

City of Wellsville
411 Main
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on January 12th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room located at 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Chuck Rutledge, Cory Cunningham and Luke Henry. Department heads present were City Superintendent Darien Kerr, Police Chief Danny Hackler and Planning and Building Official Pat Burton.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

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

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

County Commissioner Don Stottlemire gave the county report. Derek Brown gave an update on the budget at the commissioners meeting. They had some bids for chip and seal for the upcoming year. The county wide clean up will be April 15th and 16th this year. The transfer station will be open to the public April 22nd and 23rd.

City Clerk Tammy Jones swore in Chuck Rutledge, Scott Hutchinson and Nichole Pruitt as the new Council members.

Shane Pruitt with the WJRC gave an update and said that Dustin Gardner will be the City Representative. He also explained that the new playground equipment will be delivered tomorrow.

Sheila Robertson gave council a handout regarding a Community Coordinator proposal. Sheila also gave a Health Coalition update. In March 2021 the Health Coalition and the Chamber meet at the same time the second Tuesday of the month. They decided to hire a paid person to help reach their goals. Lorrie Glass Coffman is the coordinator and her position is being paid up until July of 2022. They proposed to partner with the City to sustain and grow this position and the impact it has on our community. They are requesting \$10,000 which would allow the position to expand from 10-15 hours a week through October 2022.

Council tabled the proposal until the January 26th meeting.

City Superintendent Darien Kerr gave the Public Works activity report. Darien asked the council for guidance at 4th and Douglas. The construction work for the road will take close to \$150,00 - \$200,000. Council suggested checking with our City Attorney to see what our recourse would be.

Police Chief Danny Hackler gave the Police Department activity report. Chief got certified to do COVID testing for City staff. Chief provided council with blueprints for the remodel of the new station. Chief will have new documents at the next meeting that will be updated blue prints. Chief stated he is talking about a CDBG grant that is a 75/25 grant for the remodel of the building. The City would have to come up with 25% of the grant.

Building and codes official Pat Burton gave the Planning Department report. Pat didn't have anything to report.

Councilman Luke Henry moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

City Clerk
Tammy Jones