



Snohomish County Council

General Legislative Session

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

9:00 AM

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

PRESENT:

Council Chair Nehring
Council Vice-Chair Dunn
Councilmember Low
Councilmember Mead
Councilmember Peterson
Heidi Beazizo, Council Chief of Staff
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff
Deb Bell, Council Staff
Jason Schwarz, Office of Public Defense
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council
**See name 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

Councilmember Mead led the assembly with the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Public Comment

William Lider, resident of Lynnwood, provided public comment.

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

1. Motion 25-516, authorizing the Executive to sign Amendment No. 1 to Data Sharing Agreement with Washington State Department of Health [2025-3532](#)
2. Motion 25-519, approving a budget transfer or reallocation within the Department of Human Services [2025-3560](#)
3. Motion 25-520, approving the 2025-2027 Snohomish County Criminal Justice Treatment Account (CJTA) Plan and authorize the County Executive to approve CJTA contracts and amendments [2025-3557](#)
4. Motion 25-521, approving the Interlocal Agreement for emergency management services between Snohomish County and the South Snohomish County Regional Fire Authority [2025-3567](#)
5. Motion 25-547, approving and authorizing the County Executive to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Everett to provide technology services [2025-3098](#)

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

APPROVED: 5-0

H. Administrative Matters**I. 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**
 - a. Ordinance 25-080, vacating and abandoning an unopened portion of 40th St SE, a Snohomish County Road Right-of-Way [2025-3633](#)

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

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to schedule a public hearing to consider Ordinance 25-080 on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED: 5-0

6. Committee of the Whole

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided staff reports for the all items under Committee of the Whole.

- a. Motion 25-523, approving agreement with the Washington State Office of Public Defense to provide Indigent Defense Improvement Funds to Snohomish County Office of Public Defense for the period from January 1, 2026, to June 30, 2026 [2025-3505](#)

Jason Schwarz, Director, Office of Public Defense, responded to questions relating to the use of the funds.

Councilmembers proposed deferring the Motion to the next General Legislative Session.

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to continue Motion 25-523 to General Legislative Session on Wednesday, December 10, 2025. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CONTINUED: 5-0

- b. Motion 25-526, approving the Interlocal Agreement establishing the Snohomish Regional Drug Task Force [2025-3551](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-526. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- c. Motion 25-527, approving Release and Indemnity Agreement for transfer of Sheriff's Office K9-Doc [2025-3559](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-527. Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- d. Motion 25-531, approving the Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and the City of Marysville relating to Snohomish County Auto Theft Task Force participation [2025-3579](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-531.
Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- e. Motion 25-532, approving contract between North Sound Behavioral Administrative Services Organization and Snohomish County for AOT Legal Services [2025-3585](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-532.
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- f. Motion 25-537, approving and authorizing the Executive to sign Agreement with TouchPhrase Development, LLC d/b/a Julota for services supporting the Snohomish County Lead Program [2025-3525](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-537.
Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- g. Motion 25-533, confirming the reappointment of Janet Anderberg to the Snohomish County Board of Health [2025-3554](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-533.
Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- h. Motion 25-540, confirming the appointment of Ilse Gagnaire to the Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board [2025-3626](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-540.
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- i. Motion 25-535, reappointing Randy Burge to the Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board [2025-3607](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-535. Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- j. Motion 25-528, appointing Dave Schaefer to the Public Facilities District Board of Directors [2025-2256](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-528. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- k. Motion 25-534, confirming the appointment of Christine Stansfield to the Snohomish County Children's Commission [2025-3583](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-534. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- l. Motion 25-513, confirming the appointment of Jessica Fleming to the Sno-Isle Libraries Board of Trustees [2025-3504](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-513. Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- m. Amended Motion 25-512, confirming the appointment of Ryan May to the Sno-Isle Libraries Board of Trustees [2025-3503](#)

Ms. Gorle explained a proposed amendment in the enacting clause.

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-512. Councilmember Low seconded the motion.

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to amend the term of appointment in the enacting clause from seven years to one year. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Chair Nehring called for the vote and the motion to approve Motion 25-512, as amended, carried unanimously.

AMENDED & APPROVED: 5-0

J. Other Business

Walk-On Letter

Joint Budget Letter from Executive Somers & Council Chair
Nehring relating to the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office Budget
Conditions

[2025-3797](#)

Heidi Beazizo, Chief of Staff, explained the proposed joint letter relating to the Sheriff's Office budget. All five members provided consensus in signing the proposed joint letter.

K. Public Meetings/Hearings

L. Executive Session

M. Adjourn

At 9:24 a.m., Chair Nehring recessed the Council until the 10:30 a.m. Public Hearings.