



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES Monday, July 6, 2026, at 5:00 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL.

Councilmember Wotton called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

Committee Members: Councilmembers Catherine Cotton, Rob Wotton, and Andre Testman.

City Staff: Interim Police Chief Gary Horejsi.

AGENDA APPROVAL.

Motion: Councilmember Cotton made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Councilmember Testman.

Amended Motion: Councilmember Cotton made a motion to amend the agenda to include three items under the topic Items for Discussion: Evacuation Routes, Building Resilient Infrastructure Communities (BRIC) discussion and King County Opioid Abatement Council settlement funds.

Amended Motion Passed: The agenda was unanimously approved as amended.

PUBLIC COMMENTS.

The following people made a public comment:

- Navidita spoke on BESS.
- Henrika spoke on BESS.
- Jessica spoke on BESS.
- Jim spoke on BESS.
- Suver spoke on BESS.
- Butch spoke on BESS.
- Heidi spoke on BESS.
- Joe spoke on BESS.
- Georgia spoke on BESS.
- Nicole spoke on BESS.
- Katie spoke on BESS.
- Melody spoke on BESS.
- Peggy spoke on BESS.
- John spoke on BESS.

MINUTES.

1. Approval of the minutes dated June 15, 2026.

Motion: Councilmember Testman made a motion to approve the minutes with the addition of the BESS Requirements GAP Analysis provided as an addendum to the minutes. Seconded by Councilmember Cotton.

Motion passed: The minutes were unanimously approved as amended.

AGENDA BILLS.

2. AB26-041: Coalition of Small Police Agencies ILA Addendum.

Interim Police Chief Gary Horejsi briefed on an addendum to the Coalition of Small Police Agencies to add the University of Washington to the interlocal agreement for a trial period of one year. Council discussion followed.

Action: Move forward to City Council meeting on July 13th, 2026, as a consent agenda item.

DISCUSSION.

3. Bess Ordinance.

Councilmember Wotton briefed on ordinance documents he prepared and distributed on BESS. Committee discussion followed.

Action: The Committee unanimously agreed to move the item forward to the City Council meeting on July 13th, 2026, for a first reading of those documents as an ordinance.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION.

4. Evacuation Routes.

5. Building Resilient Infrastructure Communities (BRIC) discussion.

6. King County Opioid Abatement Council settlement funds.

ADJOURNMENT.

Motion: Councilmember Testman made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Councilmember Cotton.

Motion passed: 3-0.

Councilmember Wotton adjourned the meeting at 6:01pm.

Minutes prepared by Kim Agfalvi, City Clerk.

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

Minutes approved at the _____, 2026 Public Safety Committee Meeting.