

CITY OF NORTH BEND
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL WORKSTUDY NOTES
April 8, 2025
City Hall, 920 SE Cedar Falls Way, North Bend, WA

Mayor Pro Tem Joselyn called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Councilmembers Present: Brenden Elwood, Mark Joselyn, Heather Koellen, Christina Rustik (Remote at 6:05 p.m.), Suzan Torguson and Errol Tremolada. Councilmember Alan Gothelf was excused.

Staff Present: Mayor Mary Miller, Interim City Administrator Bob Larson, Deputy City Administrator/Public Works Director Mark Rigos, Community & Economic Development Director James Henderson, Finance Director Martin Chaw, Administrative Services Director Lisa Escobar, Communications Manager Bre Keveren, Human Resource Manager and Emergency Management Coordinator Erin DeBerg, IT Manager Phillip Davenport, and Deputy City Clerk Jennifer Bourlin.

Moderator: Hillary Evans, Kenyon Disend, PLLC

Presentations Request for Proposal for Police Services

Mayor Pro-Tem Joselyn explained that tonight's meeting was a culmination of the hard work of the Mayor, Council, and staff as it relates to public safety as the most basic public service. He noted in 2024 that Police Services accounted for nearly 20% of the City's General Fund. Similar services in 2025 could account for a third of the City's General Fund and represented a 63% increase in the largest single expense in the General Fund.

Mayor Pro-Tem Joselyn reported the City had received proposals from City of Snoqualmie and King County Sheriff's Department in response to a Request for Proposal for Police Services that was posted on March 17, 2025.

Finance Director Drew Bauta and Interim Chief Gary Horejsi provided a presentation for the Snoqualmie Police Department that included information on their organization, proposed services, contract experience and results, response times and response capacity, community, Council and staff engagement, and cost. A question-and-answer session followed the presentation.

Mayor Pro Tem Joselyn recessed the meeting at 7:01 p.m. for a ten minute break. The meeting was called back to order at 7:13 p.m.

King County Sheriff Patricia Cole-Tindall, Major Mark Konoske Precinct 2 Commander, Chief Cheol Kang, Captain Tim Meyer and Eva Cunio, Program Manager from the Community Programs and Services Division, provided a presentation for the King County Sheriff's Office that included a description of the entity and proposed services, experience

in providing contracted services to communities, response times and level of service, the ability to respond to major events, reporting and community engagement, and cost. A question-and-answer session followed the presentation.

The Workstudy closed at 8:20 p.m.

ATTEST:

Mark Joselyn, Mayor Pro Tem

Jennifer Bourlin, Deputy City Clerk