

City of Wellsville
411 Main
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, September 14th 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wellsville City meeting room, located at 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Chuck Rutledge, Scott Hutchinson, Nicole Pruitt and Cory Cunningham and Luke Henry. Department heads present were City Superintendent Darien Kerr and Building Inspector Pat Burton.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

Mayor Lytle opened the 2023 budget hearing for public comments.

There were no public comments.

Councilman Scott Hutchinson moved to close the 2023 budget meeting. Councilman Luke Henry seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Mayor Lytle opened up the regular City Council Meeting.

Councilman Luke Henry moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting and the pay vouchers as presented. Councilman Scott Hutchinson seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Mayor Lytle opened the regular meeting up for public comments.

Paul Bean with the FCDC gave a quick update. There has been more interest in Proximity Park he informed council.

The 2023 budget was brought before council for review and approval

Councilman Scott Hutchinson moved to approve the 2023 budget. Councilman Luke Henry seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Natalie Patton with the Wellsville Days committee addressed the council. Natalie said the Scavenger Hunt will be Friday night as usual. The 5K will be Saturday morning; booths open at 9 and kiddie parade is at 10:30. Main parade will be at 11. Grand Marshall is Bea Hughes this year. The Silver Bullet Band is at 7 and the Mike Love Band at 9 pm.

The beer garden was discussed. An idea was to open the streets between 6th and 7th instead of having small enclosures by the bars. Everyone drinking would need wristbands to be able to enter.

Council decided to have a special meeting Monday to discuss opening up the beer garden to a full street and give staff time to research. The meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m.

The conflict of interest waiver with Kutakrock was brought before council. Kutak has previously represented, and currently represents, the County in connection with financing and economic development. They also represent the City, this being said a waiver needs signed stating the City is aware of this.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to approve the conflict of interest waiver. Councilwoman Nicole Pruitt seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Nicole Pruitt gave a Hallowesta update. The Hallowesta will be October 31st they will block off between 6th street and 5th street for cars to park for trunk or treat.

The beer garden application for Chili Jacks was brought before council for Wellsville Days. Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to approve the beer garden for Wellsville Days. Councilwoman Nicole Pruitt seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

City Superintendent Darien Kerr gave the public works activity report. Darien stated that chip and seal for 2022 is complete. They will sweep the excess chips after they get packed down.

Pat Burton gave the Building and Codes report.

Councilman Scott Hutchinson moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Luke Henry seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

City Clerk
Tammy Jones