

**TOWN OF WELLSTON
SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 3RD, 2026
5:00 PM**

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

2. NEW BUSINESS:

A. DISCUSSION/ACTION RE: On approval of Switching Dispatch Services from Lincoln County Sheriff's Office to Grey Snow Police Department Dispatch. -**Shawn Stewart**

BRANDON H. MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE SWITCHING DISPATCH SERVICES FROM LCSO TO GREY SNOW POLICE DEPT. DISPATCH; LEVI B. SECONDED THE MOTION; MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS VOTING. BRANDON H. YES, LEVI B. YES, LYNLEE B. YES, PAUL W. YES. 4-0

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION RE: On approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Grey Snow Police Department -**Shawn Stewart**

BRANDON H. MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE (MOU) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH GREY SNOW POLICE DEPARTMENT; LYNLEE B. SECONDED THE MOTION; MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS VOTING. BRANDON H. YES, LEVI B. YES, LYNLEE B. YES, PAUL W. YES. 4-0

C. DISCUSSION/ACTION RE: LifeNet

BRANDON H. MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE SUBJECT TO LEGAL REVIEW; LEVI B. SECONDED THE MOTION; MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS VOTING. BRANDON H. YES, LEVI B. YES, LYNLEE B. YES, PAUL W. YES. 4-0

D. DISCUSSION/ACTION RE: CONSIDER APPROVAL TO CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF TITLE 25, O.S. 2001, AS FOLLOWS: SECTION 307 (B) (1) FOR THE PURPOSE OF

DISCUSSION THE EMPLOYMENT, HIRING, APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, DEMOTION, DISCIPLINING, OR RESIGNATION OF ANY INDIVIDUAL SALARIED PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE:

1. Shawn Stewart – Interim Police Chief
2. Hiring a Full Time Officer

BRANDON H. MADE A MOTION TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION; LYNLEE B. SECONDED THE MOTION; MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS VOTING. BRANDON H. YES, LEVI B. YES, LYNLEE B. YES, PAUL W. YES. 4-0

E. DISCUSSION/ACTION RE: RETURNING TO REGULAR SESSION

BRANDON H. MADE A MOTION TO RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION; LYNLEE B. SECONDED THE MOTION; MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS VOTING. BRANDON H. YES, LEVI B. YES, LYNLEE B. YES, PAUL W. YES. 4-0

F. DISCUSSION/ACTION RE: DISCUSSION THE EMPLOYMENT, HIRING, APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, DEMOTION, DISCIPLINING, OR RESIGNATION OF ANY INDIVIDUAL SALARIED PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE:

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BRANDON H. MADE A MOTION FOR SHAWN STEWART INTERIM POLICE CHIEF 90-DAY PROBATION; PAUL W. SECONDED THE MOTION; MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS VOTING. BRANDON H. YES, LEVI B. YES, LYNLEE B. YES, PAUL W. YES. 4-0

BRANDON H. MADE A MOTION TO HIRE STEVEN HINKLE AS FTO WPD WITH 90-DAY PROBATION; LEVI B. SECONDED THE MOTION; MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS VOTING. BRANDON H. YES, LEVI B. YES, LYNLEE B. YES, PAUL W. YES. 4-0

G. ADDITIONAL NEW BUSINESS: NONE

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

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

TOWN CLERK

JESSICA COUCH

**PURSUANT TO 25 O.S. SECTION 311 (A) (9) THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED IN
PROMINENT PUBLIC VIEW AT THE WELLSTON TOWN HALL, 211 CEDAR ST
WELLSTON, OK 74881, PRIOR TO 5:00PM on MARCH 1ST, 2026.**