

ELLSWORTH JEWELL STANHOPE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Police Board Minutes December 7, 2023

The Police Board Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm at Jewell City Hall with the following members present. Winborn, Yager, Reiter, Zanker, Sogard, Wirtz, Anderson

Members absent none

Also Present: Turpen, Morton

Welcome new members: Kelly Wirtz, Vicky Anderson from Stanhope

Reviewed November 2023 meeting minutes, no concerns with the minutes

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

Reviewed November 2023 monthly activity report and financial report – all questions were answered as needed.

Budget

\$30,000 was placed into a 6-7-month CD

There was a question as to what fund the money from the charger sale went into, thought it should have gone into sinking fund.

Turpen sent email to city clerk to determine where money was put

There was also discussion of WIFI radios, if we have them, as they could be programmed to connect to the school WIFI to aid in reception in the event of an emergency.

Still no reply from Tractor Supply about tax exempt status approval, will continue to look for alternate gun safe options.

Discussed the budget, we are still looking over budget however there is no line item for income and the purchase of the vehicle is what makes the budget look like we are overspending, we are not overspending

Equipment

Air purifiers have arrived and distributed.

Upcoming events

December 9 Santa is coming to Ellsworth

December 9 is Holiday Hometown in Jewell

Training

Will be doing required trainings as they become available online through ILEA

Next meeting scheduled for January 4, 2023, at 6:00pm.

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City Concerns:

Jewell:

Nothing

Leo provided everyone with cookies and milk for his final meeting.

Ellsworth:

Nothing all is good

Stanhope:

Dogs running loose or not being on a leash is a concern and requesting enforcement of the ordinance, city will be sending notice to all residents

Barking dogs has been a problem lately

4H food drive Sunday with meal drop off

Concerns about the junk on the north end of town – will need to serve a notice to abate

DARE – school wondering if this is going to happen, I explained that I had left it to the teacher to contact when they were ready

Turpen sent email to teacher to set up time for DARE – hope to start after Jan 1

Thank you to those members that will not be returning in the new year.

Motion to adjourn Reiter and Winborn 2nd, All in favor.

Meeting Adjourned 7:10 pm

David A. Turpen