



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE & COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 7, 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.

City Staff:

Mike Chambless, City Administrator; Mike Bailey, Fire Chief; Brian Lynch, Police Chief; Deana Dean, City Clerk; and Andrew Jongekryg, IT Support.

Chair Wotton congratulated Council for approving the 2025-2026 Biennial Budget with emphasis on public safety.

AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Karine Dandurand from Snoqualmie commented on the crossing at Hwy 202 and Newton Street.

MINUTES

1. The minutes dated September 16, 2024, were approved as presented.

AGENDA BILLS

2. **AB24-095:** Interlocal Agreement Renewal with SCORE Jail. Chief Lynch introduced this item and provided an overview of how the jail system works in Snoqualmie and in Washington State. Information was provided for inmate housing alternatives including booking fees and bed rates for Issaquah, King County, SCORE, and Sunnyside. Committee questions followed. This item is approved to move forward at the October 14, 2024, City Council meeting on the consent agenda.

DISCUSSION

3. Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG). Chief Bailey spoke to this item noting this is a collaborative effort with Carnation, Snoqualmie, Duvall, and North Bend. Prior grant funds have been used for warning signs around town, EOC exercises, consultants to develop emergency management guiding documents, equipment, and supplies. Committee questions and comments followed.

NEW BUSINESS

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

- Pedestrian options on Hwy 202 at Newton St.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 pm.

Minutes taken by Deana Dean, City Clerk.

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

Minutes approved at the October 21, 2024, Public Safety Committee Meeting