

City of Wellsville
411 Main
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, July 13th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wellsville City meeting room, located at 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Chuck Rutledge, Cory Cunningham, Scott Hutchinson and Councilwoman Nicole Pruitt. Department heads present were City Superintendent Darien Kerr and Police Chief Danny Hackler.

Councilman Luke Henry was absent.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to approve the consent agenda and the minutes from the previous meeting. 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 report. Don stated that Central Heights will have a full time SRO which the school will pay for. The County will cover the Officers training and vehicle.

Fire Chief Thomas gave the Fire District Report. They will find out in August or September if they get the grant that was applied for. Robert was asked how many men/women were on his roster and he said he has 28.

Gregg Neis talked about the budget with council. We are looking at having the RNR Hearing August 31st.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge moved to exceed the RNR Rate from 46.443 to 54.965.

Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

The Wholesale water transmission contract was brought before council for review.

Councilman Scott Hutchinson moved to approve the contract with RWD 1 for the sale, purchase and transmission of water. Councilwoman Nicole Pruitt seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

City Superintendent Kerr said chip and seal will start at the end of the month. They are also painting hydrants and crack sealing the streets.

Chief Hackler gave the Police Department activity report. Chief introduced James Nelson as our new Police Officer. He will start the academy Monday until October.

Chief said that he has \$1343.08 approved over a 4 year period for tasers and would like to go ahead with purchasing them.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to approve purchasing the tasers for a yearly cost of \$1343.08. Councilman Scott Hutchinson seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Councilman Chuck Rutledge motioned to go into executive session at 6:25 p.m. to discuss performance of non-elected personnel pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b) (1). The open meeting will resume in the City Council chambers at 6:35 p.m.

Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Councilman Scott Hutchinson moved to come out of executive session. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded.

Councilman Scott Hutchinson moved to approve the promotions to Sergeant for Officer Davenport and Officer Garcia with a \$.50 raise now and another \$.50 in 6 months.

Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Councilman Scott Hutchinsom moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

City Clerk
Tammy Jones