

City of Wellsville
411 Main
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, February 26th 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room located at 411 Main. Councilmen present were Luke Henry, Nichole Pruitt, Cory Cunningham, Chuck Rutledge and Scott Hutchinson. Department heads present were City Superintendent Darien Kerr, Chief Hackler and Building and Codes Official Isaac Mallory.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

Councilman Hutchinson moved to approve the consent agenda and the minutes of the previous meeting. Councilman Henry seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Mayor Lytle opened the meeting up for public comments.

Paul Bean said he submitted the grant for Pendleton and the grant for the sound system and speakers. Paul also spoke with Sheila Robertson about the sidewalk grants and they will be working on some of those as well.

He also spoke about the soldiers at Fort Riley to present what it is like to live in Franklin County. They will take them around town to some businesses and give some presentations to develop the pipeline from Fort Riley to keep some people living in Kansas.

County Commissioner Don Stottlemire gave the County report. A report from Advent health came in to give a sales tax layout for monies spent. They have spent \$500,000 at Advent Health clinic in Wellsville that is being remodeled.

The SRTS Sidewalk grant was brought before council. March 27th is the deadline for this grant and it is matching funds at 15% cost to the City. There will be another round in the fall. Darien will get some bids on sidewalks for the grant.

City Superintendent Darien Kerr gave the Public Works activity report. He is working on the water line project on 3rd and cutting into valves on Monday.

Police Chief Danny Hackler gave the Police report. Chief said TA has skilled gaming machines in their facility and there is an investigation going on right now.

Building and Codes Official gave the planning report. The developers are wanting a park plan for the donated park land given to the city over by ICON Valley.

Isaac said Evergy sent out a plan for 21 poles for K-33 for pricing for \$15,000 per year.

Councilman Rutledge motioned to go into executive session at 6:40 p.m. to discuss performance of non-elected personnel pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1). The open meeting will resume in the City Council chambers at 6:55 p.m. 15 minutes. City Clerk Tammy Jones was asked to stay.

Councilman Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Council came out of executive session at 6:55 p.m. only the above mentioned topic was discussed.

Councilman Rutledge moved to have a study session for job descriptions on March 6th at 6:00 p.m. Councilman Hutchinson seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

City Clerk
Tammy Jones