

Police Committee Meeting
On August 13, 2024
At 4:30 pm
At City Hall

**Present: Monte Talkington, Bob Somervold, Pam Somervold, Randy Schmidt, Jason Lafayette,
Larry Schmaltz (by phone), 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 August 13, 2024. Anyone who wishes to address the Committee should request acknowledgement through the Chairman.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Motion B. Somervold, Second P. Somervold to adopt the agenda at 4:30 pm. Motion carried.
3. Public Discussion items:
4. Chief's Report
 - YTD Blotter- 6,670 Calls for Service and 476 Case reports
 - Overall crime rates are lower this year.
 - During the rally we had 3 DUI and 4 Drug arrests. No major incidents.
5. Code Enforcement Report:
 - Patty Niessent- Poundmaster of Who Let the Dogs Out, present to speak on the future of the animal shelter. Patty has decided she will be selling the shelter and the business upon the contract ending.
 - YTD Blotter- 746 Calls for service
 - 50 properties were mowed in June and 37 in July, including public and city properties.
 - United Way Cleanup days have been scheduled. On August 9th a group painted areas along the walking path that had graffiti and other vandalism. Another event is scheduled for August 25th.
 - 909 Edmunds property has been torn down.
6. Building Updates:
 - The floor plans for the police department have been updated. The overall plan is slightly smaller and more cost effective.
7. Informational: None
8. Motion Bob Somervold, Second Pam Somervold to adjourn the meeting at 4:48 pm. Motion carried.