

ELLSWORTH JEWELL STANHOPE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Police Board Minutes May 4, 2023

The Police Board Meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm at Jewell City Hall with the following members present. Yager, Winborn, Zanker

Members absent Sogard, Reiter, Miller

Also Present: Turpen, Morton

No minutes for April meeting as it was cancelled due to family medical emergency.

Reviewed April 2023 monthly activity report and financial report

Reviewed and discussed the changes to the previously passed annual budget. The current budget is less than was previously passed. There were some questions about the camera fees and if those cameras are up yet. They are not installed as of this time.

Motion to accept revised budget: Zanker, Winborn 2nd motion passed 3-0

Updated on life insurance from prior meeting. Melissa was able to find term life policies in the amount of \$100,000 as a minimum. 10 year policy for David \$307/year 30 year policy for Kaleb \$173/year. 10 year for David made sense as I intend on retiring before the end of the term. These policies would be written so that if the person leaves they could take over the payments and keep the policy.

Vehicle update: Durango has been ordered. No new information on the truck.

Computer and mount have been ordered and awaiting on a return message from salesman on the status of the equipment

Radios have been received now awaiting Electronic Engineering for a programming date.

Loyal brought up the potential for the police board to partner with the school to install repeaters in the buildings to increase radio signal inside, since the current radios do not work inside the building, once you are in the doors. Cost would be approximately \$10,000 per building plus installation and programming.

Upcoming events:

Ellsworth:

Junk collection day June 24

Ditch clean up in town May 6 9am

Dance recital at community center June 4

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Trainings:

OWI refresher training 5/31 at Sheriff's office all day

Alternate OWI training at ICCC 5/22 4-hour block

Discussed options for future meetings going to every other month. Those in attendance preferred to keep the meetings monthly. No changes to meeting schedule at this time.

Next meeting scheduled for June 8, 2023, at 6:00pm, instead of June 1 David has a conflict.

City Concerns:

Jewell: No concerns

Ellsworth: No concerns

Discussed the dog complaint from last week, gave them until 5/8/23 to get rid of the dog or they will be charged. This led to a concern from that home of a mountain lion on the trail and in town.

Stanhope: Question about our jurisdiction and where we could do enforcement. Concern was brought up that one of our vehicles was on a stop north of D56, north of Stanhope. Our license is issued by the state of Iowa so technically we are allowed to enforce all laws within the state of Iowa; however, we do not make it a habit of leaving our area to write tickets. We could go to Davenport and issue tickets, but we do not and would not. This was previously discussed when an OWI was issued to a driver south of Webster City as a result of a traffic stop for excessive speed while on my way home after shift.

Shaunna brought up that she was approached by Michele Hardy at the Malibu, and she wanted to express her displeasure of the number of officers that were at Jewell Jubilee last year, she felt that there were too many officers around the beer tent, and it made people uncomfortable. There were troopers, deputies and the 3 city officers. Well, this year there will not be 3 city officers and we will accept any and all other agencies that want to be around during this event. If people are not doing things wrong, then they have nothing to worry about.

Motion to adjourn Winborn, Yager 2nd - all in favor

Meeting Adjourned 8:00pm

David A. Turpen