



## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES Monday, July 6, 2026, at 5:00 PM

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

### CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL.

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

**Committee Members:** Councilmembers Catherine Cotton, Rob Wotton, and Andre Testman.

**City Staff:** Interim Police Chief Gary Horejsi.

### AGENDA APPROVAL.

**Motion:** Councilmember Cotton made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Councilmember Testman.

**Amended Motion:** Councilmember Cotton made a motion to amend the agenda to include three items under the topic Items for Discussion: Evacuation Routes, Building Resilient Infrastructure Communities (BRIC) discussion and King County Opioid Abatement Council settlement funds.

**Amended Motion Passed:** The agenda was unanimously approved as amended.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS.

The following people made a public comment:

- Navidita spoke on BESS.
- Henrika spoke on BESS.
- Jessica spoke on BESS.
- Jim spoke on BESS.
- Suver spoke on BESS.
- Butch spoke on BESS.
- Heidi spoke on BESS.
- Joe spoke on BESS.
- Georgia spoke on BESS.
- Nicole spoke on BESS.
- Katie spoke on BESS.
- Melody spoke on BESS.
- Peggy spoke on BESS.
- John spoke on BESS.

### MINUTES.

#### 1. Approval of the minutes dated June 15, 2026.

**Motion:** Councilmember Testman made a motion to approve the minutes with the addition of the BESS Requirements GAP Analysis provided as an addendum to the minutes. Seconded by Councilmember Cotton.

**Motion passed:** The minutes were unanimously approved as amended.

## **AGENDA BILLS.**

### **2. AB26-041: Coalition of Small Police Agencies ILA Addendum.**

Interim Police Chief Gary Horejsi briefed on an addendum to the Coalition of Small Police Agencies to add the University of Washington to the interlocal agreement for a trial period of one year. Council discussion followed.

**Action:** Move forward to City Council meeting on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026, as a consent agenda item.

## **DISCUSSION.**

### **3. Bess Ordinance.**

Councilmember Wotton briefed on ordinance documents he prepared and distributed on BESS. Committee discussion followed.

**Action:** The Committee unanimously agreed to move the item forward to the City Council meeting on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026, for a first reading of those documents as an ordinance.

## **ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION.**

### **4. Evacuation Routes.**

### **5. Building Resilient Infrastructure Communities (BRIC) discussion.**

### **6. King County Opioid Abatement Council settlement funds.**

## **ADJOURNMENT.**

**Motion:** Councilmember Testman made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Councilmember Cotton.

**Motion passed:** 3-0.

Councilmember Wotton adjourned the meeting at 6:01pm.

*Minutes prepared by Kim Agfalvi, City Clerk.*

*Recorded meeting audio is available on the city website after the meeting.*

*Minutes approved at the July 20, 2026 Public Safety Committee Meeting.*