



Snohomish County Council

Public Hearings

Meeting Minutes

Council Chair Jared Mead
Council Vice-Chair Nate Nehring
Councilmembers: Sam Low, Megan Dunn, Strom Peterson

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

10:30 AM

Jackson Board Room - 8th Floor
Robert J. Drewel Building
& Remote Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mead called the Council to order at 10:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

The clerk called the roll and stated that all five members were present.

ACTION ITEMS

PRESENT:

Council Chair Mead
Council Vice-Chair Nehring
Councilmember Low (*remote*)
Councilmember Dunn
Councilmember Peterson (*remote*)
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff
Executive Dave Somers
Ken Klein, Executive Director
Jason Biermann, Executive's Office
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

1. Amended Ordinance 24-047, providing for submission to the qualified voters of the County a proposition authorizing a local sales and use tax of two tenths of one percent for public safety, health, and criminal justice purposes focused on reducing violent crime and the impacts of the drug epidemic and adopting a new Chapter 4.140 SCC

[2024-1157](#)

Chair Mead opened the public hearing.

Executive Dave Somers, Executive Director Ken Klein, and Jason Biermann, Senior Policy Advisor, provided a presentation.

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report and explained the two proposed amendments.

Discussion followed and the Executive's Office staff responded to questions.

Chair Mead opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

ACTION: Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve Ordinance 24-047. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion.

Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve proposed Amendment #1. Councilmember Dunn seconded and it carried unanimously.

Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve proposed Amendment #2. Councilmember Peterson seconded and it carried by a vote of four to one, with Councilmember Dunn opposing.

Additional discussion followed.

The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 24-047, as amended, carried unanimously.

ADJOURN

Chair Mead adjourned the Council for the day at 11:08 a.m.