

City of Wellsville  
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Wednesday  
September 25, 2013  
6:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, September 25, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wellsville City Hall meeting room, 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Jared Eggleston, Dave Edwards, Cory Cunningham, Travis Jones and Mike McAfee. Department heads present were City Supt. Chris Cross, City Engineer Mike Brungardt and Building Inspector Wes Brown.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

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

Councilman Travis Jones moved to approve the September 11, 2013 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 council agenda.

There were no public comments.

Franklin County Commissioner Don Stottlemire provided Council with an update on County activities. The County's Emergency Preparedness is obtaining a mobile satellite internet system. Northeast Kansas Battle Book lists all the emergency preparedness personnel and equipment in this district. An ambulance call report was given.

Mike Chilton, Owner of Chili-Jacks was present to request some additional special use permit allowances. The city currently allows (4) four a year and the local taverns would like some additional days.

Councilman Dave Edwards moved to increase the number of special event permits that can be obtained in a year from four a year to six a year and fundraisers will not apply to that number. Councilman Mike McAfee seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

City Engineer Mike Brungardt reviewed the bid tabulations on the City's 2013 Sewer Spot repair project. Received (5) five sealed bids. (See council minute book for staff comments and details)

Project timelines were a strong consideration in the staff's recommendation. Trinity Excavating had the shortest timeline of 30 days.

Councilman Travis Jones moved to accept Trinity Excavating bid of \$49,887.87 and authorized the Mayor to sign the contract. Councilman Mike McAfee seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Supt Cross informed Council that they need to decide if they want to stay in the Hillsdale water supply talks. The cost to continue will be around \$11,000.

Supt. Cross submitted a map indicating the proposed areas downtown where he would have stenciling done indicating "No Skateboards, Bicycles or Rollerblades" on the sidewalks.

**Supt. Cross submitted a map indicating some areas within the City that could use a streetlight. The cost for a streetlight is approximately \$20.00 a month and is subtracted from the city's KCP&L's franchise fee disbursements. Four areas could use a streetlight at this time.**

**Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to put in the four streetlights as indicated on the map and take out the streetlight that is currently set up on 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Councilman Dave Edwards seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.**

**Supt. Cross submitted map information indicating a small area of 750' of waterline on Maple Street between 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Streets that needs to be replaced this year. Cost of the project will be around \$5,000 to \$8,000 the funds will come from the combined sales tax account and public works will do the installation.**

**Councilman Travis Jones moved to approve the Maple Street waterline project. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.**

**Chief of Police Steve Gillespie gave a police department activity report. Several minor incidents were addressed during this years Wellsville Day's event. The department is working on relations/programs with the school district. The City's current school zone area designations need to be look at and updated.**

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

**Mayor Lytle thanked the city departments that participate in making the annual Wellsville Days event a success.**

**Building Inspector Wes Brown provided information on the school's water irrigation usage/costs for the football field.**

**Mr. Brown informed Council that his department has been working on updating data collection for the County's mitigation plan.**

**Mr. Brown informed Council that he is scheduling training on the 2012 building codes. The cost of the training is \$200.00.**

**Council consensus was for Building Inspector Wes Brown to attend the necessary training.**

**Franklin County Development Council Director Jeff Seymour was present and informed Council that they would be having their annual development council meeting on Oct 17<sup>th</sup> and invited them to attend.**

**Councilman Mike McAfee moved to adjourn. Councilman Dave Edwards seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.**

**The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.**

**City Clerk  
Donna Layton**

