



ELLSWORTH JEWELL STANHOPE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Police Board Minutes April 2nd, 2026, Jewell City Hall 7:00PM

Call meeting to order at 7:00pm at Jewell City Hall with the following members present: Marcy Olson, Steve Butler, Barry Anksorus, Mick Walker

Members Absent: Jeff Schroeder (Stanhope), Devin Hensley (Stanhope)

Approve Agenda

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

Consent Agenda

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

Stanhope

Butler provided a summary of Stanhope's last council meeting to approve the 28E agreement that would determine whether to remain with the EJS Police Department. When City Council members voted on the 28E, it was a tie vote. After an overwhelming amount of support from the citizens for the Police Department, it was determined this topic would be revisited after Stanhope Council appoints or chooses to elect a new council member.

28E Agreement

It was advised by the Board's legal counsel that the City of Stanhope is not obligated to give ninety-day notice to exit the 28E agreement as it does not automatically renew after June 30, 2026. After further discussion the Board determined that Stanhope will no longer be involved with the EJS Police Department after the 2025 Fiscal Year ends. Walker made a motion that after June 30th, 2026, EJS will revert to the Ellsworth, Jewell Police Department, Olson 2nd the motion, all members were in favor, motion carried. Further discussion would include changes to patches, decals, and any necessary administrative changes.

Adjournment

With no further comments or discussion at 8:13pm Butler motioned to adjourn, Anksorus 2nd.



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