

CLE ELUM PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE

MINUTES

APRIL 16, 2025

2:00 PM

119 W FIRST STREET
CLE ELUM, WA 98922

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Cassidy Buechle-Curtis - present
Ken Ratliff - present
Beth Williams - present

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

MOTION: Committee Member Ratliff made a motion to nominate Cassidy Buechle-Curtis as the new Chair; seconded by Committee Member Williams.

MOTION CARRIED: 3 yes 0 no.

2. Unfinished Business

a. Municipal Code - Addressing (fire/police)

The Public Safety & Health Committee met and had a study session regarding addressing guidelines within the City of Cle Elum.

They discussed some of the current issues and solutions to new addresses so they can avoid some of the problems experienced with the current addresses. The core purpose of this is to enable better numbering for police, fire and medical personnel, and that there is clear and precise numbering. This would create long-term stability with new upcoming development. There are two methods to consider, the grid section and the county system. They also discussed making reflective numbering mandatory. The committee agreed they needed to have another study session.

b. Cle Elum Municipal Code Chapter 2.15 Fire Department

This item will be tabled until the next Public Safety & Health Meeting in May.

3. New Business

a. Public Safety & Health Meeting Minutes Dated March 19, 2025

MOTION: Committee Member Williams made a motion to approve the Public Safety

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& Health Meeting Minutes dated March 19, 2025; seconded by Committee Member Ratliff.

MOTION CARRIED: 3 yes 0 no.

- b. Ordinance 1696 Adopting a New Chapter 12.10 of the CEMC "Trespass Warnings on City Property"

Chief Albo explained the difference between a private property trespass and a government property trespass. This ordinance will allow the city to place a trespass order on an individual to protect employees of the city. There is no specific issue currently. The City of Roslyn has had to place a trespass order on an individual. This puts a prevention system in place. The Mayor or his designee decides the appeals process.

MOTION: Committee Member Ratliff made a motion to recommend Ordinance 1696 Trespass Warnings to the City Council for consideration; seconded by Committee member Williams.

MOTION CARRIED: 3 yes 0 no.

4. **Other Committee Comments**

5. **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:56 p.m.


Cassidy Buechle-Curtis, Chair


Debbie Lee, Clerk