



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

January 20, 2026

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 Robert Wotton, Catherine Cotton and Bryan Holloway were present.

Mayor James Mayhew was also present.

City Staff:

Mike Chambless, City Administrator; Dena Burke, City Attorney; Gary Horejsi, Interim Police Chief; Mike Bailey, Fire Chief; Robert Thrall, Interim City Clerk; Drew Bouta, Finance Director; and Andrew Jongekryg, IT Support.

AGENDA APPROVAL – The agenda was approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – There were no public comments.

MINUTES – The minutes dated December 1, 2025 were approved.

AGENDA BILLS

3. **AB25-127:** Independent Force Investigation Team - King County (IFIT-KC) – Chief Horejsi presented the Agenda Bill to Councilmembers. He discussed how the joining of the Seattle Police Department would add resource to the IFIT Team. He went over the current cities who were apart of the team. Committee Members joined the discussion and asked questions. Mayor Mayhew joined the discussion and provided clarification on the how the Seattle Police Department joining IFIT would impact the Snoqualmie Police Department. City Administrator Chambless provided insight on how IFIT allows development of Snoqualmie Police Department staff. City Attorney Burke joined the discussion. This item is approved to move forward at the January 26, 2026, City Council meeting on the non-consent agenda.
2. **AB26-001:** Sunnyside Interlocal Agreement Addendum – Chief Horejsi presented the Agenda Bill to Committee Members and gave background information. Councilmembers joined the conversation and asked questions. This item is approved to move forward at the January 26, 2026, City Council meeting on the consent agenda.

DISCUSSION

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 5:51pm.

Minutes prepared by Robert Thrall, Interim City Clerk.

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

Minutes approved at the February 2, 2026, Public Safety Committee Meeting.