

ELLSWORTH JEWELL STANHOPE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Police Board Minutes August 1, 2024

The Police Board Meeting was called to order at 6:59 pm at Jewell City Hall with the following members present. Walker, Wirtz, Yager
Members absent: Butler, Laube, Zanker
Also Present: Turpen, Morton, Rohloff Scott and Calley

Wirtz mentioned that Zanker has resigned from council so a new member will be appointed

Reviewed July 2024 meeting minutes

Motion to approve Wirtz and Yager 2nd – all were in favor of approving minutes

Reviewed July 2024 monthly activity report and financial report – no issues

Discussed the budget – no issues brought up

SRO discussion

Superintendent will be taking the change that was requested to this month board meeting
Job ads were included in packet – no discussion on these at this time. Did provide information on where WCPD has advertised recently – the community colleges and ILEA, have not used online or newspaper due to costs associated with those.

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Walker discussed the option to make the voting weighted related to the amount that each town pays toward the budget: Jewell 58%, Ellsworth 24%, Stanhope 18%.

Mixed response to this proposal this will require an entire police board present to discuss – current agreement runs through June 2026.

Upcoming events

Watermelon day was a success – no issue reported

Wirtz would like to see softball ending before 10pm in the future

National Night out Aug 6 in Webster City

Back to School night Aug 22 5-6pm

I have ordered things to give out to the students

School starts Aug 23

Clear Lake Sailors 5k run Aug 24 at 9am

Circus Aug 25 2/430

Kaleb will come out at 2pm to be around for the event will change schedule accordingly

Live band at golf course Saturday 8/3/2024

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Next meeting scheduled for September 5, 2024, at 7:00pm.

City Concerns:

Jewell:

Walker: Ed Mann property, travel trailer needs moved, concerns with being able to see from stop sign – Turpen checked property upon returning to work on 8/3/2024 trailer was not there

Ellsworth:

Yager: Discussed Ron Cook's dead trees, should send letter from city attorney to address the issue, he has numerous dead ash trees on his property

City hall will be open M-F 4-6pm until a new clerk can be hired

Stanhope:

Wirtz: Nick Dewitt moved his truck away from hydrant – Turpen had measured this previously and it was 5'1.5" from the hydrant

Wondered if we have addressed the Hayes van, Turpen had talked to Ben at Watermelon day event and he will be getting it registered

Busing house on Center street – she already talked with Kaleb about this issue. On 8/3/2024 Turpen spoke with Liz and advised her of the complaint – they will be getting things moved as Jon is returning to work next week as he has gotten a new truck to pull trailer. Property will be cleaned up soon.

Kaleb had questions about the upcoming events

No input from the public at the meeting

Motion to adjourn Yager and Walker 2nd, All in favor.

Meeting Adjourned 7:30 pm

David A. Turpen