

# Meeting Minutes NORCOM Governing Board

April 9, 2021

## **MEMBERS**

Nathan McCommon

Butch Noble

Kyle Kolling

Tracey Dunlap

Jeff Sass

Jeff Magnan

City of Bellevue

City of Bothell

City of Clyde Hill

City of Kirkland

City of Medina

City of Mercer Island

Dan Yourkoski City of Normandy Park (Chair)

Mark Correira City of Snoqualmie

Jeff Clark Eastside Fire & Rescue (Vice-Chair)

Brian Culp Fire District 27

Greg Ahearn Northshore Fire Department
Adrian Sheppard Redmond Fire Department
Steve Taylor Shoreline Fire Department
Greg Ahearn Woodinville Fire & Rescue

#### **ABSENT**

David Burke

Jay Wiseman

James Knisley

Michael Olson

Duvall Fire District #45

Snoqualmie Pass Fire

Skykomish Fire District #50

City of Kirkland (Board Treasurer)

### **VISITORS**

Jessica Fleming State Auditors Office Wendy Choy State Auditors Office Brett Shavers Citizen

## **NORCOM STAFF**

Bill Hamilton Executive Director
Roky Louie Deputy Director, Operations
Katy Myers Deputy Director, Administrative Services
Judy Cayton Human Resource Manager
Marianne Ryerson Finance Manager
Jeremy Henshaw Law Enforcement Liason

Chris Perez Fire Liason

Nathan Way IT Application & Security Architect

Deanna Gregory Pacifica Law Group
Taki Flevaris Pacifica Law Group
Brittney Rhodes Public Records Specialist
Maggie Johanson Administrative Assistant



#### o Call to Order

Chief Dan Yourkoski, Governing Board Chair, called the Governing Board meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was posted publicly and held via video conference due to the COVID pandemic restrictions.

#### o Roll Call

Chief Yourkoski requested a roll call of present Governing Board members. Maggie Johanson, NORCOM Administrative Assistant, reported there was a quorum.

# o Open Communications from the Public

There were no requests for open communication from the public by email or phone.

#### Consent Agenda

- Governing Board Minutes for March 12, 2021 Meeting
- Monthly Budget to Actuals Summary and Accounts Payable Report March 2021
- Removal of Capital Assets from Accounting Records

There was no discussion on any consent agenda items.

Deputy City Manager McCommon made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Service Commander Magnan seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

#### For Board Briefing

### NORCOM 2018-2019 Audit Exit Conference

The State Auditor's Office has completed NORCOM's Financial and Accountability audits for the years ending December 31, 2018, and December 31, 2019. In addition, representatives from the State Auditor's office presented the exit conference results. The State Auditors gave NORCOM a clean opinion over Financial Reporting and Accountability with no findings.



# NORCOM – Association of Washington Cities (AWC) 2021 Well City Recipient

The Association of Washington Cities (AWC) *Well City Program* recognizes members who achieve quality employee health promotion standards. NORCOM has been recognized as a Well City every year since 2016 and has once again been recognized for the year 2021. This designation provides NORCOM with a 2% discount on all 2022 medical premiums.

Insurance Carrier change to WCIA (Washington Cities Insurance Authority)

In an effort to continue to improve business practices, be fiscally responsible and enhance our contracted services, NORCOM staff submitted an application to Washington Cities Insurance Authority (WCIA) to join their insurance pool. If the WCIA Board approves NORCOM's application, we will replace our current policy provided by the National Union Fire Insurance Company (NUFIC) with a much-improved policy through WCIA. This change will go into effect on April 10, 2021, saving NORCOM approximately \$10,000 per year.

# o For Board Decision

 Appointment of Chief Clark to the position of Board Chair and selection and appointment of new Governing Board Vice-Chair

In accordance with Section 6 (j) of the Northeast King County Regional Public Safety Communications Agency Interlocal Agreement, the term of the current Governing Board Chair, Chief Dan Yourkoski, has expired. As such, the Governing Board Vice-Chair, Chief Jeff Clark, will be appointed as the new Chair. As per the ILA, the vacancy created shall be filled by a simple majority vote of the Governing Board.

Chief Yourkoski motioned to appoint Tracey Dunlap as Governing Board Vice-Chair, Deputy City Manager McCommon seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

#### o Department Reports

April Information Technology and Operations Updates Newsletter

Director Hamilton mentioned the Newsletter would be covering both Information Technology & Operations. The April edition of the Newsletter provides information on both departments with an overview of projects and upcoming events.



#### o Executive Session

Chief Clark motioned to move to Executive Session, Deputy City Manager McCommon seconded the motion. Executive Session began at 9:35 with a request for 25 minutes. There was a request for an additional 15 minutes. Executive Session ended at 10:15, at 10:19, the regular meeting resumed after Adiminstrative Assistant Maggie Johanson confirmed additional roll call and quorum .

Upon resuming the regular meeting, a motion was made by Deputy City Manager McCommon to accept the performance evaluation of Director Hamilton with a 5% pay increase effective April 5, 2021. Chief Kolling seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

## o National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week

Every year during the second week of April, public safety telecommunications personnel are honored. This week-long event is a time to celebrate and thank those who dedicate their lives to serving the public and first responders. It is a week set aside to recognize their hard work, professionalism, selflessness, and dedication.

# o Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:23.

The next Governing Board meeting is scheduled for May 14, 2021.

Approved by:

Chair

Attest:

Maggre Manson