

# **ELLSWORTH JEWELL STANHOPE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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## **Police Board Minutes July 6, 2023**

The Police Board Meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm at Jewell City Hall with the following members present. Winborn, Reiter, Schroeder, Zanker, Yager

Members absent Sogard

Also Present: Turpen, Morton

Review of June 2023 meeting minutes.

Motion to approve minutes: Winborn, Yager 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor

Reviewed June 2023 monthly activity report and financial report

Came in under budget by \$19,442.54 There was a request for year in line items for the current budget to see where we were under or over budget. Turpen will talk to Jewell City Clerk to get this information.

There was discussion on talking with the bank to see if a CD would be appropriate for the sinking fund money and what rates could be obtained. Also wondering what sinking fund balance was starting this fiscal year.

Life insurance policy meetings have been completed now waiting on the company to approve or deny the policies.

Durango is in Baxter for equipment install, Kel Tek was contacted and awaiting call back for scheduling date. All parts are in for the new vehicle, just waiting on their schedule.

Stew Hanson offered \$7000 for the charger as a trade in. There was concerns that this was too low, it was suggested I contact Eekhoff motors to see what they thought of the vehicle. I contacted Brady and sent him photographs of the vehicle. He sent an email back indicating that it is a nice car but it is such a specific market for old patrol vehicles that \$7000 is a fair price. It was determined that the car will not be traded in and offered for sale through bids. The car was also offered to the ILEA to purchase and listed on Police Chief's page – no interest on Chief's page and ILEA was not in a position to purchase a vehicle as they get them donated by State Patrol.

The computer and dock are scheduled to be shipped in July now, the salesman offered to come install the dock if the new car is done before the new dock arrived.

Both computer and dock arrived by 7/26/23.

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Discussed applying for HC seed grant for air purifiers for the patrol cars and police department office. We have a quote from Caleb Van Cleave for approximately \$1200 for those three items. Turpen will apply for that grant.

Upcoming events:

Ellsworth: none

Jewell: class reunion at the golf course this weekend

Stanhope: watermelon day July 16, block party July 15 and softball July 13-16

Trainings:

ALERT training was completed July 6-7

**Next meeting scheduled for August 3, 2023, at 6:00pm.**

City Concerns:

**Jewell:** Junk house on east lane, owner was sent a notice by city clerk

**Ellsworth:** fireworks ordinance only July 4 10a – 11p, HCSO dispatch had questions about the ordinance, claimed not to have a copy. It was relayed that when a copy is given to our office it is also given to the SO for their books. Turpen will send an email to Amy Z with the emails for Sheriff Timmons and Luanne Paper so they can be sent an electronic copy of the ordinance book. This email was sent to Amy Z.

Mayor requested our presence at the council meeting on July 10 as the owner of North Story towing was going to be there to discuss his issues with the city. Turpen will be there, Mr. Ashburn did not show up for the meeting.

**Stanhope:** No issues – watermelon day festivities should be good.

Public Input: No public members present

Motion to adjourn Reiter, Yager 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor meeting adjourned at 7pm

David A. Turpen