



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE & COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 19, 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 and Catherine Cotton were present.

It was unanimously agreed to excuse CM Christensen from tonight's meeting.

Mayor Katherine Ross was also present.

City Staff:

Mike Chambless, City Administrator; Mike Bailey, Fire Chief; Brian Lynch, Police Chief; Gary Horejsi, Police Captain; Gretchen Garrett, Deputy Clerk; and Jimmie Betts, IT Support.

AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

MINUTES

1. The minutes dated July 15, 2024, and July 29, 2024, were approved as presented.

AGENDA BILLS

DISCUSSION

2. Fire Department 2nd Quarter 2024 Accreditation Report. Highlights of the report were reviewed by Fire Chief Bailey. The report includes the department workplan which is on pause and waiting for the strategic plan to be approved at the end of the year. The report showed the Fire Department's number and type of incidents compared to last year; mutual aid to and from other agencies; performance measures such as turnout times, travel times, and response times; number of inspections completed; property lost and saved. Committee questions and comments followed.
3. Police Department Breast Cancer Awareness Patch for the Month of October. This item was introduced by Police Chief Lynch and Police Captain Gary Horejsi. Snoqualmie Police Department officers will have the option to wear breast cancer awareness patches during the month of October. A sample of the patch was provided. Committee questions and comments followed.

4. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Restrictions at Snoqualmie Falls. This item was introduced by City Administrator Mike Chambless. Discussion points included establishing a no-fly zone around Snoqualmie Falls and the FAA's congested area designation. Committee questions and comments followed.

NEW BUSINESS

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:41 pm.

Minutes taken by Gretchen Garrett, Deputy City Clerk.

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

Minutes approved at the September 16, 2024, Public Safety Committee Meeting