



# **Snohomish County Council**

## **Public Hearings**

## **Meeting Minutes**

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

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**Wednesday, April 16, 2025**

**10:30 AM**

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

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Nehring 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 Nehring  
Council Vice-Chair Dunn  
Councilmember Low (*remote*)  
Councilmember Mead  
Councilmember Peterson (*remote*)  
Jim Martin, Council Staff  
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

1. Ordinance 25-026, adopting changes in Voting Precincts pursuant to RCW 29a.16.040, RCW 29a.16.050 and Chapter 2.47 SCC; amending Chapter 2.47 Snohomish County Code [2025-0935](#)

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

Jim Martin, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Chair Nehring 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 Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-026. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 25-026 carried unanimously.

**PRESENT:**

Council Chair Nehring  
Council Vice-Chair Dunn  
Councilmember Low (*remote*)  
Councilmember Mead  
Councilmember Peterson (*remote*)  
Heidi Beazizo, Council Staff  
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

2. Ordinance 25-023, relating to approval of Intergovernmental Services Agreements; amending SCC 2.48.165

[2025-0597](#)

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

Heidi Beazizo, Council Chief of Staff, provided a staff report.

Chair Nehring 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 Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-023. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 25-023 carried unanimously.

**PRESENT:**

Council Chair Nehring  
Council Vice-Chair Dunn  
Councilmember Low (*remote*)  
Councilmember Mead  
Councilmember Peterson (*remote*)  
Ryan Hembree, Council Staff  
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

3. Ordinance 25-025, approving and authorizing the execution of an Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County Airport at Paine Field Fire Department and the Snohomish County Emergency Medical Services Agency for support for emergency medical services providers in Snohomish County

[2025-1030](#)

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

Ryan Hembree, Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Chair Nehring 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 Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-025. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 25-025 carried unanimously.

**PRESENT:**

Council Chair Nehring

Council Vice-Chair Dunn

Councilmember Low (*remote*)

Councilmember Mead

Councilmember Peterson (*remote*)

Deb Bell, Council Staff

Marisa Burghdoff, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

*\*See names listed below of individuals providing public testimony.*

4. Ordinance 25-018, amending Chapter 25.20 SCC to add a surface water service charge for Invasive Aquatic Plant Management on Lake Serene [2025-0890](#)

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Chair Nehring opened the hearing for public testimony. The following individuals provided testimony in support of Ordinance 25-018:

- Ben Bergstrom, Lake Serene Community Association President
- Mark Fussell, Lake Serene Community Association Vice-President
- Steve Murphy, Lake Serene resident
- Casey Link, Lake Serene resident
- Rennie Grossman, Lake Serene resident

There being no other persons present wishing to testify, Chair Nehring closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

Discussion followed as Ms. Bell and Marisa Burghdoff, Surface Water Management, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, responded to questions.

Councilmembers thanked residents of Lake Serene for attending the meeting.

**ACTION:** Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-018. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 25-018 carried unanimously.

**PRESENT:**

Council Chair Nehring  
Council Vice-Chair Dunn  
Councilmember Low (*remote*)  
Councilmember Mead  
Councilmember Peterson (*remote*)  
Deb Bell, Council Staff  
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

5. Ordinance 25-020, approving and authorizing the County Executive to sign the Interlocal Agreement for Chinook Salmon Conservation Planning for the watershed basins within Water Resource Inventory Area 8 [2025-0895](#)

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Chair Nehring 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 Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-020. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 25-020 carried unanimously.

**ADJOURN**

Chair Nehring adjourned the Council for the day at 10:53 a.m.