



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE & COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 6, 2025

This meeting was conducted in person at Snoqualmie City Hall and remotely using Zoom.

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL - Chair Rob Wotton called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

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

Mayor Katherine Ross was also present.

City Staff:

Mike Chambless, City Administrator; Dena Burke, City Attorney; Brian Lynch, Police Chief; Gary Horejsi, Police Captain; Mike Bailey, Fire Chief; Deana Dean, City Clerk; and Jimmie Betts, IT Support.

AGENDA APPROVAL - The agenda was approved as amended, striking item #4.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – There were no public comments.

MINUTES

1. The minutes dated December 2, 2024, were approved as presented.

AGENDA BILLS

2. **AB25-004:** Interlocal Agreement for Fire Garage Consortium. This item was introduced by Chief Bailey who noted the Fire Garage is a service done out of South County for repair of fire apparatus and EMS units. Snoqualmie has been a member since 2020 and the proposed changes are related to language cleanup and not financial. Committee questions followed. This item is approved to move forward at the January 13, 2025, City Council meeting on the consent agenda.
3. **AB24-120:** Interlocal Agreement Renewal with King County for Jail Services. This item was introduced by Chief Lynch who noted this was brought forward at a prior committee meeting and was held pending King County's approval which occurred in December 2024. This item is approved to move forward at the January 13, 2025, City Council meeting on the consent agenda.
4. **AB25-002:** Amendment to the 2019 North Bend Interlocal Agreement for Police Services. This item was removed from the agenda.
5. **AB25-005:** Snoqualmie Fire Department 2025-2030 Strategic Plan. This item was introduced by Chief Bailey who reviewed highlights of the strategic plan and next steps. Discussion regarding implementation and committee questions followed. This item is approved to move forward at the January 13, 2025, City Council meeting on the non-consent agenda.

DISCUSSION – There were no discussion items.

NEW BUSINESS – There was no new business.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION – There were no items for future discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:33 pm.

Minutes taken by Deana Dean, City Clerk.

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

Minutes approved at the January 21, 2025, Public Safety Committee Meeting