



ELLSWORTH JEWELL STANHOPE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Police Board Minutes May 7th, 2026, Jewell City Hall 7:00PM

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

Members Absent: Steve Butler (Jewell), Devin Hensley (Stanhope)

Public attendance: Paul Block, Peggy Phipps, Grant Young

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 Anksorus, 2nd by Olson, all members were in favor, motion carried.

Stanhope

Mayor Schroeder informed the Board the council will probably not vote in favor of remaining with the EJSPD. The high turnover rate of council members has made it difficult for the city to make their determination.

Mayor Walker made it clear that the Board did not vote Stanhope out, however they do need to move forward in order to plan accordingly.

28E Agreement

No discussion or updates at this time.

Public Comments

Peggy Phipps of Stanhope expressed she is in favor of having the Police Department and expressed gratitude towards having the Police Department and the fast response time. Grant Young, Stanhope councilman, questioned if there was any room for negotiating a short-term rate in the 2026-2027 fiscal year as they have budgeted for the Police Department. Board members from Jewell and Ellsworth advised that due to the division in the Stanhopes council and their financial issues, creates problems sustaining a two-man police department. Furthermore, the city of Stanhope would have to have a serious discussion and figure out their financial issues before the Board could make that determination.

Adjournment

With no further comments or discussion at 7:26pm, Olsen motioned to adjourn, Anksorus 2nd.



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