



ELLSWORTH JEWELL STANHOPE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**701 Main Street
Jewell, Iowa 50130
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Police Board Minutes May 6th, 2025, Jewell City Hall 7:00PM

Called meeting to order at 7:00pm at Jewell City Hall with the following members present: Mick Walker, Steve Butler, Kempton Young, Lori Yager, Jeremy Laube. Members absent: Kelly Wirtz

Public: Stacy Alsager, Jerry Alsager, Chris Cleveland, Amber Davis, Marcy Olson, Jennifer Nobiling, David Nobiling.

Reviewed the minutes from special meeting April 24, 2025

Motion to approve minutes by Yager, Laube 2nd, all members were in favor of approving minutes.

Monthly report of activity

Reviewed the monthly activity to include traffic stops, notices served, arrests, etc.

Financial Report

Officer Morton was reimbursed seventy-five dollars for an upcoming training in Mason City on May 21, 2025. Review of the monthly expenses, Walker motioned to approve the financial report, Young 2nd, all members in favor.

Appointing Officer Morton Chief Interim

Butler made a motion to have Officer Morton appointed Chief Interim with a starting salary of \$68,000 and be compensated for the time he has been acting Chief, along with an additional raise if he takes the full-time position. Walker 2nd the motion, all members were in favor, motion carried.

Personnel

Mayor Yager advised Ellsworth city council meets on May 12, 2025, to discuss their pros and cons list, however she recommends the board to prepare an ad for the next meeting. The board would like to advertise for one full-time officer, with limited living restrictions in one of the three towns, and one part-time officer, the part-time officer would need to be certified.

28-E Agreement Discussion

It was discussed to have one of the Board members run the meeting and take notes. Yager thought it would be beneficial to have Butler fill the position. This was tabled for the next meeting; no affirmative action was taken.

Upcoming Training

The League of Cities is hosting an annual Nuisance Abatement Conference on May 21, 2025, in Mason City, Walker made a motion for Officer Morton to alter his schedule to attend the conference, Yager 2nd, motion carried.



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City Concerns

Jewell-none
Stanhope-none
Ellsworth-complaints of people speeding near the park

Public Comments

Questions were made about the 28-E agreement and employee status.

Next Meeting will be held June 5, 2025, at 7:00pm

Adjourn

At 7:54pm Young motioned to adjourn, Butler 2nd.