

Police Committee Meeting
On April 9, 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 April 9, 2024. Anyone who wishes to address the Committee should request acknowledgement through the Chairman.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Motion C. Sowers, Second Schmaltz to adopt the agenda at 4:30 pm. Motion carried.
3. Public Discussion items:
4. Chief's Report
 - YTD Blotter- As of April 8 the department has responded to 2,582 Calls for Service and generated 192 case reports.
 - Traffic remains the biggest complaint. The following locations have been the highest for traffic stops this year:
 - 71 traffic stops on Ziebach St, 26 on 13th Ave, 42 on 8th Ave, 111 on National St, 28 on State St and 470 on Highway 85. In addition to traffic citations an additional 28 arrests were made for controlled substances and 19 DUP's.
 - Vehicle Updates: The department currently has 2 vehicles with numerous mechanical issues that have become costly. We will look at surplus for the vehicles as soon as replacements can be purchased.
5. Code Enforcement Report:
 - YTD Blotter- 291 Calls for Service
 - The numbers on the bike path have been touched up.
 - Grass/Weeds- 8 inches, notices allow 5 days to correct.
 - May 11th from 8 am to Noon is the rabies clinic. \$7 per animal
 - April 17th- Volunteers can meet at monument health in the afternoon for garbage cleanup around town.
6. Presentations by RCS Construction and McGrough Construction for the "Construction Manger at Risk" contract.
Motion C. Sowers, Second Schmaltz to continue with prior council approval to contract with RCS construction.

6.5 Recommendation to purchase 2022 Dodge Charger from Kansas City Highway Patrol in the amount of \$32,150.00. This will be to replace the 2018 Dodge Charger that was totaled in an accident. The insurance payout on the 2018 Charger is \$25,670.57.

Motion C. Sowers, Second Somervold. Motion Carried.

7. Informational: None

8. Motion Somervold, Second C. Sowers to adjourn the meeting at 5:46 pm. Motion carried.