



Snohomish County Council

Public Hearings

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

10:30 AM

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mead called the Council 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
Cynthia Foley, Council Staff
Ken Klein, Executive Director
Rebecca Guadamud, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

**See names listed below of individuals providing public testimony.*

1. Ordinance 24-011, annual testing of county-owned housing facilities for contamination from hazardous chemicals

[2024-0168](#)

Chair Mead opened the public hearing.

Cynthia Foley, Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report and explained the first and second proposed substitute ordinances.

Chair Mead opened the hearing for public testimony and the following individuals testified:

- Brian Lusby, resident of King County
- Sharon Damoff, resident of Mukilteo

There were no other persons wishing to testify.

Discussion ensued. Ms. Foley, along with Ken Klein, Executive Director, and Rebecca Guadamud, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, responded to questions.

Recommendations were made to continue the public hearing to allow staff to follow up and address questions raised in discussion.

ACTION: Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to continue the public hearing to consider Ordinance 24-011 to Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no objections, Chair Mead noted that public testimony will remain open until the continuation of the public hearing.

PRESENT:

Council Chair Mead
Council Vice-Chair Nehring
Councilmember Low
Councilmember Dunn
Councilmember Peterson
Cynthia Foley, Council Staff
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

2. Ordinance 24-004, uses of the Affordable and Supportive Housing Sales Tax Credit [2024-0041](#)

Chair Mead opened the public hearing.

Cynthia Foley, Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Chair Mead opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

ACTION: Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve Ordinance 24-004. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 24-004 carried unanimously.

PRESENT:

Council Chair Mead
Council Vice-Chair Nehring
Councilmember Low
Councilmember Dunn
Councilmember Peterson
Cynthia Foley, Council Staff
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

3. Ordinance 24-012, approving grant agreement with Darrington School District to support prevention of and treatment for substance use disorders [2024-0120](#)

Chair Mead opened the public hearing.

Cynthia Foley, Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Chair Mead opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

ACTION: Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve Ordinance 24-012. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 24-012 carried unanimously.

PRESENT:

Council Chair Mead
Council Vice-Chair Nehring
Councilmember Low
Councilmember Dunn
Councilmember Peterson
Deb Bell, Council Staff
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

4. Ordinance 24-008, approving and authorizing the County Executive to sign Grant Agreement No. K5048 with Washington State Department of Agriculture for Capital Projects at Evergreen State Fairground [2024-0129](#)

Chair Mead opened the public hearing.

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

Chair Mead opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

ACTION: Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve Ordinance 24-008. Councilmember Low seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 24-008 carried unanimously.

PRESENT:

Council Chair Mead
Council Vice-Chair Nehring
Councilmember Low
Councilmember Dunn
Councilmember Peterson
Deb Bell, Council Staff
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

5. Ordinance 24-009, approving and authorizing the County Executive to sign Grant Agreement No. K5049 with Washington State Department of Agriculture for Capital Projects at Evergreen State Fairground [2024-0131](#)

Chair Mead opened the public hearing.

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

Chair Mead opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

ACTION: Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve Ordinance 24-009. Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 24-009 carried unanimously.

PRESENT:

Council Chair Mead
Council Vice-Chair Nehring
Councilmember Low
Councilmember Dunn
Councilmember Peterson
Deb Bell, Council Staff
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

6. Ordinance 24-010, relating to the Snohomish County Flood Damage Reduction Grant Program; awarding program funds and authorizing the Executive to execute an Interlocal Agreement with Marshland Flood Control District [2024-0132](#)

Chair Mead opened the public hearing.

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

Chair Mead opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

ACTION: Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve Ordinance 24-010. Councilmember Low seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 24-010 carried unanimously.

ADJOURN

Chair Mead adjourned the Council for the day at 11:30 a.m.