

City of Wellsville  
411 Main  
Wellsville, KS 66092

The special budget public hearing and the regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wellsville City Council meeting room located at 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were David Rogers, Cory Cunningham, Kiel Lasswell and Tony Stanton. Department heads present were City Superintendent Darien Kerr, Police Chief John Blair and Building and Codes official Pat Burton.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge was absent.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

The Mayor called the 2020 budget-public hearing to order.

Mayor Lytle opened the hearing up for public comments.

There were no public comments.

Mayor Lytle closed the public hearing.

Mayor Lytle opened the regular council meeting.

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

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to approve the 2020 budget. Councilman Kiel Lasswell seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Elijah Roe at 502 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> was present to discuss the sewer backup that caused some damage to his basement. Mr. Roe would like to discuss a possible resolution. The City's insurance had denied the claim and Mr. Roe would like for council to possibly help with some relief of damages caused by the sewer backing up due to roots in the sewer line.

Mr. Roe presented council with a list of items that were damaged and approximate costs of the items. Mr. Roe stated that his carpet was totally destroyed.

Councilman David Rogers moved to award Elijah Roe \$2,000 for damages and Mr. Roe would have to sign paperwork stating the City put in a backwater valve and paid the claim and the valve is now his responsibility from now on. Councilman Kiel Lasswell seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Resolution 01-0814-2019 was discussed calling of a special question election in the city of Wellsville for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City the question of

imposing a one half (.5) percent city-wide retailers sales tax for the purpose of enhancing community and quality-of-life services offered within the corporate boundaries of the city, including library, preserving significant historical elements of the city for future generations.

Councilman David Rogers moved to approve Resolution 01-0814-2019. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

City Superintendent Darien Kerr gave the public works activity report. Darien reported that the burn pile was becoming a problem with people dumping illegally. He has found tires, mattresses, blankets, trash etc. Some solutions were discussed such as fencing and new cameras.

Pat Burton suggested talking to KCP&L about adding a light pole.

Council wanted to think about the matter further.

Darien also asked council if the on call worker could get a day off and not have the \$125.00 on call compensation.

Council thought that they would like to think on the matter and let Darien know at a later date.

Police Chief John Blair gave the police department activity report. D.A.R.E. camp was last week. Officer Foltz of the Wellsville Police Department is a D.A.R.E counselor and was present for the camp.

Pat Burton stated that water line and sewer line is across Stafford.

David Rogers moved to adjourn the meeting.

Councilman Tony Stanton seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

City Clerk  
Tammy Jones