## Swearing In Ceremony – Hudson Police Dept. March 8, 2024

Members Present: Mayor Janet Winkler, Mayor Pro Tem, Rick Shew, Commissioners: Larry Chapman, Jim Engelman, Jeff Link, Barry Mitchell and Ann Smith

## Others Present: Town Manager, Jonathan Greer, Chief of Police, Brandon Nelson, and Members of the Police Department Staff

## Swearing in of Officers Tanner Powell and Zachary Smith:

Police Chief, Brandon Nelson, introduced Officers Tanner Powell and Zachary Smith. Both officers were pre-hires and have been working with the Police Department during their BLET training. Officer Powell graduated from the Western Piedmont Community College BLET program in December 2023, and Officer Smith graduated from the CCC & TI BLET program in December 2023. Chief Nelson stated that we have received the certifications for the two officers from the NC Department of Justice, and we are ready to officially swear them in as Hudson Police Officers.

Officer Powell and Officer Smith were both sworn in.

Both of the officers thanked the Police Department and the Town for giving them the opportunity to serve with the Hudson Police Department.

Chief Nelson stated that Officer Powell and Officer Smith will be introduced at the Board of Commissioners' Meeting on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

There was no official action taken by the Board of Commissioners at this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Tamra T. Swanson, Town Clerk