

Police Committee Meeting
On March 12, 2024
At 4:30 pm
At City Hall

Present: Monte Talkington, Bob Somervold, Clark Sowers, Larry Schmaltz, Randy Schmidt, Jason Lafayette, Ryan Cherveney, Clint Haffner, Mardi Reeves

For the record and for those of you in the audience, we have just convened a meeting of the Police Committee for the City of Belle Fourche. Today's date is March 12, 2024. Anyone who wishes to address the Committee should request acknowledgement through the Chairman.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Motion Somervold, Second Schmaltz to adopt the agenda at 4:30 pm. Motion carried.
3. Public Discussion items:
4. Chief's Report
 - YTD Blotter- Calls for Service are up from 2023. Still seeing a rise in crimes against people to include domestic violence, property crimes and mental health cases.
5. Code Enforcement Report:
 - YTD Blotter- 219 Calls for Service
 - Seeing a rise in dog at large calls with the warmer temperatures.
 - May 11th is the Rabies Clinic- 8am to Noon. \$7 cash per animal.
 - Working on litter/trash cleanup around town.
 - April 18th at 5:30 a volunteer group will meet at Monument Health parking for garbage cleanup in surrounding areas.
6. Recommendation to promote Allan Guinard to Patrol Officer I for the Belle Fourche Police Department. It is further recommended that his wage of \$26.50 per hour be adjusted to \$28.50 per hour. This promotion will be effective March 17, 2024.
Motion Somervold, Second Schmaltz. Motion carried.
7. Updates from Jared Pummel of UDA Architecture and Design:
 - Jared Pummel provided updates on Site Surveying and geotechnical reports.
 - Building plans were shown for joint law enforcement building and rough cost estimates.
8. Informational- none
9. Motion Somervold, Second Schmaltz to adjourn the meeting at 4:58 pm. Motion carried.