

**TOWN OF WELLSTON
SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 17TH, 2026
10:00 AM**

1. ROLL CALL: PAUL WHITNAH, BUTCH MELROSE, LYNLEE BOUSKA, LEVI BOUSKA. NOT PRESENT- BRANDON HUNT

2. NEW BUSINESS:

A. DISCUSSION/ACTION RE: On approval of Interim Police Chief to hire reserves as needed. -**Shawn Stewart**

LEVI B. MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE Interim POLIC CHIEF TO HIRE RESERVES AS NEEDED; LYNLEE B. SECONDED THE MOTION; MOTION CARRIED WITH MEMBERS VOTING. LEVI B. YES, LYNLEE B. YES, BUTCH M. YES. PAUL W. ABSTAINED. 3-0

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION RE: On approval of moving forward to contact OSBI. -**Shawn Stewart**

PAUL W. MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE Interim POLIC CHIEF MOVING FORWARDED WITH CONTACTING THE OSBI; BUTCH M. SECONDED THE MOTION; MOTION CARRIED WITH MEMBERS VOTING. LEVI B. YES, LYNLEE B. YES, BUTCH M. YES. PAUL W. YES. 4-0

C. DISCUSSION/ACTION RE: On approval of audit of entire police department. -**Shawn Stewart**

BUTCH M. MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AUDIT OF THE WPD; LYNLEE B. SECONDED THE MOTION; MOTION CARRIED WITH MEMBERS VOTING. LEVI B. YES, LYNLEE B. YES, BUTCH M. YES. PAUL W. YES 4-0

D. DISCUSSION/ACTION RE: On approval of scheduling officers. -**Shawn Stewart**

PAUL W. MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE SCHEDULING OF OFFICERS; BUTCH M. SECONDED THE MOTION; MOTION CARRIED

WITH MEMBERS VOTING. LEVI B. YES, LYNLEE B. YES, BUTCH M. YES. PAUL W. YES. 4-0

E. DISCUSSION/ACTION RE: On action of any other tasks that the board would like for the Interim Police Chief to do at this time . **-Shawn Stewart**

NO ACTION

F. ADDITIONAL NEW BUSINESS: NONE

G. DISCUSSION/ACTION RE: ADJOURNMENT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

BUTCH M. MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN; PAUL W. SECONDED THE MOTION; MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS VOTING. PAUL W. YES, BUTCH M. YES, LEVI B. YES, LYNLEE B. YES. 4-0

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