



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE & COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES JULY 21, 2025

This meeting was conducted in person at Snoqualmie City Hall and remotely using Zoom.

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL – The meeting was called 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; Dena Burke, City Attorney; Gary Horejsi, Interim Police Chief; Jeff Hamlin, Parks & Public Works Director; Mike Bailey, Fire Chief; Deana Dean, City Clerk; and Jimmie Betts, IT Support.

AGENDA APPROVAL – The agenda was approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- David Fleming, of Snoqualmie, spoke regarding e-bike/e-motorcycles.
- Julie Steel, of Snoqualmie, spoke regarding speeding vehicles on Sequoia, e-bikes, and issues with the pond.
- Henry Castle, of Snoqualmie, spoke regarding e-bikes and the streetlight on Fairway and Ridge.
- Ellen Clark, of Snoqualmie, spoke regarding e-bikes and golf cart nuisance. She also commented on maintenance of the tree strips.
- Virginia Knight, of Snoqualmie, spoke regarding sidewalks.
- Jacqueline Pfeiffer, of Snoqualmie, spoke regarding e-bikes.
- Bonnee Fedyk, of Snoqualmie, spoke regarding e-bikes.
- Chris Swedland, of Snoqualmie, spoke regarding police presence and e-bikes.
- Ellen Clark, of Snoqualmie, spoke regarding traffic on Ridge.
- Virginia Knight, of Snoqualmie, spoke regarding the request to calling 911.

MINUTES – The minutes dated July 7, 2025, were approved as presented.

DISCUSSION

2. Washington Traffic Safety Commission Interagency Agreement. Discussion led by Interim Chief Horejsi and included increased traffic enforcement and monitoring, potential grant, and ongoing plans to address issues around the high school. Additional information provided by Parks & Public Works Director Hamlin. Interim Chief Horejsi also spoke to a recent reckless driving incident.

3. E-Bike and E-Motorcycles. Discussion led by Interim Chief Horejsi who spoke to e-bike and e-scooter safety information on the website, definition and RCW related to e-motorcycles, new signage on Center Blvd, juveniles without drivers' licenses charged with traffic citations, impounding e-motorcycles, future amendments to the Snoqualmie Municipal Code, and Council guidance. Committee comments and questions followed.
4. Fire Department 2nd Quarter Accreditation Report. This item was not heard due to time constraints.
5. Update on Fire Engine. This item was not heard due to time constraints.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 5:52 pm.

Minutes prepared by Deana Dean, City Clerk.

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

Minutes approved at the _____ Public Safety Committee Meeting.