

City of Wellsville
411 Main
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, August 12th 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room located at 411 Main. Councilmen present were Cory Cunningham, Scott Hutchinson, Chuck Rutledge and Luke Henry. Department heads present were Colby Stephens, Chief Hackler and Building and Codes official Guy Price.

Councilman Pruitt was absent.

The invocation and pledge of allegiance was given.

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

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

County Commissioner Don Stottlemire gave the County update. Don stated they stayed Revenue Neutral for 2027. There was 36 ambulance call's in Wellsville for May and over 1500 for the whole County. They renewed Dr. Nichols contract as the Health officer for the County.

Paul Bean with OFCD said they will host a cyber security meeting on Sept. 22nd from 8-9:30 a.m.

Clayton Neil with the Wellsville Car show spoke to council. The car show is August 28th from 4-10 p.m. Clayton asked if the City would like to donate to the car show this year. The shirts are \$3100.00 and the porta -potties are \$1200.00.

Councilwoman Pruitt entered the meeting at 6:08 p.m.

Councilman Henry moved to donate \$3100.00 for T-shirts for the car show. Councilwoman Pruitt seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Clayton said the alcohol vendor would get their permit from the City and the Car Show insurance agreed that would be fine. The vendor would be located at Chili Jacks.

Jason Bell spoke to council regarding the cemetery. He would like to go over questions. They want the rack removed.

Luke Henry stated they wanted the rules updated first before any decisions are made.

The other request was to move the slab or relocate any future ones. He asked about future ledgers and if we will allow them or ban them.

Councilman Henry stated they will have a study session to discuss cemetery rules at a later date.

Resolution 01-0812-26 A resolution to change control relating to taxable industrial Revenue Bonds.

Councilman Cory Cunningham moved to approve resolution 01-0812-2026.
Councilman Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Councilman Hutchinson moved to approve publishing the budget. Councilwoman Pruitt seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

The interim Superintendent Colby Stephens talked about the chip and seal for 2026. He also stated they had 3 water leaks last week.

Colby said the pools last day is Saturday and they will start looking for the leak in the baby pool after the closing.

Chief Hackler gave the Police Department activity report. They are working on changing out cross walk signs to the high viz yellow signs with school starting, he stated he is working with Colby on this project.

The Chief said the Public works truck that was in the budget would need approved for the Mayor to sign the paperwork from Kansas State Bank.

Councilman Hutchinson moved to approve the purchase of the truck and sign the lease through Kansas State Bank. Councilwoman Pruitt seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Chief Hackler also asked for the Mayor to sign the radio lease paperwork as well.

Councilman Hutchinson moved to approve the Mayor signing the radio lease.
Councilwoman Pruitt seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Councilman Rutledge said they talked about the no parking signs on 4th and wanted to know where we were with that project. Colby said the signs are in and they will be working on this as well.

Building and Codes official Guy Price said they met with surveyors on the KDOT project phase 3.

Councilman Hutchinson asked Guy if he spoke with Attebury Homes about Hunt Street and the ruts that were left in the street and who will be fixing them.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

City Clerk
Tammy Jones