

ELLSWORTH JEWELL STANHOPE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Police Board Minutes June 6, 2024

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

Members absent Sogard (family obligations), Zanker (sick family)

Also Present: Turpen, Morton,

Reviewed May 2024 meeting minutes

Motion to approve Walker and Yager 2nd – all were in favor of approving minutes

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

There was a question as to what was in the calls for service numbers – any time there is a call to the town, a phone call that is put in the calls for service. Question about if we do not show up for a call is that in the calls for service.

Discussed the budget and we are potentially coming in well under budget – not sure why that is the case – Turpen will look into that prior to our next meeting.

SRO discussion

Discussion about how we should proceed on this process. Ms. Holm was unable to attend due to prior commitment.

Some ideas that could be added to current proposal:

Contract with 3–5-year length

What is expectation for after school events – all only some?

Summer hours and pay were discussed

Ms. Holm was called, and some questions were answered.

Motion: If agreement goes through and SRO position is filled then we need to hire a replacement or the SRO

Motion by Butler Wirtz 2nd

Walker Yes, Butler Yes, Wirtz Yes Yager No : motion passed

Need an ad ready for next meeting – 2 ads one for SRO and one for officer if the position is filled from within the department

Officer – no experience necessary

SRO – experience preferred

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Equipment

Radio is back and Turpen tested the radio in the elementary school – the radio worked in most areas but those areas with limited WIFI signal there were issues with the radio.

Upcoming events

Jewell Jubilee June 7-8

Wednesdays in the park in Stanhope

Ellsworth Extravaganza June 29

Farmers Markets: Ellsworth on Wednesdays 5-7

Jewell on Saturday 9-12

Next meeting scheduled for July 3, 2024, at 7:00pm.

City Concerns:

Jewell:

Butler: DARE graduation

Walker:

Warning signs missing from sidewalks – blown away from high winds – one was put back together after meeting

Discussed junk in town

Mark Myers house

Ed Mann's house – motorcycle on the sidewalk

Ellsworth:

Yager: nothing

Stanhope:

Wirtz:

Vandivier residence at north end, mentioned I had been working with them and they stated they are working on it. asked about if they were served notice and no they were not as I talked to him in person and took his word he would be taking care of the issue. Wants people served. Complaint about a trailer in front of Howard Davidson's residence: checked there was no trailer on Friday when I came to work and not since. The trailer is at his father's residence across town.

Concerns about what was happening when Turpen did not show up for stand-by on Tuesday 6/4/24 at noon. Turpen was at the jail with an intoxicated driver, the report was shown as confirmation of why I was not in town for water meter exchange stand by.

Motion to adjourn Yager and Walker 2nd, All in favor.

Meeting Adjourned 8:30 pm

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