



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REGULAR HYBRID MEETING MINUTES May 6, 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 5:01 pm.

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

City Staff:

Mike Chambliss, City Administrator; Brian Lynch, Police Chief; Mike Bailey, Fire Chief; Jake Fouts, Fire Captain; Deana Dean, City Clerk; Gretchen Garrett, Deputy City Clerk; Fletcher LaCroix, IT Director; Jimmie Betts, IT Support; and Andy Latham, IT Support.

AGENDA APPROVAL: The agenda was approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

MINUTES

1. The minutes dated April 15, 2024, were approved as presented.

AGENDA BILLS: There were no agenda bills.

DISCUSSION:

2. Echo Glen Update. Chief Lynch introduced Dan White, Superintendent of Echo Glen Children's Center, who provided handouts and spoke to security measures and progress of installation and the architect rendering of the perimeter fence at Echo Glen. He also spoke to additional security measures which have been implemented and other ways to make the facility safer. Committee comments followed.
3. Standards of Cover/Community Risk Assessment Update provided by Chief Bailey who indicated there may be some minor changes with gap analysis and his recommendation is that it doesn't need to be changed at this point but 2024 numbers can be added in January or February. The Department is waiting for the Commission hearing on August 5, 2024. Committee comments followed.
4. Railroad Avenue Fire Update. Presentation provided by Captain Fouts. Topics included the after-action report for commercial structure fire at 8103 Falls Ave SE, incident detail, impact to the city and the four businesses, total risked property and total saved property, effective response force, accreditation and compliance, and investigation and building facts. Discussion followed.
5. North Bend Police Services Contract Discussion. Presentation provided by City Administrator Mike Chambliss. Topics included current agreement for police services, automatic renewal, termination, pre-negotiated renewal terms, North Bend status/request, analysis, and potential counter.

NEW BUSINESS: There was no new business.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 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 20, 2024, Public Safety Committee Meeting