



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

December 19, 2024

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL: Mayor Ross called the Special Meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

City Council: Councilmembers Ethan Benson, Louis Washington (remote), Catherine Cotton, and Cara Christensen (remote), and Jo Johnson.

It was moved by CM Cotton; seconded by CM Benson to:
Excuse Councilmembers Holloway, Wotton, and Johnson.
PASSED: 4-0 (Benson, Washington, Cotton, Christensen)

Mayor Katherine Ross was also present.

City Staff Present: Kim Pratt (remote), Interim City Attorney; Mike Chambless, City Administrator; Deana Dean (remote), City Clerk; Drew Bouta, Finance Director; Janna Walker, Budget Manager; Brian Lynch, Police Chief; Gary Horejsi, Police Captain; Fletcher Lacroix, IT Director; and Andrew Jongekryg, IT Support.

AGENDA APPROVAL

It was moved by CM Washington; seconded by CM Cotton to:
Approve the agenda as amended with public comment from the City of North Bend.
PASSED: 4-0 (Benson, Washington, Cotton, Christensen)

Public comments were made by City of North Bend's Interim City Administrator Bob Larson who stated their city is committed to continued negotiations and good will regarding the police services contract with the City of Snoqualmie. He noted they will be meeting with their Council on January 7, 2025, to further discuss the contract and receive parameters from them. They want to remain committed to wanting to continue services with the City of Snoqualmie. City of North Bend's Mayor Mary Miller noted their city has high hopes of working better with the City of Snoqualmie, it is very important to come to an agreement for their community, they have no qualms about how great the police force is, and they have enjoyed working together.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) To discuss with legal counsel representing the agency matters relating to agency enforcement actions, or to discuss with legal counsel representing the agency litigation or potential litigation to which the agency, the governing body, or a member acting in an official capacity is, or is likely to become, a party, when public knowledge regarding the discussion is likely to result in an adverse legal or financial consequence to the agency.

Councilmember Wotton appeared remotely at 5:07 pm.

At 5:07 pm, Council went into Executive Session which was expected to last until 6:00 pm. No action was anticipated following the Executive Session and recording of the meeting ceased.

Councilmember Wotton appeared remotely in the Executive Session at 5:13 pm.

Councilmember Johnson appeared at 5:30 pm.

At 6:00 pm, Executive Session was extended to 6:30 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:30 pm, it was moved by CM Johnson, seconded by CM Cotton to adjourn the meeting which passed unanimously.

CITY OF SNOQUALMIE

Katherine Ross, Mayor

Attest:

Deana Dean, City Clerk

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