



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REGULAR HYBRID MEETING MINUTES April 15, 2024

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

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Chair Wotton called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Committee Members: Councilmembers Rob Wotton, Cara Christensen, and Catherine Cotton.

Mayor Katherine Ross, and Councilmembers Ethan Benson and Bryan Holloway (remote) were also present.

City Staff:

Mike Chambless, City Administrator; Brian Lynch, Police Chief; Gary Horejsi, Police Captain; Michael Liebetrau, Police Evidence and Records Technician; Deana Dean, City Clerk; and Jimmie Betts, IT Support.

AGENDA APPROVAL: The agenda was approved as amended. Comments by City Administrator were added, to be heard prior to Public Comments.

ADD ON: City Administrator Mike Chambless informed the Committee of the fire yesterday in downtown Snoqualmie and noted a report would be forthcoming.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Simone Greyling of North Bend commented on her investigation, requested police policies be put on the website, and requested a response from city administration.

MINUTES

1. The minutes dated April 1, 2024, were approved as presented.

AGENDA BILLS:

2. **AB24-015:** Ordinance Relating to the Misuse of Emergency Response System. Presentation provided by Chief Lynch. Topics included RCW solutions, Issaquah Dispatch Center Telephone Data 2023, Average 911 Answer Time, Caller Specifics, Proposed Ordinance, and Threat to Community Safety. Discussion followed. This item is approved to move forward at the April 22, 2024, City Council meeting for first reading of the ordinance and full presentation.

DISCUSSION:

3. Public Safety Committee Priorities Review. Discussion led by Chair Wotton and included alternative fire delivery models, additional revenue sources – fee for transport, street safety, and next steps.

NEW BUSINESS: There was no new business.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 5:48 pm.

Minutes taken by Deana Dean, City Clerk.

Recorded meeting audio is available on the City website after the meeting.

Minutes approved at the May 6, 2024, Public Safety Committee Meeting