



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES JULY 15, 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, Cara Christensen, and Catherine Cotton were present.

Mayor Katherine Ross was also present.

City Staff:

Mike Bailey, Fire Chief; Mike Chambless, City Administrator; Gretchen Garrett, Deputy Clerk; Drew Bouta, Finance Director; Gary Horejsi, Police Captain; Michael Liebetrau, Police Evidence and Records Technician; Don Harris, Fleet Supervisor; and Andrew Jongekryg, IT Support.

AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

MINUTES

1. The minutes dated June 17, 2024, were approved as presented.

AGENDA BILLS

2. **AB24-083:** Purchase of one Police SUV to replace the Prisoner Van. This item was introduced by Police Captain Gary Horejsi. Discussion points included using money received from the sale of the prisoner van, money deposited in the Emergency Replacement and Repair (ER&R) fund, and the general fund to purchase the vehicle. Committee questions followed regarding timing of the purchase, use of vehicle, and volume of prisoner transports. This item was approved to move forward as a **non-consent** item on the July 22, 2024, Council meeting agenda.
3. **AB24-085:** Snoqualmie Police Association (SPA) Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA). This item was introduced by City Administrator Mike Chambless and Finance Director Drew Bouta. Discussion points included the recently completed negotiations with SPA and the resulting CBA's impact on officer retention and on budget. Committee questions followed regarding overtime, staffing, and pay for training. This item was approved to move forward as a **non-consent** item on the July 22, 2024, Council meeting agenda.

DISCUSSION

4. Fire Department Annual Report. Handout distributed and reviewed by Fire Chief Bailey. Highlights of the report included the Fire Department's number of incidents, performance measures, property loss and property saved, training, finances, community risk reduction and outreach, fire inspections, volunteers, and emergency management. Committee questions followed. Committee requested that the Deputy

Chief be added to the report with hire date. This item to be added to a future City Council agenda as information only.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

5. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Restrictions at Snoqualmie Falls. This topic will be addressed at the next Committee meeting on August 19, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:46 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 August 19, 2024 Public Safety Committee Meeting.*