

City of Wellsville
411 Main
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, October 14th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wellsville City Hall meeting room, located at 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Cory Cunningham, Natalie Patton and Dave Rogers. Department heads present were City Superintendent Darien Kerr, Chief John Blair, Building and codes official Pat Burton.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge was absent.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

Councilman Dave Rogers moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded.

Commissioner Stottlemire gave the County activity report. Don stated that Proximity Park is ready to go and Evergy contributed \$30,000 with the project.

County Clerk Janet Paddock spoke about the ballot box at City Hall. The box will be outside of City Hall until after the election and the ballots will be picked up daily.

The potential candidate Luke Henry was discussed and brought before council.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to approve Luke Henry as the new Councilman. Councilwoman Natalie Patton seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

City Clerk Tammy Jones swore in Luke Henry as the new councilman.

Ordinance 915 the annexation of property at 4730 Stafford Rd was brought before council for review.

Councilman Dave Rogers moved to approve Ordinance 915 the annexing of 4730 Stafford Rd. Councilwoman Natalie Patton seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Chief Blair spoke regarding about the COPS grant and what the cost would be to the City if we hired a new officer under this grant. Chief asked permission to hire a new officer under the grant which covers salary and benefits for 3 years.

Council asked to table the discussion for more information and costs that the City might incur.

City Superintendent Darien Kerr gave the public works activity report. The recreation department asked the City to haul off the wood at the old tennis courts. Council suggested the recreation commission get a burn permit.

Chief Blair gave the activity report for the Police Department.

Building and Codes official Pat Burton gave the Public works activity report. Pat said he would like to have an executive session for land acquisition.

Councilwoman Natalie Patton motioned that the City Council recess into executive session at 6:38 p.m. to discuss acquisition of real property pursuant to K.S.A 75-4319 (b) (6). The open meeting will resume at 6:45 p.m. Councilman Cory seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Councilman Dave Rogers moved to come out of executive session. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

No motions were made and only the above mentioned item was discussed.

Councilwoman Natalie Patton motioned to go into executive session at 6:46 p.m. to discuss performance of non-elected personnel pursuant to KSA 75-4319 (b) (1). The open meeting will resume in the City Council chambers at 6:57 p.m. Councilman Luke Henry seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Councilwoman Natalie Patton moved to come out of executive session. Councilman Dave Rogers seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

No motions were made and only the above mentioned item was discussed.

Councilman Dave Rogers moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

City Clerk
Tammy Jones