

ELLSWORTH JEWELL STANHOPE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Police Board Minutes July 11, 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, Laube, Zanker

Members absent

Also Present: Turpen, Morton, Rohloff Scott and Calley, Whetstone Angie and Randy

Call to order at 7:00pm

Meeting moved from 7/3/2024 due to member conflicts on that night.

Introduction of Jeremy Laube – Ellsworth member replacing Sogard

Reviewed June 2024 meeting minutes

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

Reviewed June 2024 monthly activity report and financial report – no issues

Discussed the budget we were able to transfer \$14,282.97 into sinking fund

SRO discussion

Current 28 E agreement was distributed

Some ideas that could be added to current proposal:

Contract with 3-5 year length (prefer minimum of 5 year agreement) – Turpen went to school on Friday and Ms. Holm was on vacation, email was sent to her to set up meeting to discuss agreement

The new position will not be starting in August if a new hire is needed, there is no timeframe for starting at this time.

Clarification is still needed for payment for off school hours – part 9 of the agreement

Clarification under section 5E coverage when SRO is off.

Ads for SRO and officer were included in packet, at this time we are not posting jobs until more answers concerning the contract. Ideas for posting of job when time arrives: city websites, Radio, ILEA website, Police One, Community colleges? Also check with Chief Mork, WCPD, to see where they post openings.

There were some suggestions on the removal of some items from one of the postings, but this will be discussed more when the time to post is clear.

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Upcoming events

Jewell Jubilee June 7-8

Wednesdays in the park in Stanhope

City wide garage sales in Ellsworth July 13

Junk pick up day Ellsworth July 20

Farmers Markets: Ellsworth on Wednesdays 5-7

Jewell on Saturday 9-12

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

City Concerns:

Jewell:

Butler: Jake brakes around 4-430 daily Lyon Street

Walker: Ed Mann property, travel trailer needs moved – Turpen talked with Mr. Mann on 7/12/24 and he moved the trailer – provided pictures of junk properties: all three residences have been served notices (Mann, Meyers and Hughes)

Angie Whetstone discussed her concerns with the Mann property – they are the neighbor to the south

Ellsworth:

Yager: Wondered if Tammy has gotten rid of her dog, unknown. Fireworks complaints in town and people blowing grass in street would like that addressed. Turpen addressed this with one person after meeting and they would be cleaning it up when done mowing.

Laube: Asked about nuisance abatement and if Steve Holt was on the list, told him I had not done that side of main street yet but would be getting to it ASAP. After meeting – three buildings including the one owned by Mr. Holt were sent notices to abate nuisances.

Discussed frisbee golf course idea in Ellsworth park

Stanhope:

Wirtz: nothing

Zanker: nothing

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

Meeting Adjourned 8:01 pm

David A. Turpen