



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE & COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 16, 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 Chambless, City Administrator; Mike Bailey, Fire Chief; Brian Lynch, Police Chief; Gary Horejsi, Police Captain; Deana Dean, City Clerk; Drew Bouta, Finance Director; Janna Walker, Budget Manager; 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 August 19, 2024, were approved as presented.

AGENDA BILLS

2. **AB24-091:** Interlocal Agreement for Hazardous Materials Response. Chief Bailey introduced this item to enter into an updated Interlocal Agreement (ILA) to continue as a member of the Eastside Hazardous Materials Consortium. This item is approved to move forward at the September 23, 2024, Council meeting on the consent agenda.

DISCUSSION

3. Mayor's Proposed 2025-2026 Biennial Budget Department Presentations. Finance Director Drew Bouta introduced this item.

Chief Bailey provided a presentation on the Fire Department's proposed 2025-2026 biennial budget including department overview with organizational chart, department accomplishments, biennial budget including major changes/additions, and department outlook/work plan. Additional slides were provided on firefighter justification including solutions and additional benefits and brush truck justification including examples of rig availability, basic needs/requirements, and benefits. Committee comments followed.

Chief Lynch provided a presentation on the Police Department's proposed 2025-2026 biennial budget including department overview with mission, core functions, core values, and organizational chart, department accomplishments, biennial budget including major changes/additions, and department outlook/work plan.

NEW BUSINESS

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:54 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 7, 2024, Public Safety Committee Meeting