

**Police Committee Meeting**  
**On September 10, 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 September 10, 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 with the addition of Agenda item 8.5, Building update from UDA. Motion carried.
3. Public Discussion items:
4. Chief's Report
  - YTD Blotter: 7,610 calls for service and 534 case reports.
  - Traffic stops and DUI arrests have increased, but with this increase we have seen the lowest motor vehicle accident numbers since 2019.
  - Chief Cherveney has been asked to be a guest instructor for a Psychology seminar at Black Hills State University.
5. Code Enforcement Report:
  - 847 Calls for Service YTD
  - Thanks to donations Clint was able to raise enough money for 170 kids at South Park to receive a book a month.
  - Another United Way Project has been completed on a property to help an elderly individual. Thank you to the volunteers.
6. Discussion on 2025 budget
7. Discussion on grant opportunities:
  - Working with a grant writing company on several grants that will assist with body and car cameras as well as furniture and other features for the future building.
8. Recommendation to promote Patrick Kenoyer to Patrol Officer I for the Belle Fourche Police Department. It is further recommended that his wage of \$27.50 per hour be adjusted to \$28.50 per hour. This promotion will be effective September 15, 2024. Motion Bob Somervold, Second Pam Somervold. Motion carried.

8.5 Building update from UDA:

- Jared Pummel presented images of the planned building exterior and gave updates on the project timeline.

9. Informational:

- The Police Department is still selling Commemorative Challenge Coins. All proceeds go to benefit our Kids N Cops program.

10. Motion Bob Somervold, Second Pam Somervold to adjourn the meeting at 4:52 pm.  
Motion carried.