

**CLE ELUM PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**  
**MARCH 26, 2024**  
**1:00 PM**  
119 W FIRST STREET  
**CLE ELUM, WA 98922**

**1. Call to Order**

John Glondo - present  
Ken Ratliff - absent (came at 1:25 p.m.)  
Beth Williams - present via zoom

Rich Albo - Chief of Police  
Matthew Lundh - Mayor  
Debbie Lee - Clerk

**2. Unfinished Business**

**3. New Business**

**a. Elect Public Safety & Health Committee Chair Person**

Beth Williams did not want to be chair.

John Glondo was elected to be chair of the Public Safety & Health Committee.

**b. Police Rental Contract**

Chief Albo explained that this contract will enable Cle Elum Police to be hired for events within the City if needed. This contract is in addition to the police being present at events if more police are requested. The direction of policing comes from the Chief and police are able to use their duties as police. All expectations will be discussed prior to the contract being signed and the event itself. If there was an emergency outside the event, the police could be pulled from that event. The city attorney has approved this contract.

**MOTION: Committee Member Williams made a motion to recommend this contract to be presented to the Council; seconded by Committee Member Glondo.**

**MOTION CARRIED: 2 yes 0 no.**

**c. License Agreement Fire Department Association**

This license agreement is with the Fire Department and the VFFA to occupy office space that is currently not being used by the Fire Station. This contract can be revoked at anytime. They will need to get insurance for the space.

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**MOTION: Committee Member Williams made a motion to recommend this license agreement to the Council at the next meeting; seconded by Committee Member Glondo.**

**MOTION CARRIED: 2 yes 0 no.**

### d. Municipal Codes - Criminal

Chief Albo would like to revise some of the current criminal code. Albo stated he likes the layout of the Ellensburg Municipal Code. This will help if the criminal code is changed by legislation. You will not have to update the code every time. He would also like the committee to look at the camping code and have the code be the same countywide. Chief Albo would like to have defined penalties. Chief Albo will go through the code and eliminate codes that are not needed and look at the legal authority in chapters 8,9,10 & 12. Chief Albo will bring his suggestions to the next meeting.

There was discussion about bicycles with brakes and skateboards. Chief Albo likes to educate before enforcing.

Discussion was also had about working with Public Works regarding some of the code.

### 4. Other Committee Comments

### 5. Adjourn

**MOTION: Committee Member Glondo made a motion to adjourn at 1:44 p.m.**

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John Glondo, Chair

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Debbie Lee, Clerk