



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE & COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HYBRID MEETING

Monday, December 04, 2023, at 5:00 PM

Snoqualmie City Hall, 38624 SE River Street & Zoom

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair: Cara Christensen

Councilmembers: Ethan Benson and Rob Wotton

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CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

AGENDA APPROVAL

PUBLIC COMMENTS

MINUTES

1. Approval of the Regular Meeting minutes dated November 20, 2023, and the Special Meeting minutes dated November 20, 2023.

AGENDA BILLS

DISCUSSION

2. 2024 Legislative Priorities Discussion
3. Echo Glen Update
4. Police Staffing Update

NEW BUSINESS

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REGULAR HYBRID MEETING MINUTES November 20, 2023

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CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Chair Cara Christensen called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Committee Members: Councilmembers Cara Christensen, Rob Wotton, and Ethan Benson.

Mayor Katherine Ross (remote) was also present.

City Staff:

Mike Chambless, City Administrator; Mike Bailey, Interim Fire Chief; Deana Dean, City Clerk; Jacob Fouts, Fire Captain (remote); Bill Wisham, Firefighter (remote); and Andy Latham, IT Support.

AGENDA APPROVAL: The agenda was approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

MINUTES

1. Meeting minutes dated November 6, 2023, were approved as presented.

AGENDA BILLS: There were no agenda bills.

DISCUSSION:

Out of Order

2. Police Staffing Update provided by City Administrator Mike Chambless who noted there are no vacancies in the police department. Three officers will be attending the Academy in February, one candidate just accepted an offer, one is in the field training program, two recently graduated from the field training program and are on the streets, we have four field training officers with an additional two instructors to be trained in 2024 which would give the department a total of six field training officers.
3. Ladder Truck Discussion. Interim Chief Mike Bailey opened the discussion on the need for a ladder truck, review of commercial buildings, additional training and staffing that would be required, and current response plan. Committee questions and comments followed.

NEW BUSINESS

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 5:44 pm.

Minutes taken by Deana Dean, City Clerk.

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Minutes approved at the _____ Public Safety Committee Meeting



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE SPECIAL HYBRID MEETING MINUTES November 20, 2023

This meeting was conducted in person and remotely using teleconferencing technology provided by Zoom.

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Chair Cara Christensen called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Committee Members: Councilmembers Cara Christensen, Rob Wotton, and Ethan Benson.

City Administrator Mike Chambless was present.

City Staff:

Mike Bailey, Interim Fire Chief; Jake Fouts, Fire Captain; Bill Wisham, Fire Lieutenant; Catherine Cotton, Volunteer Firefighter; and Robert Angrisano, Volunteer Firefighter

AGENDA APPROVAL: The agenda was approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

DISCUSSION

1. Fire Department Strategic Plan Discussion. Topics covered included organizational structure, staffing – both full-time and volunteer, apparatus replacement and addition needs, statistical analysis of programs offered, regional planning and consideration of shared or cooperative resource utilization, wildfire preparedness planning, and involving community focus groups and surveys to drive future documents.

NEW BUSINESS - None

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION - None

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 pm.

Minutes taken by Jacob Fouts, Fire Captain

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Minutes approved at the _____ Public Safety Committee Meeting