

City of Wellsville
411 Main
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, February 25th at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room located at 411 Main. Councilmen present were Nichole Pruitt, Chuck Rutledge, Luke Henry and Scott Hutchinson. Department heads present were City Superintendent Darien Kerr, Chief Hackler and Building Inspector Pat Burton,

Councilman Cory Cunningham was absent.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

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

Mayor Lytle opened the meeting up for public comments.

Mystic Mastin asked if someone in the County could bring an issue with a stop sign inside city limits to council. Council said if it inside the city limits they certainly can bring concerns to council.

County Commissioner Don Stottlemire gave the board report. Don said the County planning person has left and they are restructuring the department.

Paul Bean with the FCDC spoke to council and gave updates on grants. The update on Pendleton went up \$500,000. The cost would be 2 million dollars and the share for the city would be 1 million. Paul said every city does have a program for an electric charging station for vehicles. The City and Paul would need to plan ahead and decide how much money we want to spend and where we want to put them.

Paul said the grant Ottawa, Wellsville and the County received from the Feds and State they are trying to find someone to manage that grant.

The safe streets to school is due Friday and will be submitted Thursday, February 26th.

The dumpster rental for City wide cleanup was discussed again. The cost of dumpsters has gone up. The City will have citizens show a water bill before they can dump.

Superintendent Kerr and City Clerk Jones will start working on the rules.

Councilman Hutchinson moved to table the discussion until the first meeting in March. Councilman Henry seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

City Superintendent Kerr gave the Public Works activity report. He said they are working on the pool.

Chief Hackler gave the Police Department report. Chief said the money for the controls were in the budget. Officer Garcia and Officer Fanning will get a life saving award for the incident that happened on the railroad tracks.

Chief brought up the playground equipment for the smaller children at the city park with mulch surfacing. Paul said timelines look like we could have it delivered in time for summer.

Councilman Hutchinson talked also about a sidewalk around the playground, fences and benches.

Building inspector Pat Burton gave the Planning report.

Councilman Rutledge moved to go into executive session at 6:50 p.m. to discuss performance of non-elected personnel pursuant to KSA 75-4319(b)(1). The open meeting will resume in City Council chambers at 7:05 p.m.

Councilman Henry seconded. Chief Hackler, Superintendent Kerr and City Clerk Tammy Jones were asked to stay. Councilman Hutchinson was excused for conflict of interest.

Councilman Rutledge moved to come out of executive session at 7:05 p.m. Councilwoman Pruitt seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

No motions were made and only the above mentioned item was discussed.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

City Clerk
Tammy Jones