



ELLSWORTH JEWELL STANHOPE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Police Board Minutes
Special meeting
July 15, 2025, Jewell City Hall
7:00 pm**

Meeting called to order. Roll call: Butler, Wirtz, Yager, Olson present. Young and Walker absent.

Motion by Yager, 2nd by Olson to approve minutes of previous meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Wirtz, 2nd by Olson to appoint Steve Butler as Chairman of the EJS Police Board. Roll call vote: Wirtz, aye, Olson, aye, Yager, aye, Butler, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Wirtz, 2nd by Yager to promote Officer Kaleb Morton as Police Chief effective immediately. Roll call vote: Wirtz, aye, Butler, aye, Olson, aye, Yager, aye.

Applications for police officer were reviewed. Invitations will be sent to selected applicants to administer the physical agility test which will be held August 2nd at 9 a.m. At the South-Hamilton High School. Personal interviews of the selected applicants will occur directly following agility testing at 11 a.m.

Chief Morton inquired the possibility of cities passing an E-bike/scooter ordinance in each community. Further discussion will need to occur with the councils of each community.

With no public comments or further comments from members, meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Wirtz – Secretary, EJS Police Board