



# **Snohomish County Council**

## **General Legislative Session**

### **Meeting Minutes**

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

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**Wednesday, March 12, 2025**

**9:00 AM**

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

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#### **PRESENT:**

Council Chair Nehring  
Council Vice-Chair Dunn  
Councilmember Low (*remote*)  
Councilmember Mead (*remote; left meeting at 9:15 a.m.*)  
Councilmember Peterson (*remote*)  
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff  
Deb Bell, Council Staff  
Al Garcia, Facilities and Fleet Management  
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council  
*\*See names listed below of individuals providing public comment.*

#### **A. Call to Order**

Chair Nehring called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

#### **B. Roll Call**

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

#### **C. Pledge of Allegiance**

Chair Nehring led the assembly with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**D. Tribal Land Acknowledgement**

1. Tribal Land Acknowledgement [2025-0510](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn read the Tribal Land Acknowledgement into the record.

**E. Public Comment**

The following individuals provided public comment:

- Lisa Stettler, resident of Machias, Snohomish County Chapter of Western Washington Alliance Braver Angels
- Ryan Rola, resident of Everett, Snohomish County Chapter of Western Washington Alliance Braver Angels

**F. Committee of the Whole****G. Resolutions****H. Consent Agenda**

1. Motion 25-098, authorizing cancellation of uncollectible personal property taxes [2025-0580](#)
2. Motion 25-099, accepting the 2024 Grant Work Plan Summary Reconciliation Report from the County Executive [2025-0608](#)
3. Motion 25-102, approving the Interlocal Agreement for emergency management services between Snohomish County and the City of Mukilteo, WA [2025-0644](#)
4. Motion 25-092, authorizing the Executive to sign Amendment No. 2 with National Facility Contractors LLC, to provide snowplow and deice services [2025-0595](#)
5. Motion 25-104, authorizing the Executive to sign the Agreement for Naloxone Distribution (Leave-Behind Program) between Snohomish County and City of Marysville [2025-0645](#)

**ACTION:** Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**I. Administrative Matters**

1. Motion 25-149, approving Administrative Matters presented at General Legislative Session on March 12, 2025 [2025-0902](#)
  - a. Setting a public hearing date on April 2, 2025, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. to consider the following:
    - 1) Ordinance 25-009, relating to the County Budget and Budget Procedures; Amending Chapter 4.26 SCC [2025-0437](#)
    - 2) Ordinance 25-012, approving data sharing agreement with Washington State Department of Health for confidential information or limited datasets and providing authority to approve any future amendments (RESP-NET Datasets) [2025-0661](#)
  - b. Receiving the following Reports:
    - 1) Human Services 4th Quarter 2024 Affordable Housing and Chemical Dependency and Behavioral Health Sales Taxes [2025-0795](#)
    - 2) 2024 Public Works Annual Report [2025-0798](#)
  - c. Approving the following Award Recommendations:
    - 1) Bid Award Recommendation PW-24-0373SB to O M A Construction, Inc. for Chatham Acres Restoration in the amount of \$663,770.00, plus applicable Washington State sales tax [2025-0764](#)
    - 2) Bid Award Recommendation PW-24-0355SB to Scarsella Bros., Inc. for Elliott Road Flood Reduction in the amount of \$5,138,688.88, plus applicable Washington State sales tax [2025-0863](#)

**ACTION:** Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-149. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**J. Action on Items from Committee**

1. **Community Safety and Justice**
2. **Finance, Budget and Administration**
3. **Health and Community Services**
4. **Planning and Community Development**

**5. Public Infrastructure and Conservation****6. Committee of the Whole**

Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided staff reports for items a through d.

- a.** Motion 25-125, approving a 2024 budget transfer between programs within the Facility Services Fund 511 [2025-0713](#)

Al Garcia, Facilities and Fleet Management, responded to questions.

**ACTION:** Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-125. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

- b.** Motion 25-134, authorizing the County Executive to sign Grant AQLMER-2325-SnCSWD-00005 with the State of Washington Department of Ecology for Landfill Methane Emission Reduction [2025-0856](#)

**ACTION:** Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-134. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

At 9:15 a.m., Councilmember Mead left the meeting. *(There were four members present.)*

- c.** Motion 25-137, authorizing the County Executive to sign Amendment No. 1 to the Legal Services Contract CC02-23 with Hillis Clark Martin and Peterson P.S. for On-Call Environmental Review [2025-0864](#)

**ACTION:** Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-137. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

- d.** Motion 25-138, approving transfer of control of the telecommunications franchise granted to Ziply Fiber Northwest, LLC by Ordinance No. 23-059 from Northwest Fiber Holdco, LLC to BCE Holding Corporation [2025-0867](#)

**ACTION:** Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-138. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided staff reports for items e and f.

- e. Motion 25-135, approve and authorize execution of a Software Service Agreement (SSA) with Contruent for Procurement Bid Management Portal [2025-0526](#)

**ACTION:** Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-135. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

- f. Motion 25-139, authorizing the County Executive to sign the 2024-2028 Collective Bargaining Agreement between Snohomish County and the Washington State Council of County and City Employees, AFSCME, AFL - CIO, Local 1811-S (Assessor's Office Supervisors) [2025-0850](#)

**ACTION:** Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-139. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a consolidated staff report for items g through j.

- g. Motion 25-117, approving Amendment No. 1 to the Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and the City of Gold Bar relating to law enforcement services [2025-0776](#)

**ACTION:** Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-117. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

- h. Motion 25-136, approving Amendment No. 1 to the Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and the City of Stanwood relating to law enforcement services [2025-0857](#)

**ACTION:** Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-136. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

- i. Motion 25-113, approving Amendment No. 2 to the Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and the City of Snohomish relating to law enforcement services [2025-0734](#)

**ACTION:** Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-113. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

- j. Motion 25-114, approving Amendment No. 1 to the Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and the Town of Darrington relating to law enforcement services [2025-0737](#)

**ACTION:** Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-114. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

**K. Other Business**

**L. Public Meetings/Hearings**

**M. Executive Session**

**N. Adjourn**

Chair Nehring adjourned the Council for the day at 9:24 a.m.