



Snohomish County Council
Law and Justice / Human Services Committee
Meeting Minutes

Strom Peterson, Committee Chair
Sam Low, Committee Vice-Chair
Committee Members: Nate Nehring, Megan Dunn, Jared Mead

Heidi Beazizo, Chief of Staff
Joshua Thompson, Legislative Aide
Lisa Campfield, Assistant Clerk of the Council

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

1:00 PM

Jackson Board Room

PRESENT:

Presiding Committee Member Mead
Committee Chair Strom (*not present*)
Committee Vice-Chair Low (*remote*)
Committee Member Nehring (*not present*)
Committee Member Dunn (*not present*)
Heidi Beazizo, Chief of Staff
Lisa Campfield, Asst. Clerk of the Council

CALL TO ORDER

Presiding Committee Member Mead called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and provided instructions for those wishing to provide public comment for both in-person and remote via Zoom.

ROLL CALL

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no persons present wishing to provide public comment.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Ordinance 23-002, relating to the 2022 Budget; making an emergency appropriation in Fund 124 to provide expenditure authority for rental assistance [2023-0071](#)

Heidi Beazizo, Chief of Staff, provided a staff report. She explained that in order to balance 2022 and the Grant Work Plan funds expended, Human Services is requesting additional expenditure authority in the amount of \$15 million. She said this ordinance has no impact on the General Fund.

ACTION: Move to Administrative Matters, General Legislative Session, February 1st to set time and date for public hearing.

2. Motion 23-042, approve and authorize the County Executive to sign the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (LIJA) Contract 23-3260i-081 with the Washington State Department of Commerce [2023-0041](#)

Heidi Beazizo, Chief of Staff, provided a staff report. She explained that the Grant Work Plan did not include funds for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (LIJA) therefore Council consideration is requested, authorizing the completion of the agreement and receipt of the funds. She said the funds equal \$220,648.00 and the term of the agreement is October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2024.

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session January 25th for consideration.

3. Motion 23-009, approving a budget transfer in Grant Fund 130 for the Family and Juvenile Court Improvement Plan [2023-0025](#)

Heidi Beazizo, Chief of Staff, provided a staff report. She explained that this motion moves \$27,450.00 in expenditure authority from Grant Fund 130 to Superior Court.

ACTION: Move to Regular Agenda, General Legislative Session January 25th for consideration.

4. Motion 23-021, approving 3rd Amendment to 2021 Contract for Special Services [2023-0057](#)

Heidi Beazizo, Chief of Staff, provided a staff report. She explained that this motion approves Amendment 3 with Joyce Ziker Partners for special services related to needed representation for the Snohomish County Airport. She said the amendment increases the not-to-exceed amount by \$50,000.00 to a total of \$150,000.00.

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session February 1st for consideration.

5. Motion 23-026, approving Release and Indemnity Agreement for Transfer of Sheriff's Office K-9 Riggs [2023-0066](#)

Heidi Beazizo, Chief of Staff, provided a staff report. She explained that Snohomish County requested to transfer K-9 Riggs to the Arlington Police Department with a transfer date of January 17, 2023.

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session February 1st for consideration.

Agenda Items #6 through #20 were discussed together:

Heidi Beazizo, Chief of Staff, provided a staff report. She explained that these motions allow Snohomish County to enter into an agreement with 15 individuals or law firms for indigent defense services when there is a conflict with the Snohomish County Public Defenders Association. She said the agreement is for one year, concluding on December 31, 2023 and contains a total not-to-exceed amount of \$250,000.00 per agreement.

6. Motion 23-027, approving contract with ABC Law Group to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023 [2023-0040](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session January 25th for consideration.

7. Motion 23-028, approving contract with Brice and Timm to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023 [2023-0044](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session January 25th for consideration.

8. Motion 23-029, approving contract with Tamara Davidov to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023 [2023-0047](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session January 25th for consideration.

9. Motion 23-030, approving contract with Natalya Forbes to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023 [2023-0048](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session January 25th for consideration.

10. Motion 23-031, approving contract with Karen Halverson to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023 [2023-0049](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session January 25th for consideration.

11. Motion 23-032, approving contract with James Herr to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023 [2023-0050](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session January 25th for consideration.

12. Motion 23-033, approving contract with Scott Lawrence to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023 [2023-0051](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session January 25th for consideration.

13. Motion 23-034, approving contract with Michele Shaw to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023 [2023-0053](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session January 25th for consideration.

14. Motion 23-035, approving contract with Jayson Thibodaux to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023 [2023-0054](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session January 25th for consideration.

15. Motion 23-036, approving contract with Yevgeniya Mordekhova to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023 [2023-0055](#)

Heidi Beazizo, Chief of Staff, notes that this motion has been updated due to a scrivener's error.

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session January 25th for consideration.

16. Motion 23-037, approving contract with Mazzone Law Firm to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023 [2023-0058](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session January 25th for consideration.

17. Motion 23-038, approving contract with Peter Connick to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023 [2023-0045](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session January 25th for consideration.

18. Motion 23-039, approving contract with Derek Conom to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023 [2023-0046](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session January 25th for consideration.

19. Motion 23-040, approving contract with John Rongerude to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023 [2023-0052](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session January 25th for consideration.

20. Motion 23-041, approving contract with Snohomish County Legal Services (SCLS) to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023 [2023-0069](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session January 25th for consideration.

Meeting adjourned at 1:06 p.m.