

City of Wellsville
411 Main
Wellsville, KS 66092

Wednesday,
September 11, 2013
6:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held Wednesday, September 11, 2013 in the City Council Meeting Room 411 Main street. Councilmen present were Mike McAfee, Travis Jones. Councilman Dave Edwards and Councilman Cory Cunningham were absent. Department heads present were Christopher Cross, Chief Steve Gillespie and Fire Chief Robert Thomas.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

City Clerk Tammy Jones swore in Councilman Jared Eggleston.

Councilman Mike McAfee moved to approve the consent agenda as submitted. Councilman Travis Jones seconded. Motion passed 3-0

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

Mayor Lytle opened the meeting up for public comments.

Franklin County Commissioner Don Stottlemire gave the County activity report. The board including Mr. Stottlemire will talk to the City of Ottawa regarding 911 calls. He spoke about the Affordable Care Act and the education that is involved.

Wellsville Days Committee representative Alisha Jones gave an update regarding the needs from the City. She also provided a handout with the needs per department.

Terry Moyer property owner at 825 S. Main spoke regarding the mobile home that he would like to repair. Discussion was for Mr. Moyer to give the council plans and some photos for the next meeting.

Councilman Mike McAfee moved to table discussion until September 25th. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Building Inspector Mike Brungardt spoke regarding the RFQ proposals. He told council they had 3 companies interested. He asked Council if any of the Council would like to be involved in the process for deciding which firm will get the bid. Mike Brungardt, City Superintendent Cross and Mayor Lytle and Councilman Eggleston, and Mike McAfee would be interested in looking over the proposals.

Councilman Travis Jones moved to approve Hurricane Sherry's event application for September 21. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 3-0

The request for placement of a streetlight at the corner of K33 & 1st Street was discussed. Discussion was that every street have should have a street light.

City Superintendent Christopher Cross gave a public works update.

Councilman Mike McAfee moved to approve the purchase of a stencil to say no bicycles and skateboarding. Councilman Travis Jones seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Chief Steve Gillespie gave the police department activity report. Chief Gillespie introduced the new Reserve Officer Angie Wilper to the council.

Fire Chief Robert Thomas gave the Fire department activity report. The Knox box keys came in for Walnut Plaza.

Building Inspector Wes Brown spoke regarding irrigation policy decisions.

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to send the policy to City Attorney Patrick Reavey for review. Councilman Mike McAfee seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Mary Ann Chambers spoke regarding the irrigation system and the cost of water. The concern is that the WJRC took over mowing all the grounds about 12 years ago at no cost to the City. They will do whatever it takes to get the irrigation system put in place and pay the costs that entails. The Mayor would like to see what the school uses for irrigation in a year and the costs of that irrigation and bring those figures to the next meeting September 25th.

Councilman Mike McAfee moved to go into executive session to discuss personnel issues for 5 minutes. Councilman Travis Jones seconded.

Council went in to executive session at 6:58

Councilman Jared Eggleston move to come out of executive session at 7:00 p.m. Councilman Mike McAfee seconded. Council came out of executive session no motions were made and only the subject was discussed.

Councilman Mike McAfee moved to adjourn. Councilman Travis Jones seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Asst. City Clerk

Tammy Jones