

City of Wellsville  
411 Main  
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Hall council was held on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 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, Dave Rogers and Chuck Rutledge. Department heads present were Chief John Blair, City Superintendent Darien Kerr and Planning and Building Official Pat Burton.

City Attorney Patrick Reavey was available on the phone.

Councilman Dave Rogers moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting and the pay vouchers. Councilwoman Natalie Patton seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Paul Bean with the Franklin County Economic Development gave info regarding SPARK funding. Paul said the website for the second phase is [kscommerce.gov/COVID](https://kscommerce.gov/COVID) relief.

County Commissioner Don Stottlemire gave the County activity report.

Ordinance 913 the Standard Traffic Ordinance was brought before council with an exception regarding special use vehicles. City Attorney Patrick Reavey stated that the City adopts the ordinance every year. City Attorney Patrick Reavey talked about the special use vehicle, Micro Utility Truck, Low Speed Vehicle, Golf Cart or Work Site Utility Vehicle. The vehicle must have the following minimum equipment.

- I. Front and rear turn signal lamps
- II. Stop lamps
- III. One red reflector on each side as far to the rear as practicable, and one red on the rear
- IV. An exterior mirror mounted on the drivers side of the vehicle and either an exterior mirror mounted on the passengers side of the vehicle or an interior mirror
- V. A parking brake
- VI. Seatbelts for the driver and any person being transported
- VII. An engine that is capable of moving the vehicle at a speed greater than twenty miles per hour
- VIII. A slow moving vehicle emblem mounted and displayed in compliance with K.S.A 8-1717

Patrick Reavey left the phone conversation at 6:25 p.m.

Councilman David Rogers moved to adopt Ordinance 913 of the STO. Councilwoman Natalie Patton seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Ordinance 914 the Uniform Public Offense Code was brought before council for review.

Councilwoman Natalie Patton moved to adopt ordinance 914 the Uniform Public Offense Code. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 4-0

City Superintendent Darien Kerr gave the public works activity report. He is getting bids on a new sidewalk, 4<sup>th</sup> from Main to Walnut and 7<sup>th</sup> from Main to Walnut. Darien said he is waiting on bids from several different companies.

Darien gave council paperwork for a booster pump for 1061/2200 Road; Darien is also waiting on Evergy to get pricing on electricity.

Superintendent Kerr spoke to council regarding the fire down at the Public Works Department. Travelers Insurance has given us the pricing for the vehicles involved in the fire. The building will be around \$15,000 after the deductible.

Darien said there was a 2007 Ford F-150 with a salt spread and dump bed that is on Purple Wave. The current bid is \$13,000. Darien asked what price he could bid up to. Council suggested going up to \$25,000.

Police Chief John Blair introduced our new officer Lauren Sjorlund. Lauren has several years as an officer in Johnson County.

Building and codes official Pat Burton spoke to council regarding the Fee Resolution to prepare for the special use vehicles. Council suggested charging \$75.00 for citizens in the city limits and \$100.00 outside the city limits for a UTV tag. The renewal every year will be \$75.00 for citizens and out of town citizens.

Council would like the Fee Resolution prepared by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Natalie Patton seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

City Clerk  
Tammy Jones