



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE & COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES JULY 7, 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 (remote), and Catherine Cotton were present.

Mayor Katherine Ross was also present.

City Staff:

Mike Chambless, City Administrator; Dena Burke, City Attorney; Jason Weiss, Police Administrative Sergeant; Mike Bailey, Fire Chief; Deana Dean, City Clerk; and Jimmie Betts, IT Support.

AGENDA APPROVAL – The agenda was approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – There were no public comments.

MINUTES – The minutes dated June 16, 2025, were approved as presented.

DISCUSSION

2. Speeding and Enforcement: Park Street and Meadowbrook Way. Discussion led by Police Sergeant Weiss who noted positive comments are being received on the enforcement and lighting along Park Street, recent complaints on Fairview Avenue and patrol has increased visibility. There were a total of 286 traffic stops for Snoqualmie. Of those, 150 were focused on the Ridge and 66 were focused downtown primarily on Park Street/Meadowbrook/Railroad Avenue. Officers are focusing on education. Committee comments and questions followed.
3. Fire Department 4th of July Activity Report. Discussion led by Chief Bailey who provided an update on activities leading up to and then including the Fourth of July. Staffing on the Fourth included the Chief, 5 career staff, and 8 volunteers. No fire related calls were reported. Fire department staff patrolled the neighborhoods and found residents complying with the ban; no illegal fireworks were seen. Both police and fire responded to a complaint in one of the neighborhoods and no illegal fireworks were viewed. Chief provided an overview of Red, White, and Boom and issues to address for next year. Committee questions and comments followed.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 5:22 pm.

Minutes prepared by Deana Dean, City Clerk.

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

Minutes approved at the July 21, 2025, Public Safety Committee Meeting.