

City of Wellsville  
411 Main  
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wellsville City Hall meeting room, located at 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Luke Henry, Chuck Rutledge, Cory Cunningham, Scott Hutchinson and Nichole Pruitt. Also present were Building Inspector Isaac Mallory, City Superintendent Darien Kerr and Chief Danny Hackler.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

Mayor Lytle opened the meeting up for public comments.

Councilman Scott Hutchinson moved to approve the consent agenda and the minutes of the previous meeting. Councilman Luke Henry seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

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Lorrie Glass-Coffman the Chamber coordinator talked about partnering with the City about what is going on in town. City Clerk Tammy Jones will be partnering with the Chamber regarding updates from the City.

Paul Bean with the Ottawa FCDC talked about career day in Franklin County on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 a.m. it should end around 1:00 p.m.

Sheila Robertson checked in about the cost share opportunities concerning cross walks and sidewalk safety. The grant is due next week. The talk was the elementary at 3<sup>rd</sup> street and Ash and 4<sup>th</sup>. The tourism grant is due October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Chief Hackler brought the Flock reader device (license plate readers) to council through a zoom meeting for a presentation. Amy Cornell is with Flock safety. The ultimate mission is to fight and eliminate crime. The footage is owned by the Police Department but the reader is leased. The cost is \$3000.00 per camera. There is a one time installation fee of \$150.00. The software has unlimited users. The contract is 2 years for \$3000.00 or \$3150.00 for 1 year.

Consensus was to table the Flock system until the next meeting.

Chief Hackler gave the Police Department activity report. He reported on the flashing light on poles which is \$8000.00 for 2 locations which could be tied into a grant.

City Superintendent Darien Kerr gave the Public Works activity report. Darien said that there is another dead tree on South Main Street he was wondering if we could go ahead

and take it down. Council suggested to contract with someone about taking so many trees per year at a discounted price.

Darien said he had a meeting with Douglas County today they are doing some work replacing culverts on 1061 from 100 Rd and our water line will be affected. If it's on our easement they have to pay to replace it. Darien said we need to keep it on our own easement. Darien will get with our City Attorney for feedback.

Building and codes official Isaac Mallory gave the Codes report. There was a meeting with KDOT and Pyramid today. Guardrails will be on both sides. More speed limit signs will be added to 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

City Clerk  
Tammy Jones