

ELLSWORTH JEWELL STANHOPE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Police Board Minutes April 3, 2024

The Police Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at Jewell City Hall with the following members present. Walker, Wirtz, Zanker, Butler

Members absent Sogard, Yager

Also Present: Turpen, Morton, Ms. Heather Holm SH Schools

Reviewed March 2024 meeting minutes, question concerning the posting of the minutes addressed - minutes are sent to city clerks and I believe they post them on the city websites

Motion to approve Wirtz and Butler 2nd – all were in favor of approving minutes

Reviewed March 2024 monthly activity report and financial report – all questions were answered as needed.

Question from Wirtz concerning if Ellsworth is sending fine money per contract – as far as we know they are sending it over.

SRO and 28 E agreement discussion between Ms. Holm and board.

The provided agreement was a sample obtained and modified from another school district.

No concrete decisions have been made on either side other than to continue to look into the prospects of this position. There were questions as to where the money was coming from as the school is offering to pay 100% of the costs – the funds will come out of management funds, according to Ms. Holm.

Board would like the agreement taken to each city attorney for their review, suggestions and/or approval.

See agreement for other details on the position.

It was suggested that contact be made with the police department in Hudson as they recently started an SRO program - Turpen contacted Chief Banks, on 4/5/24, to set up a phone call

Equipment

Radio update: we have received a bill from Motorola for the program. Turpen has reached out to EE to contact the school directly for WIFI needs. Turpen will contact the school and EE to see where we are at. On 4/4/24 I contacted EE and spoke with Deb, she indicated they are still waiting on Motorola, I told her about an email I received and she requested it be sent to her as that may be what they are waiting for. I also spoke with Mr. Winborn at the school and he has not heard from EE. EE will have to contact the school IT office when they are ready for WIFI network information.

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Upcoming events

DEA drug take back Saturday April 27 10 – 2 at our office – Turpen will be here for that

Human trafficking program April 18 in Ellsworth

Prom at SHHS April 20: Dance at the school, after prom in Ames and breakfast back at school

Next meeting scheduled for May 1, 2024, at 7:00pm.

City Concerns:

Jewell:

Butler:

Would like new window dressing for office windows

Discussed nuisance yard belonging to Chris Rohloff – serve him and let the court system deal with it.

Walker:

Need a plan for when weather is warmer for nuisances and people parking across the sidewalks

Also believes that Fray should be required to replace window with glass not board it up

Ellsworth:

Stanhope:

Wirtz:

Wood piles on south end of town in city right of way need addressed

Zanker:

Barking dogs in town – some all day and all night

Kaleb: inquired about SALT meeting – 4/4/24 at 930

Motion to adjourn walker and butler 2nd, All in favor.

Meeting Adjourned 8:13 pm

David A. Turpen