

Sponsor: Phillips

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-27

A RESOLUTION TO ELIMINATE THE POLICE DISPATCH SERVICE, TERMINATE THE DISPATCH EMPLOYEES, AND DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Mayor has notified council that he deems it necessary to eliminate the police dispatch services and to permanently terminate the employment of the Bargaining Unit 2 dispatch employees as listed herein; and

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Wellston has found it necessary for financial reasons to eliminate the police dispatch services; and

WHEREAS, the City has authorized the Mayor to execute an agreement with Jackson County to provide dispatching services through the county 911 center; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wellston hereby, effective on April 1, 2025, or as otherwise extended by this council, eliminates the police dispatch department and does permanently lay off and terminates the employment of all Bargaining Unit 2 dispatch employees listed as follows:

Full Time	Jason Mullett
Full Time	Joe Hale
Part Time	Abram Eggers
Part Time	Kayla Milliken
Part Time	Landen Faught

WHEREAS, this matter constitutes an emergency to allow the City to begin dispatch services with the County 911 center, and the services provided by the County and the savings made by eliminating the City dispatch services are necessary to preserve the health, safety, and welfare of the City and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WELLSTON AS FOLLOWS:

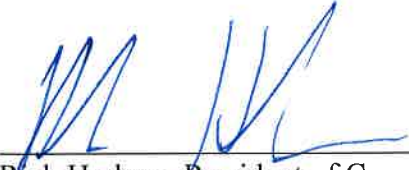
SECTION 1: That the police dispatch department is hereby eliminated and, effective on April 1, 2025, or as otherwise extended by this council, the City does permanently lay off and terminates the employment of all Bargaining Unit 2 dispatch employees listed above.

SECTION 2: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency Resolution necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety of the City of Wellston for the reasons set forth herein. Therefore, this Resolution shall go into effect upon passage and approval by the Mayor as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

SECTION 3: In the event this Resolution receives a majority vote for passage but fails to receive the required number of votes to pass as an emergency, then this Resolution shall be deemed to have passed but with no emergency clause and shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

It is hereby found and determined that all formal acts of this council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this council and that the deliberations of the council and any of its committees resulted in such formal action, were in meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision on this 3rd day of April, 2025.


Rick Hudson, President of Council

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Legislative Authority



Approved this 3rd day of April, 2025.


Anthony Brenner, Mayor

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Clerk of Council

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