



ELLSWORTH JEWELL STANHOPE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**701 Main Street
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Police Board Minutes March 5th, 2026, Jewell City Hall 7:00PM

Call meeting to order at 7:00pm at Jewell City Hall with the following members present: Marcy Olson, Beau Jensen (Mayor Pro Tem), Steve Butler, Barry Anksorus, Mick Walker

Members Absent: Jeff Schroeder

Public: Devin Hensley

Approve Agenda

Motion to approve agenda by Olson, 2nd by Walker, all members were in favor of approving Agenda, motion carried.

Consent Agenda

Motion was made to approve minutes and financial statements by Anksorus, 2nd by Walker, all members were in favor, motion carried.

28E Agreement

At the previous Board meeting, Mayor Schroeder wanted the 28E contract reviewed by an attorney, it was determined then to have Justin Deppe review and amend the contract with necessary changes. The proposed 28E contract, was sent out over email to all Board members.

Walker recommended an amendment to paragraph 4.B.

Jensen advised since the City of Stanhope is struggling financially, they would like to propose a "compromise" that would give Jewell one of their votes if the City of Jewell would subsidize half of Stanhope's portion (\$21,753.22). Jewell and Ellsworth determined to incur additional costs without further discussion with their council would not be plausible therefore were not in favor of the proposal. Jensen indicated that he personally was not in favor of keeping the police department in Stanhope, and after speaking with Sheriff Pruisman and reviewing his proposal that was sent in an email, he personally is in favor of contracting with Sheriff's Office. Jensen advised Stanhope won't host another town hall meeting for citizens to voice their opinion on the matter. Butler recommended speaking directly to Mayor Schroeder as the City of Stanhope has not had a meeting about this yet, and how this meeting contradicts their last conversation that led the Board to believe the consensus was to remain onboard. Butler advised that he personally spoke with the Sheriff who was not in favor of contracting with Stanhope. Since the Board could not come to a compromise, at 7:27pm Jensen and Hensley (Stanhope Councilmen) respectfully exited the meeting.



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Hiring Process

Due to uncertain commitment from the City of Stanhope the Board would like to refrain from hiring an additional officer until a final decision has been made.

Adjournment

With no further comments or discussion at 7:40pm Walker motioned to adjourn, Olson 2nd.