

City of Wellsville  
411 Main  
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, September 9<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 and Dave Rogers. Department heads present were Chief John Blair, City Superintend Darien Kerr.

Councilman Cory Cunningham was absent.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given

Councilwoman Natalie Patton approved the consent agenda and minutes of the previous meeting. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

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

County Commissioner Don Stottlemire gave the County activity report. The County approved money for the Meals on Wheels program. They also purchased a 55 hydraulic gooseneck trailer for the Public Works Department. The bridges were checked, they have to be inspected every 5 years. A camp ground was approved south of Rantoul.

Ordinance 915 was brought before council for approving a rezoning request for property at 403 S. Elm Street in the City of Wellsville from R-1 residential district to R-3 Multi-Family Residential district.

Councilman Dave Rogers motioned to approved Ordinance 915. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Councilwoman Natalie Patton talked to the council regarding Wellsville Days on September 26<sup>th</sup>. They did cancel this event but were thinking of having a music event which would include a 1-man band. Chili-Jacks would have a larger area for social distancing and a beer garden and possibly 1 or 2 food trucks.

The event would start at 6:00 and end at midnight. Council wanted the City Attorney to weigh in on having the event and any ramifications the City might incur.

Councilman Dave Rogers moved to have the celebration pending City Attorney Patrick Reavey's approval. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Chamber President Nicole Vlcek talked to council about the Hallowesta. They would eliminate the hot dogs and the costume judging. They asked if they could have the trunk or treat up and down Main Street on October 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. blocking off Main Street from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> street.

Council consensus was to approve the Hallowesta/ Trunk- or- Treating on Main Street October 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

City Superintendent Darien Kerr gave the Public works activity report. The sidewalk from 4<sup>th</sup> street from Main to Walnut is the area that could use and the quote from New-Co Concrete was \$26,250.00 no other company called back with quotes.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge moved to accept the bid from Newco Concrete for \$26,250.00 from New-Co Concrete for the sidewalk from 4<sup>th</sup> and Main to Walnut. Councilwoman Natalie Patton seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Darien stated he has been looking for dump trucks and found one in Minnesota; the bid is at \$3,000.

Councilman David Rogers moved to authorize Darien to bid up to \$15,000. Council Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Chief John Blair gave the Police Department activity report. Chief Blair stated they have the new Police Department sign put up.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge motioned to go into executive session at 6:35 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 6:50 p.m. Councilman Dave Rogers seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge motioned to come out of executive session. Councilman Dave Rogers seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

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

Councilman Chuck Rutledge moved to adjourn the council meeting. Councilwoman Natalie Patton seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Council meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

City Clerk  
Tammy Jones