



# 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, April 12, 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 (*remote*)  
Councilmember Dunn  
Councilmember Peterson (*remote*)  
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff  
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

1. Ordinance 23-015, amending sections 2.03.010, 2.03.020, 2.300.090, 2.300.100, 2.300.110, 2.300.120, 2.300.130, 2.300.150, 2.300.160 of Snohomish County Code; and repealing sections 2.300.170, 2.300.180 and 2.300.190 of Snohomish County Code

[2023-0183](#)

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

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, explained that the proposed ordinance, which amends certain sections of Snohomish County Code relating to the new County Health Department and Board of Health, was continued from the public hearing on March 15, 2023. She noted that additional time is needed to draft proposed amendments and requested a continuance of the public hearing to April 26, 2023.

Council Chair Mead opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he noted that public testimony will remain open until the continuance of the public hearing and called for a motion or discussion of the Council.

**ACTION:** Council Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to continue the public hearing for Ordinance 23-015 to April 26, 2023, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**PRESENT:**

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

2. Ordinance 23-016, approving agreement with Washington State Department of Health for information sharing for the exchange of immunization data [2023-0220](#)

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

Heidi Beazizo, Council Chief of Staff, provided an overview of the proposed agreement for the duration of five years from date of execution.

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 23-016. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 23-016 carried unanimously.

**PRESENT:**

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

3. Ordinance 23-018, approving amendment to Whatcom County contract for Youth Cannabis & Commercial Tobacco Prevention Program [2023-0239](#)

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

Heidi Beazizo, Council Chief of Staff, provided an overview of the scope of the proposed Amendment 2 to the agreement for a six-month extension through June 30, 2023. She noted that the cost of the new term is not to exceed \$56,000.

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 23-018. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 23-018 carried unanimously.

**PRESENT:**

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

4. Ordinance 23-019, amending Title 25 of the Snohomish County Code relating to storm and surface water management [2023-0193](#)

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 on the proposed amendments to Snohomish County Code to align Surface Water Management service charge code with RCW.

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 23-019. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 23-019 carried unanimously.

**PRESENT:**

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

5. Amended Ordinance 23-020, approving Blueberry Children's Park Interlocal Agreement GF-022-5g [2023-0260](#)

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

Jim Martin, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided an overview of the proposed agreement for a one year term through December 31, 2024. He noted that the County will reimburse the City of Monroe for eligible project expenses up to a maximum of \$100,000. He noted the ordinance title mistakenly identifies the park as Blueberry Hill Children's Park, which should be corrected to Blueberry Children's Park and can be done by verbal motion.

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 23-020, with a verbal amendment to remove the word "Hill" from the ordinance title. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 23-020, as amended, carried unanimously.

**PRESENT:**

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

6. Ordinance 23-021, adopting changes in voting precincts pursuant to RCW 29A.16.040, RCW 29a.16.050 and Chapter 2.47 SCC; amending Chapter 2.47 Snohomish County Code [2023-0266](#)

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

Jim Martin, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report and explained the proposed voting precinct boundary changes to account for changes following the federal decennial census, annexations to cities/districts and population shifts. He noted that the total number of voting precincts resulting from the proposed adjustments will be 852.

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 23-021. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 23-021 carried unanimously.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, Council Chair Mead adjourned the Council for the day at 10:41 a.m.