

# **ELLSWORTH JEWELL STANHOPE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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## Police Board Minutes February 1, 2024

The Police Board Meeting was called to order at 5:55 pm at Jewell City Hall with the following members present. Yager, Walker, Wirtz, Anderson, Butler

Members absent Sogard

Also Present: Turpen, Morton

Meeting called to order 602pm

Reviewed January 2024 meeting minutes, concerns/questions with the minutes addressed

Motion to approve Yager and Butler 2<sup>nd</sup> – all were in favor of approving minutes

There was discussion on the minutes being posted prior to board approval.

Turpen looked into this and minutes are supposed to be posted within 15 days of the meeting

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

### Budget

Discussion on salaries was also had, questions concerning salary were answered.

Budget for 2024-25 fiscal year was reviewed

Additional changes were made:

Salary line decreased to 135,470.40

Remaining 5013.60 was placed in equipment under radio

Motion to approve wirtz with yager 2<sup>nd</sup>

Anderson Yes Butler Yes

Yager Yes Walker Yes

Wirtz yes

Budget was passed with above revisions – will be sent to city clerks.

Discussion about AMMO line item and how much is on hand – inventory will be completed prior to next meeting

### Equipment

Radio discussion

Radios work in Webster City, Sheriff's Office had Electronic Engineering in their office and discussed what needed to happen – they believe WIFI capable radios are the answer.

Turpen spoke with Steve and Deb from EE, no other departments are experiencing this issue probably due to location of radio towers compared to the schools. They suggest WIFI capable

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radios. Deb will get a quote for 1 radio. Programming is \$200 and \$200 per year to Motorola for the program.

No part time officer will be pursued at this time.

Upcoming events

3/1 variety show

2/9 winterfest

2/10 wrestling

Training

Turpen completed January trainings

All day grant training/workshop

Yager and Wirtz requested information be sent to tehm

**Next meeting scheduled for March 7, 2024, at 6:00pm.**

City Concerns:

**Jewell:**

Butler:

Complaints about speeders on Lyons Street

Walker:

Question about range fee – Ikes started charging all officers/departments to use the range

Question about night patrol money

**Ellsworth:**

Yager:

Would like officer at council meetings

June 29 is Ellsworth Extravaganza

5 residents in Ellsworth have not returned chicken paperwork: Turpen will check with city clerk and get letters to serve the residents. **All residents that needed served were served.**

**Stanhope:**

Wirtz:

Certified letters have been sent to several dangerous buildings owners in Stanhope

Anderson:

Speed camera questions

**Turpen set up to have sales rep come to next council meeting**

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Motion to adjourn yager and anderson 2nd, All in favor.  
Meeting Adjourned 7:25 pm

David A. Turpen