



**Snohomish County Council**  
**Community Safety and Justice Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**

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

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst  
Joshua Thompson, Legislative Aide  
Lisa Campfield, Assistant Clerk of the Council

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**Tuesday, August 22, 2023**

**1:00 PM**

**Jackson Board Room  
& Remote Meeting**

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**PRESENT:**

Committee Chair Peterson (*remote*)  
Committee Vice-Chair Mead  
Committee Member Low (*remote*)  
Committee Member Nehring  
Committee Member Dunn  
Jim Martin, Sr. Legislative Analyst  
Heidi Beazizo, Chief of Staff  
Lisa Campfield, Asst. Clerk of the Council

**CALL TO ORDER**

Committee Vice-Chair 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 five members were present.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no persons present wishing to provide public comment.

## ACTION ITEMS

1. Ordinance 23-084, relating to the 2023 Budget; making a supplemental appropriation in General Fund 002 to provide expenditure authority for District Court Mental Health Court [2023-0947](#)

Jim Martin, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report and explained that a supplemental appropriation is necessary to provide expenditure authority for funds received via a grant from the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).

**ACTION:** Move to Regular Agenda, General Legislative Session August 23rd, to set time and date for public hearing.

2. Motion 23-318, approving an increase in the number of employees authorized in the 2023 Annual Budget in the General Fund 002 for the District Court [2023-0877](#)

Jim Martin, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report and explained that this motion would approve FTE positions, funded via a grant received from AOC.

**ACTION:** Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session August 23rd for consideration.

3. Motion 23-335, approving and authorizing the County Executive to execute a grant award from the Administrative Office of the Courts to support District Court's Mental Health Court - Mental Health Program Coordinator, Legal Process Assistant II, and Therapeutic Court Case Manager [2023-0917](#)

Jim Martin, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report and said the total grant funds awarded totals \$325,297.34.

**ACTION:** Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session August 23rd for consideration.

4. Motion 23-348, approving a contract with Bridge Coordination Services for domestic violence coordinator services for Snohomish County [2023-0948](#)

Heidi Beazizo, Chief of Staff, provided a staff report and explained the proposed agreement has a not-to-exceed amount of \$293,000.00 with a duration through September 30, 2024.

**ACTION:** Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session August 23rd for consideration.

5. Motion 23-350, approving contract with Hart, Jarvis, Murray, And [2023-0956](#)  
Chang, PLLC, to provide indigent services for the period from  
August 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023

Jim Martin, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report and explained the proposed contract has a not-to-exceed amount of \$250,000.00 and may be extended for up to two additional one-year terms.

**ACTION:** Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session August 30th for consideration.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.