwards seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

The Clerk asked Council to approve the current 2014 budget summary for publication. The current proposed mil levy is 43.783; the city's budget hearing will be Wednesday, August 14th at 6:00 p.m.

Councilman moved to approve the 2014 budget summary at 43.783 mils for publication. Councilman Mike McAfee seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Supt. Cross informed Council that Baldwin City is currently working on an updated water contract. Their budget preparation has slowed down their progress on the matter at this time.

Supt. Cross informed Council that this year's chip-n-seal work will take place around mid to late August.

Supt. Cross reported to Council that the Seventh Street (K33- to Walnut Street) sewer line camera work has been finalized and reviewed. Before the city should reline the section, 10 to 12 taps on the line need to be fixed and a few spot repairs need to be done. The cost estimate for the repairs is \$70,000. The cost of relining the sewer line is an additional \$100,000.

Councilman Travis Jones moved to obtain bids on the 7th Street sewer line repair project. Councilman Ryan Young seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Council asked to have City Engineer Mike Brungardt to attend the next council to discuss the engineering on the southeast sewer line extension.

Chief of Police Steve Gillespie gave a police department activity report. Several public safety agencies are joining together and discussing future backup dispatch areas and contract updates on the shared record management system.

Fire Chief Robert Thomas gave a fire department activity report. Kyle Truelove and Edward Joy have been approved and added to the fire roster.

Building Inspector Wes Brown gave a very brief report on activity report for his department.

Councilman Mike McAfee asked the public works department and police department's to furnish monthly fuel and maintenance records.

Councilman Young felt that maintenance records would be informative but felt that monthly fuel records would be excessive.

A consensus was not reached concerning Councilman McAfee's request for monthly reports.

Councilman Mike McAfee moved to adjourn. Councilman Travis Jones seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

**City Clerk
Donna Layton**

