



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REGULAR HYBRID MEETING MINUTES

Monday April 3, 2023, at 5:00 PM
Snoqualmie City Hall, 38624 SE River Street & Zoom

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Chair Christensen called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM

Committee Members:

Chair Cara Christensen was present.

Councilmembers Rob Wotton and Ethan Benson were present.

Mayor Ross was also present.

City Staff

Mike Sauerwein, City Administrator

Bob Sterbank, City Attorney

Perry Phipps, Chief of Police

Mike Bailey, Deputy Fire Chief

PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

MINUTES

1. Approval of the minutes dated March 20, 2023.

AGENDA BILLS

2. AB23-050: Memorandum of Understanding with Snoqualmie Valley School District No. 410 for School Resource Officer Program – Chief Phipps explained the duties and training requirements of the School Resource Officer. City Attorney Sterbank spoke to the details of the amendments that were made on the Memorandum of Understandings (MOU). This item is approved to move forward at the April 10, 2023, City County Meeting on the consent agenda.

DISCUSSION

3. CEMP Review Grant Request Update – Deputy Chief Bailey spoke about the grant for unallocated emergency management grant funds. Snoqualmie Fire was not selected to receive funds. It went to 12 counties and 1 city, which was Tukwila. The CEMP will still be completed this year, but funding will come from the current budget.
4. Norcom Principal's Assembly – Deputy Fire Chief Bailey spoke about Norcom Dispatch and the upcoming Principles Assembly. The assembly is an opportunity for the elected officials to come and get review of their activity and their accomplishments. The date of the assembly will be April 14, 2023, at 9:00 AM at Bellevue City Hall.

NEW BUSINESS

Chief Phipps spoke about Safe Cities. Snoqualmie is still in the top 10. Snoqualmie is the 4th safest against violent crimes.

Chief Phipps spoke about new legislation. The Pursuit and Blake bills were voted on by the House Safety Committee and both passed and will be going to the floor. Will be meeting with Washington Association of Police Chiefs (WASPC) to start the discussion how we can move forward.

Chief Phipps spoke about current crime statistics.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Christensen completed the meeting at 5:52 PM.

*Minutes taken from Zoom recording by Deanna Patterson, Administrative Coordinator.
Recorded meeting audio is available on the City website after the meeting.
Minutes approved at the April 17, 2023, Public Safety Committee Meeting*