



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR HYBRID MEETING MINUTES  
Monday, March 20, 2023, at 5:00 PM  
Snoqualmie City Hall, 38624 SE River Street & Zoom**

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**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**

Chair Christensen called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM

**Committee Members:**

Chair Cara Christensen was present.

Councilmembers Rob Wotton and Ethan Benson were present.

Mayor Ross was also present.

**City Staff**

Mike Sauerwein, City Administrator

Bob Sterbank, City Attorney

Perry Phipps, Chief of Police

Mark Correia, Fire Chief

Mike Bailey, Deputy Fire Chief

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**MINUTES**

1. Approval of the minutes dated March 6, 2023.

**AGENDA BILLS**

2. AB23-043 Opioid Settlement – Council would like a process in place so that funds like this are earmarked properly. This item was approved to move to the March 27, 2023, City Council meeting consent agenda.
3. AB23-044 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with IAFF Local 2878 Regarding Article 15.4 Promotions. This item was approved to move to the March 27, 2023, City Council meeting consent agenda.

**DISCUSSION**

4. Significant Incident Briefing - Nye Ave Fires – Chief Correia showed the presentation that was given at community meeting regarding Li-Ion battery fire(s) that occurred on Nye Avenue.
5. Fire Pumper Order Update – Chief Correia will bring updated information forward within the next couple of weeks.
6. Legislative Update – Chief Phipps provided updates including the fix to the Blake bill.

**NEW BUSINESS**

On March 18<sup>th</sup>, several subjects at the Echo Glen Childrens Center contained themselves inside a room and made demands for food and other items. The subjects did not exit the building and it was resolved

quickly. Chief Phipps will have a debrief with Echo Glen, and Undersheriff Anderson within the next 2 weeks.

#### **ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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*Minutes taken by Patterson, Administrative Coordinator*

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

*Minutes approved at the \_\_\_\_\_ Public Safety Committee Meeting*