

CLE ELUM PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE

MINUTES

JUNE 18, 2025

2:00 PM

**119 W FIRST STREET
CLE ELUM, WA 98922**

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

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

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

2. Unfinished Business

a. Municipal Code - Addressing (fire/police)

The committee will have a study session on Friday, June 20, 2025, at 1:00 pm.

b. Cle Elum Municipal Code Chapter 2.15 Fire Department

The committee is going through CEMC Chapter 2.15 Fire Department to make it similar to the Fire Departments by-laws.

- The committee discussed removing Chapter 2.15.120 Right of Way.
- Define the word violation.
- Remove Chapter 2.15.150 as all inter-local agreements that are in place make this lawful.
- Reviewing the chapter for any duplicate entries.
- Cassidy Buechle-Curtis also made changes during the meeting.

3. New Business

a. Public Safety & Health Meeting Minutes Dated May 28, 2025

MOTION: Committee Member Williams made a motion to approve the Public Safety & Health Meeting Minutes dated May 28, 2025; seconded by Committee Member Ratliff.

MOTION CARRIED: 3 yes 0 no.

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b. First Street Traffic

Discussion was had about how the traffic on First Street is heavy right now due to all the construction.

Chief Albo felt that placing a traffic light on First Street was a big idea and probably 20 years away. There is no way to eliminate the traffic on First Street unless there is a large project on I-90. He suggested that the committee talk to STEER I-90 and their representatives about possible solutions.

c. Cle Elum Flammable Vegetation

Chief Mills discussed flammable vegetation and giving the information to the city attorney to make it part of the Cle Elum Municipal Code. There are definitions that need to be added. The committee also noted there was a lot of vegetation in the public right of way. They will discuss this at the next meeting.

4. **Other Committee Comments**

Chief Albo and Beth will meet with Dan Morbacher regarding AED's and the opportunity for grants. The police and fire departments could use these. Discussion was also had about placing them in the lobbies of hotels and the City of Roslyn could use some also. Chief Mills suggested that they talk with Cheryl at EMS and make sure they are compatible with Pulse Point.

5. **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.



Cassidy Buechle - Curtis, Chair



Debbie Lee, Clerk