



# Snohomish County Council

## Public Hearings

## Meeting Minutes

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

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Wednesday, July 5, 2023

10:30 AM

Jackson Board Room  
& Remote Meeting

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### CALL TO ORDER

Council Chair Mead called the public hearing 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 Mead  
Council Vice-Chair Nehring  
Councilmember Low  
Councilmember Dunn  
Councilmember Peterson (*remote*)  
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff  
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

1. Ordinance 23-055, relating to the 2023 Budget; making a supplemental appropriation in General Fund 002 to provide expenditure authority for District Court Programs and Services

[2023-0474](#)

Council Chair Mead opened the hearing and the clerk read the ordinance title into the record.

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided an overview of the proposed supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$29,200 for District Court for unanticipated additional grant funds received from the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Council Chair Mead opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing calling for a motion or discussion of the Council.

**ACTION:** Council Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve Ordinance 23-055. Councilmember Low seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 23-055 carried unanimously.

**PRESENT:**

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

2. Ordinance 23-060, relating to the 2023 Budget; making an emergency appropriation in Special Revenue Fund 100 to provide additional expenditure authority for emergent courthouse technology upgrades and improvements [2023-0489](#)

Council Chair Mead opened the hearing and the clerk read the ordinance title into the record.

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report explaining the proposed emergency appropriation in the amount of \$552,776 in the Special Revenue Fund 100 for technology upgrades and improvements in District Court.

Council Chair Mead opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing calling for a motion or discussion of the Council.

**ACTION:** Council Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve Ordinance 23-060. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 23-060 carried unanimously.

**PRESENT:**

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

3. Ordinance 23-056, approving amendment with Washington State Department of Social and Health Services to assist recipients of temporary assistance for needy families through the Workfirst Program [2023-0603](#)

Council Chair Mead opened the hearing and the clerk read the ordinance title into the record.

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided background information on the proposed amendment to increase the funding total amount not to exceed \$17,875 and extend the contract duration by two years to June 30, 2025.

Council Chair Mead opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing calling for a motion or discussion of the Council.

**ACTION:** Council Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve Ordinance 23-056. Councilmember Low seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 23-056 carried unanimously.

**ADJOURN**

At 10:36 a.m., Council Chair Mead recessed the meeting until the 6:00 p.m. General Legislative Session in-district evening meeting in Marysville.