

Public Safety Committee Meeting

April 14, 2026

3:45 PM

Minutes



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I. Call to Order

Chair Baldwin, called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m.

II. Public Safety Committee Roll Call

Elected Officials attending were: Councilmember Angela Baldwin (Chair), Councilmember Aaron Davis, and Councilmember Kerri Hubler.

Staff members in attendance at the physical location were Mayor Terry Carter, City Administrator John Vodopich, Chief of Police Mark Berry, Judge Anneke Berry, Administrative Services Director/Interim Finance Director Chuck McEwen, Public Services Director Jason Sullivan, Development Services Manager Lauren Balisky, Assistant to the City Administrator Leslie Harris, Assistant Superintendent of Public Works Water Division Jim Miracle and Administrative Specialist II Debbie McDonald.

Staff members in virtual attendance were City Attorney Jennifer Robertson.

III. Agenda Modifications

Chair Baldwin presented an agenda modification, adding the Court Report as item "D" to the agenda.

Councilmember Hubler moved to approve Agenda Modification. Councilmember Davis seconded the motion.

Motion approved 3 – 0.

IV. Approval of Minutes

A. Approval of Minutes: March 10, 2026 Public Safety Minutes

Minutes from the March 10, 2026, Finance Committee Meeting were approved.

V. Department Reports/Presentations

A. East Pierce Fire & Rescue Report

Introduced by Fire Chief Parkinson who gave an overview of the March report.

Including responding to an alarm call at the Bonney Lake Police Station.

The Public Safety Committee had no comments.

B. March Public Safety Report

Introduced by Police Chief Berry, who gave an overview of the March report, including call numbers and stats.

The Public Safety Committee discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- Shoplifting and working with the stores.

C. Code Enforcement Quarterly Report - 2026 Q1

Introduced by Development Services Manager Balisky, she gave an overview of the Code Enforcement Quarterly Report.

The Public Safety Committee discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- Which matrix is being used?
- Staff no longer reporting violations.

D. Court report for March 2026

Introduced by Judge Berry who gave an overview of the Court Report for March.

The Public Safety Committee discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- Deferrals and declines.
- Community Court.

VI. Items for Discussion/Action

- A. **AB26-28** - An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Relating To The Implementation Of A Public Safety Sales And Use Tax For Criminal Justice Purposes; Adding A New Chapter 3.46 Public Safety Sales And Use Tax To The Bonney Lake Municipal Code; Providing For Severability And Corrections; And Establishing An Effective Date.

Introduced by City Administrator Vodopich who gave an overview of the ordinance.

The Public Safety Committee discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- Taxing citizens.
- Citizens paying twice.
- Voters understanding level of service.
- Would go to a vote in 2028.

It will go to the Finance Committee first, then to City Council.

VII. Open Committee Discussion

Councilmember Davis

Flock Cameras: Councilmember Davis asked if there was any update on the use of flock cameras.

Police Chief Berry stated there is no legislative update.

Chair Baldwin

Protecting Children: Chair Baldwin is passionate about protecting children from indecent exposure. Will be bringing something back to the Committee.

Power Over Predators: Chair Baldwin stated this is a training program for adults and children to recognize child trafficking.

VIII. Public Comments

For efficient use of city resources, comments will be a short summary and not verbatim. An audio recording is available on the [state digital archives](#) and [public portal website](#) if you need a complete review of comments.

Jeff Lincoln: Lake Tapps water safety and thanked Bonney Lake for taking charge of water safety. Pierce County is using Bonney Lake's language in their policies.

Nancy Lean: Supports tax increases, instead of making cuts in service.

IX. Adjournment

At 4:57 p.m. the Meeting was adjourned by Councilmember Angela Baldwin with the common consent of the Committee.

Debbie McDonald, Administrative
Specialist II

Councilmember Angela Baldwin, Chair

Items presented at the April 14, 2026, Meeting for the record:

1. Court Report – Judge Berry.

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