



Snohomish County Council

Public Hearings

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, September 24, 2025	10:30 AM	Jackson Board Room - 8th Floor
		Robert J. Drewel Building
		& Remote Meeting

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
Deb Bell, Council Staff
Lisa Hickey, Asst. Clerk of the Council

1. Ordinance 25-049, vacating 90th Ave NW, a Snohomish County Road Right-of-Way

[2025-2598](#)

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.

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-049. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 25-049 carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

PRESENT:

Council Chair Nehring
Council Vice-Chair Dunn
Councilmember Low (*remote*)
Councilmember Mead
Councilmember Peterson
Deb Bell, Council Staff
Lisa Hickey, Asst. Clerk of the Council

2. Ordinance 25-050, authorizing the Snohomish County Executive to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the Tulalip Tribes of Washington relating to the transfer of Totem Beach Road [2025-2600](#)

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.

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-050. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 25-050 carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

PRESENT:

Council Chair Nehring
Council Vice-Chair Dunn
Councilmember Low (*remote*)
Councilmember Mead
Councilmember Peterson
Ryan Hembree, Council Staff
Lisa Hickey, Asst. Clerk of the Council
**see names below for public testimony*

3. Ordinance 25-046, approving and authorizing the County Executive to sign an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Snohomish and Snohomish County concerning Annexation and the Orderly Transition of Services for the North Lake Annexation Area within the Snohomish Urban Growth Area pursuant to RCW 35A.14.296 [2025-2361](#)

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

Ryan Hembree, Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report and responded to questions.

Chair Nehring opened the hearing for public testimony.

The following individuals provided public testimony:

- Rod Hovde, resident of Unincorporated Snohomish County
- Heather Thomas-Murphy, City of Snohomish
- J. Michael Gallagher, resident of Unincorporated Snohomish County

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

Council discussion ensued.

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-046. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 25-046 carried 3-2, with Chair Nehring and Councilmember Low opposing.

APPROVED: 3-2

ADJOURN

Chair Nehring adjourned the Council for the day at 10:55 a.m.