

## City of Wellsville

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Hall council was held on Wednesday, July 29<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, Natalie Patton, Cory Cunningham and David Rogers. Councilman Tony Stanton was absent. Department heads present were Chief John Blair, City Superintendent Darien Kerr and Building and Codes official Pat Burton.

Councilman Tony Stanton was absent.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

Councilman David Rogers moved to approve the minutes of the July 8<sup>th</sup> meeting and the pay vouchers.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded.

Motion passed 4-0.

Mayor Lytle opened the meeting up for public comments there were no public comments.

County Commissioner Don Stottlemire gave the County activity report. The County is trying to extend the life of the County dump. The last study stated they had 7 years left before they have to move to a new location. There was a donation from Kal-Mar for a new truck.

Sarah Klamm was present to ask the City Council to consider offering an incentive on the purchase of buildings down town. Sarah asked about setting up an Enterprise Zone downtown. Building and Codes official Pat Burton explained that the tax rebate is not a blanket statement but on a case by case situation.

CPA Gregg Neis talked to council regarding the budget for 2012. A mil brings in \$15,498.00 the tax lid limit is \$848,163. The proposed budget is \$848,065 which is a decline from last year.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to publish the budget for 2021. Councilman Dave Rogers seconded.

Motion passed 4-0.

City Superintend Darien Kerr gave the public works activity report. They had to lower the water line on Stafford Rd. Water discussions are still in the work with Edgerton and RWD 1.

Police Chief John Blair gave the Police Department activity report. Chief Blair talked about a potential hire for a police officer. A committee consisting of the City Clerk, Chief

Blair, Councilman Chuck Rutledge and Bank President Janet Sloan interviewed the potential candidate and recommended hiring her. Chief Blair asked Council to have permission to hire the candidate. Council consensus was to move forward with the hiring process and the necessary screenings.

Building and Codes Official Pat Burton gave building report.

Becky Dodd the Wellsville Librarian said during the shut down they painted, stripped the floors and prepared for summer reading. Becky thanked Darien and Pat for putting up a sneeze shield.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:34

City Clerk  
Tammy Jones