



## CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES MAY 22, 2025

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**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL:** CM Wotton called the Special Meeting to order at 5:03 pm.

**City Council:** Councilmembers Ethan Benson, Rob Wotton, Catherine Cotton, and Jo Johnson.

CM Christensen (remote) was present in the executive session zoom meeting.

It was moved by CM Johnson; seconded by CM Cotton to excuse CM's Washington and Holloway's absences at today's meeting which passed unanimously.

**City Staff:** Mike Chambless, City Administrator; Deana Dean, City Clerk (remote); Drew Bouta, Finance Director; Janna Walker, Budget Manager; and Andrew Jongekryg, IT Support.

**AGENDA APPROVAL** - It was moved by CM Cotton; seconded by CM Johnson to approve the agenda which passed unanimously.

### SPECIAL BUSINESS

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.

At 5:07 pm, Council went into Executive Session which was expected to last until 6:00 pm. Recording of the meeting paused.

At 6:00 pm, IT Support Andrew Jongekryg announced outside Council Chambers that Executive Session was extended to 6:45 pm.

At 6:10 pm, Mayor Pro Tem Holloway joined the meeting.

At 6:45 pm, IT Support Andrew Jongekryg announced outside Council Chambers that Executive Session was extended to 7:00 pm.

At 7:00 pm, IT Support Andrew Jongekryg announced outside Council Chambers that Executive Session was extended to 7:15 pm.

At 7:15 pm, IT Support Andrew Jongekryg announced outside Council Chambers that Executive Session was extended to 7:25 pm.

At 7:25 pm, IT Support Andrew Jongekryg announced outside Council Chambers that Executive Session was extended to 7:35 pm.

At 7:35 pm, IT Support Andrew Jongekryg announced outside Council Chambers that Executive Session was extended to 8:00 pm.

At 8:00 pm, IT Support Andrew Jongekryg announced outside Council Chambers that Executive Session was extended to 8:10 pm.

At 8:10 pm, Council reconvened and recording of the meeting resumed.

Present were Interim Chief Gary Horejsi (remote), City Attorney Dena Burke (remote), City Administrator Mike Chambliss, Finance Director Drew Bouta, Budget Manager Janna Walker, and Councilmembers Benson, Wotton, Holloway, Cotton, Christensen, and Johnson.

It was moved by Mayor Pro Tem Holloway; seconded by CM Christensen to:

**Direct staff to begin all necessary steps from negotiation up to and including litigation to resolve the dispute between North Bend and Snoqualmie, have North Bend confer law enforcement authority to Snoqualmie police officers after May 31, 2025, and seek appropriate reimbursement of the costs of those police services.**

PASSED: 6-0 (Benson, Wotton, Holloway, Cotton, Christensen, Johnson)

#### ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mayor Pro Tem Holloway; seconded by CM Christensen to:

**Adjourn the meeting.**

PASSED: 6-0 (Benson, Wotton, Holloway, Cotton, Christensen, Johnson)

The special meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

**CITY OF SNOQUALMIE**

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Katherine Ross, Mayor

Attest:

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Deana Dean, City Clerk