

City of Wellsville
411 Main
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, June 10th 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 City Superintendent Darien Kerr, Chief Hackler and Building and Codes officials Pat Burton and Guy Price.

Councilwoman Pruitt was absent.

The invocation and Pledge of allegiance was given.

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

Mayor Lytle opened the meeting up for public comments. There were none.

Paul Bean with the Ottawa FCDC said the County received a 1.8 million dollar grant for a bridge by Pomona.

Kasey Cunningham with the Holiday's in Wellsville asked council if they could block the streets for a Christmas in July event. The event will be July 25th starting at 3 and done by 9 p.m. there will be vendors and Chili Jacks will have a beer garden. She asked if the streets can be blocked from 6th to 7th streets.

Councilman Henry approved the event on July 25th and blocking the streets between 6th and 7th. Councilman Hutchinson seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Councilman Henry motioned to approve a donation to the WJRC for fireworks in the amount of \$1500.00 and then give them \$1500.00 in grant money that we will receive from the County. Councilman Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Resident Pete Clark spoke about the property at 130 Elm Street that is slated to be demolished. The homeowner requests the City's approval for continued use and will make repairs this summer. Council would like to speak with Pat and Guy to see what would be best at this time.

Councilman Hutchinson moved to table the condemnation plan until June 24th meeting to discuss further. Councilman Henry seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

City Superintendent Kerr gave the Public Works activity report. Darien gave the council an estimate for sidewalks and crosswalks for 4th & Aspen. Council would like more bids. The playground equipment is in and the border has been formed. Darien said the baby

pool has a leak by the turtle slide and the fountain. Darien suggested to close the fountain and turtle off but keep the baby pool open for them to play in.

Council agreed to close the slide off and fill the baby pool for use.

Chief Hackler gave the Police Department activity report and introduced Officer Gant as our new officer.

Building and Codes officials Guy Price and Pat Burton gave the Building and codes report. Guy reported that the condemnation documents will be presented at the next meeting. Guy said the deadline on the trailer park is Friday, June 12th. The City will need title reports for condemnation through our lawyer which they will need council approval on.

Councilman Hutchinson moved to approve getting title reports and the cost's incurred. Councilman Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

City Clerk
Tammy Jones