

# PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE & COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

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

#### **CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**

Chair Wotton called the meeting 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; Mike Bailey, Fire Chief; Brian Lynch, Police Chief; Gary Horejsi, Police Captain; Deana Dean, City Clerk; Drew Bouta, Finance Director; Janna Walker, Budget Manager; and Andrew Jongekryg, IT Support.

#### **AGENDA APPROVAL**

The agenda was approved as presented.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

## **MINUTES**

1. The minutes dated August 19, 2024, were approved as presented.

## **AGENDA BILLS**

2. **AB24-091**: Interlocal Agreement for Hazardous Materials Response. Chief Bailey introduced this item to enter into an updated Interlocal Agreement (ILA) to continue as a member of the Eastside Hazardous Materials Consortium. This item is approved to move forward at the September 23, 2024, Council meeting on the consent agenda.

## **DISCUSSION**

3. Mayor's Proposed 2025-2026 Biennial Budget Department Presentations. Finance Director Drew Bouta introduced this item.

Chief Bailey provided a presentation on the Fire Department's proposed 2025-2026 biennial budget including department overview with organizational chart, department accomplishments, biennial budget including major changes/additions, and department outlook/work plan. Additional slides were provided on firefighter justification including solutions and additional benefits and brush truck justification including examples of rig availability, basic needs/requirements, and benefits. Committee comments followed.

Chief Lynch provided a presentation on the Police Department's proposed 2025-2026 biennial budget including department overview with mission, core functions, core values, and organizational chart, department accomplishments, biennial budget including major changes/additions, and department outlook/work plan.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

# ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:54 pm.

