



ELLSWORTH JEWELL STANHOPE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Police Board Minutes February 6th, 2025

Called meeting to order at 7:00pm at Jewell City Hall with the following members present: Mick Walker, Steve Butler, Kelly Wirtz, Mindy Hetland, Lori Yager, Jeremy Laube

Members absent: Chief Turpen

Also present: Officer Kaleb Morton

Reviewed the minutes from January, 2025

Motion to approve minutes by Walker 2nd by Butler, all members were in favor of approving minutes.

Monthly report of activity

The board reviewed the monthly report of activity and would like to see more productivity.

Review of budget and wage increases

Yager made a motion for a six percent wage increase for both officers, motion died for a lack of a second. After further discussion Butler made a motion for a five percent wage increase for Officer Morton and no wage increase for Chief Turpen, Hetland seconded the motion. Walker, Hetland, Wirtz, Bulter voted in favor of the motion. Yager, and Laube voted against the motion, motion passed 4-2.

Employee Evaluation

At 8:09pm Yager motioned to go into closed session for officer Morton's annual evaluation, Butler 2nd. At 8:37pm Butler made a motion to return to an open meeting, Wirtz 2nd.

Upcoming Events

Next police board meeting March 6th, 2025, 7:00pm

City Concerns

Jewell: No concerns currently

Stanhope: Would like to continue serving nuisance abatements

Ellsworth: Yager received complaints about dogs at large.

Motion to adjourn, all in favor.