

City of Wellsville  
411 Main  
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024 in the Wellsville City Hall meeting room located at 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Scott Hutchinson, Nichole Pruitt, Luke Henry, Nichole Pruitt and Chuck Rutledge. Department heads present were City Superintendent Darien Kerr, Chief Danny Hackler and Planning and Building Official Isaac Mallory.

Councilman Scott Hutchinson moved to approve the vouchers and the minutes of the previous meeting. Councilwoman Nichole Pruitt seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

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

County Commissioner Don Stottlemire gave the County activity report. Wellsville cleanup day is the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of April. Everyone is eligible to bring items to the landfill on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of April. Three new vehicles were approved for the Sheriffs Department. The chip and seal program was approved for this year as well.

Councilman Luke Henry moved to let the City Clerk close the books and make necessary transfers. Councilman Scott Hutchinson seconded. Motioned passed 5-0.

City Superintendent gave the council information on a building for our new meter station. The total should be under \$90,000. The building was from Cleary Building Corp. in the amount of \$14,484, the concrete pad from NewCo is \$2,400 and the meter station is \$41,200.

Councilwoman Nichole Pruitt approved the bid for \$41,200 to include total insulation and the pad from NewCo Concrete in the amount of \$2400.

Councilman Luke Henry seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Superintendent Darien Kerr said that our old playground equipment sold for \$9,000.

Councilman Scott Hutchinson asked about clearing the snow a couple days after they first clean the roads to widen the intersections. The sidewalks were also brought up about not being cleaned.

Chief Hackler gave the Police Department activity report. Chief stated that we have talked about a court clerk position due to possible surgery of our current employee and to take over court and fill in at other positions as needed.

Councilman Luke Henry moved to advertise for a Court Clerk position. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Chief Hackler said he used \$20,000 savings from the vehicle that wasn't purchased on a used side by side. Chief plans on using it for events and clearing alleys and sidewalks in snow events. KA-Comm donated \$5,000 worth of lights for the side by side. The F150 is in the shop getting the emergency lights on it now.

We have received the \$12,000 reimbursement from the Grant for the body Cameras.

Planning and building official Isaac Mallory said that the lighting on 33 should be done next week on 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

The guard rails were brought up for the overpass at 7<sup>th</sup> street. We were told it wasn't needed from the State.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

City Clerk  
Tammy Jones