



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE & COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 6, 2025

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

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL – The meeting was called 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 (remote); Gary Horejsi, Interim Police Chief; Mike Bailey, Fire Chief; Deana Dean, City Clerk; Robert Thrall, Legal Assistant; Dylan Gamble, CIP Manager; Drew Bouta, Finance Director (at 5:20 pm); and Andrew Jongekryg, IT Support.

AGENDA APPROVAL – The agenda was approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – There were no public comments.

MINUTES – The minutes dated September 2, 2025, were approved as presented.

PRESENTATION

2. School Zone Street Signs. Presentation by CIP Manager Dylan Gamble. Topics included existing signage survey, new signage layout and installation, before and after improvements, and upcoming improvements. Committee questions and comments followed.
3. Brush Truck. Presentation by Fire Chief Bailey. Topics included an update on the new Snoqualmie Brush 155, photos, specifications, purchase price, and next steps. Committee comments and questions followed.

AGENDA BILLS

4. **AB25-086:** King County Detention Services. Discussion led by Interim Police Chief Horejsi for discussion of King County Jail 2026 detention rates. No action needed at the October 13, 2025, City Council meeting – informational only.
5. **AB25-088:** NORCOM Fee Approval 2026. This item was introduced by Fire Chief Bailey. Committee questions followed. This item is approved to move forward at the October 13, 2025, City Council meeting on the consent agenda.

DISCUSSION

6. E-Motorcycle Ordinance Discussion. Presentation by Interim Chief Horejsi. Topics covered included RCW 46.04.332, electric motorcycles, new proposed city ordinance under Title 10 including definitions, general operation requirements, penalties, traffic laws applicable, helmet

requirements and penalties, impoundment, and RCW 46.04.169 electric assisted bicycles. Committee comments and questions followed. This item will be brought back at a future date.

7. Snoqualmie Police Service Update provided by Interim Chief Horejsi and included a new proposed organizational chart and level of service model as of April 1, 2026. Additional information provided by City Administrator Chambless regarding police chief recruitment. Committee questions followed.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 5:53 pm.

Minutes prepared by Deana Dean, City Clerk.

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

Minutes approved at the October 20, 2025, Public Safety Committee Meeting.