

CLE ELUM PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

1:00 PM

119 W FIRST STREET

CLE ELUM, WA 98922

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

John Glondo - present
Ken Ratliff - absent
Beth Williams - present

Rich Albo - Chief of Police
Debbie Lee - Clerk

MOTION: Committee Member Williams made a motion to approve the absence of Committee Member Ratliff; seconded by Committee Member Glondo.

MOTION CARRIED: 2 yes 0 no.

2. Unfinished Business

a. Municipal Codes - Criminal

Chief Albo handed out some new documents that were not attached to the agenda. Chief Albo stated that this is what the new criminal code would look like once everything has been updated. There is also a sample ordinance attached. If it is an RCW, then it would be a crime in the city of Cle Elum. Certain items will be listed separately. For example, disorderly conduct will be listed separately. Chief Albo will continue on his updates to the criminal code and bring an update to the next meeting.

b. Municipal Code - Addressing (fire/police)

Chief Mills is absent so the committee will continue this discussion at the next meeting.

c. Flock Camera Policy

Chief Albo worked with Councilmember Cook on the Flock License Plate Reader Policy. Some areas were covered broadly, and other areas were covered more specifically. For example, data is only stored for 30 days unless certain data is being used for investigative reasons. Chief Albo discussed that some of the Council members had concerns about data being used for nefarious reasons. Chief Albo stated he can only investigate his own agency if there is a problem, but would take action on the investigation. If an issue arises, the supervisor notifies the chief.

The Committee recommends the policy to go before the Council.

d. Camping Ordinance

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Chief Albo reported that some of the language in the camping ordinance needs to be corrected, and the police will be able to enforce the code that was created. Chief Albo thanked the committee for their patience. The Ordinance is going to be presented to the Council at the next meeting.

3. New Business

- a. Approve August 20, 2024, Public Safety & Health Committee Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Committee Member Glondo made a motion to approve the Minutes Dated August 20, 2024; seconded by Committee Member Williams.

MOTION CARRIED: 2 yes 0 no.

4. Other Committee Comments

The Committee will discuss the criminal code at the next meeting.

5. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 2:38 p.m.


John Glondo, Chair
Debbie Lee, Clerk