

City of Wellsville
411 Main
Wellsville, KS 66092

The RNR meeting and budget meeting and regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, September 10th 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room located at 411 Main. Councilmen present were Chuck Rutledge, Scott Hutchinson, Luke Henry and Nichole Pruitt. Department heads present were Chief Hackler, Building and Codes official Pat Burton.

Councilman Cunningham was absent.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation was given.

The Mayor called the RNR hearing to order. The Mayor opened the meeting for public comments.

Jared Laughlin spoke to council regarding the budget. He questioned the planning department budget and the increase of help. Mr. Laughlin also asked about street funds, police vehicles and the rising cost of taxes.

Mystic Wilson spoke to council asking if meetings could be streamed.

Nina Day spoke to council also. She asked how her taxes could be frozen because social security isn't going up. Pat Burton suggested getting with AARP to possibly help.

Councilwoman Pruitt moved to close the budget meeting. Councilman Hutchinson seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Mayor Lytle opened the regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council.

Councilman Hutchinson moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting and the consent agenda. Councilwoman Pruitt seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Mayor Lytle opened the meeting up for public comments.

Marilyn Hill said at 3rd street and Elm there will be accident. You can't see what is at the west due to vehicles. The Chief will look into the matter.

Lorrie Glass Coffman with the Chamber spoke to council. John Sanders will provide free music this Friday from 7-9 p.m. in front of Chili Jacks. Lorrie said there is about 25 platinum members this year.

Don Hrabe asked about buildings on Main Street and possibly upgrading the exterior.

Resolution 01-0910-2025 to exceed the RNR rate. Councilman Hutchinson moved to approve the Resolution. Councilman Henry seconded.

Councilman Henry moved to approve the 2026 budget. Councilman Hutchinson seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Eric Daniels with the Wellsville Days spoke about the 49th annual Wellsville Days. It will start Friday the 25th and continue on Saturday the 26th.

Clayton Neel had an update on the car show. Clayton said that 450 cars showed up with 6000 spectators.

The special events permit from Chili Jacks for September 12th was discussed for the Wellsville Chamber, the event will be from 5-midnight.

Councilwoman Pruitt moved to approve the special events permits for Chili Jacks. Councilman Hutchinson seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

The special road design agreement for the bridge project was brought before council for approval.

Councilwoman Pruitt moved to approve the agreement. Councilman Hutchinson seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Chief Hackler gave the Police department activity report. Chief said they had no issues at the car show.

Councilman Hutchinson moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Henry seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Council adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

City Clerk
Tammy Jones