

City of Wellsville
411 Main
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, July 11th 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wellsville City Council meeting room, located at 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were David Rogers, Kiel Lasswell, Tony Stanton and Cory Cunningham. Department heads present were City Superintendent Darien Kerr, Police Chief John Blair and Building Inspector Jerry Mallory.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge was absent.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilman David Rogers seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Mayor Lytle opened the meeting up for public comments.

Don Stottlemire spoke to council regarding the August 7th election and some of his accomplishments during his time as a commissioner as he will be running again this year.

County Commissioner Randy Renoud gave the County activity report. The North East Kansas Library System is looking for board members. They approved a bid for a floor for the transfer station and it will be shut down over a Friday and Saturday.

Councilman Rogers asked what we can do to promote Wellsville property and possibly paving part of Stafford Rd. Jerry Mallory stated that he has a meeting with Jonathan Roberts the new Economic Development Director.

Natalie Patton with Wellsville days gave a report. Wellsville Days will be Sept. 22nd and the theme is the Wild Wild West. Saturday will be the 5K along with the parade and kids zone. The entertainer will be someone that was on the Voice. Something new coming this year will be a Wellsville's got Talent. They would like to extend the beer garden after 4 or 5 o'clock closer to the stage.

Greg Neis talked with Council regarding our budget meeting July 17th at 6:00 p.m. Greg stated that the mil raises \$500 in 2019.

Scott Shea at 317 Pendleton Ave. talked to council about having contractors being licensed and insured. He had some issues with the contractors that did the work in his home and would like the City to look at a way they provide licensure.

Ordinance 892 was discussed granting JMZ Corporation a telecommunications franchise to install, operate and maintain a fiber optic network within the City of Wellsville.

Councilman David Rogers moved to approve Ordinance 892 with Kwikom/JMZ.
Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to appoint Ann Unruh to the Library board.
Councilman Kiel Lasswell seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

City Superintendent Darien Kerr gave the public works activity report. Darien stated that the motor for the mower is approximately \$2600.00. A new grasshopper mower is \$9434 from Norris Equipment which has a rear discharge. Council consensus was to wait this year on purchasing the mower and see where we are with the budget.

Police Chief John Blair gave the Police Department activity report. There were only 5 fireworks complaints.

Planning and Building Official Jerry Mallory reported attending the library board meeting regarding the new library plans.

Councilman Kiel Lasswell moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

City Clerk
Tammy Jones