

The Wells City Council held their regular meeting on Monday, February 12, 2001 at 5:00p.m. with all councilmen present. Also present were Deputy Clerk Deb Redman and reporter Laurie Bonsack.

Police Chief Mike Iverson was first on the agenda. Several items were discussed including: the sirens, South Central Drug Invest. Unit, clothing allowance, police reports for packet, and several ordinances were given to the members for review. Motion by Schultz, second by Corbin and carried to approve the purchase of a bulletproof vest for Chief Iverson. He is applying for a grant to help pay for this vest.

Next on the agenda was Street Supervisor Rick LaVallie. With a motion by Gaines, second by Schultz and carried the council approved the purchase of a street sweeper on a d3 year plan which includes a 6.19% interest rate and annual payment of \$23,198.06. Motion by Carroll, second by Corbin and carried gave Rick the approval to purchase a used pickup as stated in the budget. The council also requested quotes to spray the parks for broad leaf weeds. Rick is to gather information on the cost of mowing the airport, the ponds, and the parks; this is to include labor, gas, and upkeep of mowers.

Motion by Corbin, second by Gaines and carried approved the Home Occupation Permit fee of \$10. Zoa will have this in the Wells Mirror next week. Mayor Herman will write an article for the paper informing the truck drivers of the new parking area and to have the trailers off the streets shortly. The Rental Ordinance was discussed. If the building is being inspected by a state official it is not necessary to have the city building inspector inspect it also. With a motion by Gaines, second by Schultz and carried the council approved giving S & H Diesel \$24,700.00 from the Revolving Loan Fund. Motion by Corbin, second by Carroll and carried gave Zoa approval to attend an Economic Development Seminar in August at a cost of \$500 plus lodging and mileage.

Randy Kuster representing the Fire Department was the 5:30 appointment. Motion by Schultz, second by Corbin and carried approved the Mayor signing the Mutual Aid Contract (Resolution 2001-01). He also gave the council additional information on the Fire Department equipment.

Motion by Gaines, second by Corbin and carried to approve the minutes of the January 22 meeting, all the monthly reports, the payment of Liquor bills (\$86,351.25), and payment of regular bills (\$158,093.43).

Motion by Corbin, second by Schultz and carried to approve the gambling permit request from the Wells Rifle and Pistol Club.

Motion by Schultz, second by Gaines and carried to accept the following resignations: Norma Corbin, City Clerks Office; Chris Kauffmann, Theatre Concession; and Kelly Tackman, Theatre Concession. City Clerk's Office position will be advertised in the wells Mirror for 2 weeks, and 1 week in the Albert Lea Tribune, Mankato Free Press, and Faribault County Register.

Motion by Gaines, second by Schultz and carried to send Bob Stenzel, Jay Corbin, and Zoa Heckman to a Manufactured Home Structure Seminar in Austin on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

Councilman Corbin will contact Honeywell with questions concerning the gas bill at the Community Center.

The next council meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.