

City of Wellsville  
411 Main  
Wellsville, KS 66092

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 2024 in the Wellsville City Hall meeting room located at 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Chuck Rutledge, Nichole Pruitt, Scott Hutchinson, Luke Henry and Cory Cunningham. Department heads present were City Superintendent Darien Kerr and Police Chief Danny Hackler.

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

The trash contract with Green Environmental was brought before council. We reached out to 4 contractors and Green Environmental was the only one to bid on our trash contract.

Shawn Anderson with Green Environmental was present and presented council with a 5, 7 and 10 year contract for trash service.

Councilman Luke Henry motioned to approve the 7 year contract of solid waste and disposal, large item pickup monthly and recycling with Green Environmental. Councilman Chuck Rutledge seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

A court cost fee of \$75.00 was suggested by our City Prosecutor and presented to council.

Councilman Scott Hutchinson moved to approve the fee of \$75.00 for court costs. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded.

Motion passed 5-0.

Motion to allow City Prosecutor to allow diversions in those instance he and the Chief of Police feel they are warranted. Councilman Scott Hutchinson moved to approve letting the Prosecutor allow diversions. Councilwoman Nichole Pruitt seconded.

Motion passed 5-0.

A motion to tie speeding infractions to a schedule of fines, instead of charging the same fine for blocks of excess speed was brought for discussion. Councilman Scott Hutchinson moved to approve changing the speed limit fees. Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded.

Motion passed 5-0.

The Pyramid Construction payment in the amount \$95,667.03 was presented for approval.

Councilman Scott Hutchinson moved to pay Pyramid Construction \$95,667.03. Councilwoman Nichole Pruitt seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

City Superintendent Darien Kerr gave the Public Works activity report. Darien reported that the playground equipment was installed and we are just waiting on the bracket for the swing set and merry go round will be installed on Friday. The pool was painted and they will be back to re-paint it, Darien was not happy with the job.

Darien stated that he will replace the sand in the pool filter.

Darien stated that we had 15 dumpsters for City Wide clean up.

Darien stated that the storm siren in Glenwood acres is not working. A new electrical panel is \$12, 000 for the controls but it will take approximately 16 weeks for lead time. Council also suggested getting a study to see the radius on a siren study. Darien will speak to Baldwin and see if they have anyone to fix the siren and check pricing on a new one.

Councilwoman Nichole Pruitt asked how the labor search is going. Darien replied that he had 2 applicants and we are waiting to hear back from 1 person.

Chief Danny Hackler gave the police department activity report. The EMS building will be turned over on Wednesday. They have some final touches on the paint and will do a walk thru with the EMS supervisor. The flock cameras were installed today on 33. The flock will alert the Police to stolen vehicles, Amber alerts and silver alerts.

Officer Love is graduating on Friday from the Police Academy.

Councilman Scott motioned to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Luke Henry seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Tammy Jones  
City Clerk