



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REGULAR HYBRID MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

This meeting was conducted in person and remotely using teleconferencing technology provided by Zoom

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Councilmember Christensen called the meeting to order at 5:01 PM

Committee Members:

Chair Cara Christensen, Commissioners Rob Wotton and Ethan Benson were present.

Mayor Ross was also present.

City Staff:

Mike Sauerwein, City Administrator
Perry Phipps, Chief of Police
Mark Correia, Fire Chief
Mike Bailey, Deputy Fire Chief
Deanna Mihelich, Administrative Coordinator

AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was approved without objection.

PUBLIC COMMENT - There were no requests to speak.

MINUTES

1. The minutes of September 6, 2022, were approved.

AGENDA BILLS

None

DISCUSSION

2. Wildland Fires – Deputy Chief Bailey spoke about wildland fire response in Snoqualmie. Brush trucks that have small pump can go into the brush. Surrounding departments have several available. Tender trucks are also used and several surrounding departments have them available. Personnel that are trained in wildland fires are “red card” certified and can work for extended periods at the fire. 6 of 10 Snoqualmie Fire personnel are red card trained. There would be a tiered response depending on how big the fire is. The City would also activate the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) which entails participation by City staff and Councilmembers.
3. Mutual and Automatic Aid (Fire) – Chief Correia distributed a memo to the committee members that provided measures of mutual aid by incident count and by unit count.
4. Panorama Apartments Calls for Service – Chief Phipps spoke about the calls for service at the complex. Responses are increasing each year. Calls to Panorama typically require multiple officer response. The PD is increasing proactive patrol and providing education to property managers.
5. Fleet (Police) – Chief Phipps provided a list to the committee members showing vehicle year and mileage.

NEW BUSINESS

6. Fire Department saying farewell to 2 senior members and will be introducing new members and volunteers. More information to follow at the next meeting.
7. Police Department had a new entry level police officer started today.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

8. Police License Plate Readers

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Christensen completed the meeting at 5:52 PM