

City of Wellsville
411 Main
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, April 29th 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room located at 411 Main. Councilmen present were Chuck Rutledge, Cory Cunningham, Scott Hutchinson and Luke Henry. Department heads present were Chief Hackler, Superintendent Kerr, Building and Codes officials Pat Burton and Guy Price.

Councilwoman Pruitt was absent and Mayor Lytle was absent.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

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

President Henry opened the meeting up for public comments. There were no comments.

County Commissioner Stottlemire gave the County report.

The Child abuse prevention proclamation was read by President Henry. Emma Grossman from Ad Astra accepted the proclamation.

Councilman Hutchinson moved to approve President Henry signing for Mayor Lytle in his absence. Councilman Rutledge seconded. Motion passed.

Resolution 02-429-2026 authorizing the Issuance of GO Bonds was brought before council for approval.

Councilman Rutledge moved to approve Resolution 02-0429-2026. Councilman Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

The closing of GO Bonds was presented. Councilman Rutledge moved to approve the closing bonds. Councilman Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Res. 01-0429-2026 Issuing Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$8,600,000 was discussed.

Councilman Hutchinson moved to approve Res. 01-0429-2026. Councilman Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Resolution 03-0429-2026 providing for the making of improvements (ICON VALLEY TOWNHOMES) and amending, restating and repealing Res. 03-0410-2026.

Councilman Rutledge moved to approve Res. 03-0429-2026. Councilman Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Resolution 04-0429-2026 a resolution determining the advisability of making improvements (EAST SIXTH ST) and amending, restating and repealing Res. 04-0410-2026. Councilman Rutledge moved to approve Res. 04-0429-2026. Councilman Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

The Resolution of support of the Safe Pathways to school for Wellsville Youth was brought to council.

Councilman Hutchinson moved the Resolution of support for the Safe Pathways to School. Councilman Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0

The Fireworks proposal was introduced and the quote was attached for the cost of in the amount of \$7475.00. The City will purchase the fireworks and the WJRC will refund the City.

Councilman Hutchinson moved to approve the purchase of the Fireworks in the amount of \$7475.00 with the knowledge the city will be reimbursed. Councilman Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

The special events permit for the Reunion on the bricks June 13th was presented. Councilman Rutledge moved to approve the special events permit. Councilman Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

The special events permit for the Night Train at Chili Jacks was brought to council. The event is on May 16th from 10 am to 4 pm.

Councilman Hutchinson moved to approve the special events permit for Night Train. Councilman Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

City Superintendent Kerr gave the Public Works activity report.

Chief Hackler gave the Police Department activity report. Chief stated they sent officers to Ottawa for traffic control during the shooting that took place. Chief stated that they received the code to the Baptist Church for a storm shelter in case of a tornado.

The extension of Alcohol sales has been signed by the governor from June 11 to July 20th 2026 from 6:00 a.m. to 5a.m to the next day. An ordinance will be brought at the May meeting.

Building and Codes official Guy Price said they are working on getting the process going on the condemnations. Guy said they are also tagging homes with tall grass.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

City Clerk
Tammy Jones