

City of Wellsville  
411 Main  
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Hall council was held on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wellsville City Hall meeting room, located at 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Chuck Rutledge, Tony Stanton and Cory Cunningham. Department heads present were Superintendent Darien Kerr and Building and Codes official Pat Burton. Officer Foltz was filling in for Chief Blair.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge moved to approve the consent agenda and the minutes of the previous meeting. Councilman Tony Stanton seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

County Commissioner Don Stottlemire gave the County activity report. Don reported that in coordination with the County, School, and City there will be a COVID testing sight at the Wellsville High School from 8:30-4:00 p.m on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Officer Danny Hackler with the Wellsville Police Department gave a presentation regarding the purchase of new body cams for the officers. The Police Department has received \$7,000.00 in donations to date. Officer Hackler suggested a camera from WOLFCAM. The quote was for a 6 man complete package.

Package 1: \$ 7,342.00 and include 6 cameras and a 1-year warranty. After the first year you will pay:  $180 \times 6 = \$1080.00$  annually.

Package 2: \$9,500 package with includes the licensing fee free for 3 years and 6 cameras. After the 3<sup>rd</sup> year, you will pay:  $\$180 \times 6 = \$1080$  annually.

Councilman Tony Stanton moved to approve package 2 with a cost of \$2500 to the City and using the current donations to pay for the remaining \$7,000. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

An action to approve the cost to chip-and seal the drive to the sewer plant from Main Street, west through Jeremy Cohorst property, to our plant gates was brought before council for consideration.

Analysis: Share cost to reshape, compact AB-3 base, pour concrete approach and 2 layers of chip & seal the drive and obtain ingress-egress easement.

The quote from Harbour Construction is for \$11,800.00 which includes two applications of chip seal applied to prepared AB-3 base. The City does have some chips left over from our project so the bid will probably be lower.

City staff recommends share cost with Mr. Cohorst on improving the drive lane in the amount of \$15,800. Mr. Cohorst costs will be around \$19,400.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge moved to approve up to \$15,800 for the City's share of the chip and seal. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

The pool re-opening date was brought before council. The consensus was to re-open July 4<sup>th</sup>.

City Superintendent Darien Kerr gave the Public Works activity report. Darien stated that the ground tank has been low and we need to catch up to get it where it needs to be.

Darien talked with Edgerton today who is interested in selling us water. We are getting the ball rolling on another source.

A quick fix is a booster station around \$120,000. Darien suggested a variable speed pump, he will be getting some more pricing and visiting locations to actually see some of them in use.

Miami 2, Johnson and Edgerton would be involved in supplying us water. We would purchase the water from water 2 and pay a wheeling fee.

City crew started patching the street on 4<sup>th</sup> and Hunt. The tow truck had to be towed back from Ottawa after it broke down. Darien will be continuing the patching as soon as the summer help gets back to work.

Planning and Codes official Pat Burton talked about traffic control on Stafford. They had to rebuild the CAD file. They will be getting started the first week of July.

The Pine Street project is almost finished and the 4<sup>th</sup> and Walnut retaining wall is being constructed this week.

Pat stated he received the plans on Walnut Creek subdivision today. They are anticipating dirt work to start in August.

Councilman Tony Stanton moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

City Clerk  
Tammy Jones