

CLE ELUM PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE

MINUTES

AUGUST 20, 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 - absent

Matthew Lundh - Mayor

Rich Albo - Police Chief

Ed Mills - Fire Chief

Mathew Bailey - Public Works Director

Debbie Lee - Clerk

2. Unfinished Business

a. Municipal Code - Addressing (fire/police)

The address code was sent to legal for review. This may take some time as it is a large document. Chair Buechle-Curtis will keep the committee updated.

3. New Business

a. July 23, 2025 Cle Elum Public Safety & Health Committee Study Session Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Committee Member Ratliff made a motion to approve the July 23, 2025, Public & Health Committee Study Session Meeting Minutes; seconded by Committee Member Buechle-Curtis.

MOTION CARRIED: 2 yes 0 no.

b. July 23, 2025, Cle Elum Public Safety & Health Committee Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Committee Member Ratliff made a motion to approve the July 23, 2025, Public Safety & Health Committee Meeting Minutes; seconded by Committee Member Buechle-Curtis.

MOTION CARRIED: 2 yes 0 no.

c. Fire Hydrant Inspections

Chair Buechle-Curtis attended a training session put on by the Public Works Director and Chief Mills regarding fire hydrants.

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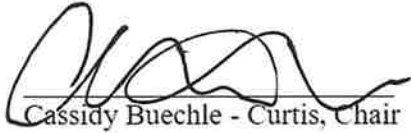
Mathew Bailey stated that they are establishing a routine maintenance program for the fire hydrants with the use of a new module in the iWorQ program. This program will track and log all fire hydrants and establish an inspection routine. They are currently creating an inspection sheet that is almost complete. When inspecting the hydrants, it allows the lines to be flushed and makes sure that the hydrants are functioning properly. The training teaches how hydrants work. The Fire Department and Public Works will set up a team of staff who are competent with fire hydrants to conduct the testing.

There are about 300 hydrants.
Volunteer Firefighters are at a total of 32.

4. Other Committee Comments

5. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 2:14 p.m.



Cassidy Buechle - Curtis, Chair



Debbie Lee, Clerk