



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE & COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 21, 2024

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

City Staff:

Mike Chambless, City Administrator; Mike Bailey, Fire Chief; Gary Horejsi, Police Captain; Deana Dean, City Clerk (remote); and Andrew Jongekryg, IT Support.

AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – There were no public comments.

MINUTES

1. The minutes dated October 7, 2024, were approved as presented.

AGENDA BILLS

2. **AB24-099:** NORCOM Budget Allocation. Chief Bailey introduced this item noting this item is brought before Council annually per the Interlocal Agreement. Next year's budget is a 5.2% increase and is included in the 2025-2026 biennial budget. Committee questions and comments followed. This item is approved to move forward at the October 28, 2024, City Council meeting on the consent agenda.

DISCUSSION

3. Sexual Assault Center Project. This item was introduced by Captain Horejsi who spoke to this education-based program at Snoqualmie Valley Hospital where community members can learn about violence prevention, seek assistance, and locate resources. Katherine Thompson, from Snoqualmie Valley Hospital spoke to the program and future plans. Committee comments and questions followed.
4. 2025 Legislative Priorities. Discussion led by CM Wotton with additional input provided by CM Christensen and CM Cotton.

NEW BUSINESS

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:47 pm.

Minutes taken by Deana Dean, City Clerk.

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

Minutes approved at the November 4, 2024, Public Safety Committee Meeting