



Snohomish County Council

Public Hearings

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, October 23, 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 (*remote*)
Councilmember Dunn
Councilmember Peterson
Cynthia Foley, Council Staff
Mary Jane Brell-Vujovic, Human Services Director
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

1. Ordinance 24-084, approving and authorizing the County Executive to sign an Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and the City of Everett for Emergency Bridge Housing Facility [2024-2117](#)

Chair Mead opened the public hearing.

Cynthia Foley, Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Mary Jane Brell-Vujovic, Human Services Director, responded to questions relating to funding.

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 24-084. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 24-084 carried unanimously.

PRESENT:

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

2. Ordinance 24-085, authorizing the Snohomish County Executive to sign on behalf of Snohomish County an Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and South Snohomish County Fire & Rescue Regional Fire Authority for Benefit Charge Collection Services [2024-2115](#)

Chair Mead opened the public hearing.

Jim Martin, 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 24-085. Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 24-085 carried unanimously.

PRESENT:

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

3. Ordinance 24-072, approving and authorizing the County Executive to sign Grant Agreement No. K5410 with Washington State Department of Agriculture for capital projects at Evergreen State Fairground [2024-1944](#)

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 24-072. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 24-072 carried unanimously.

PRESENT:

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

4. Ordinance 24-091, amending SCC 25.20.050 service charges for aquatic plant control - Lake Goodwin and Lake Shoecraft [2024-2306](#)

Chair Mead opened the public hearing.

Ryan Countryman, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

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

- Dr. Jonas Hylton, resident on Lake Shoecraft, Stanwood
- Steve Jangaard, resident on Lake Goodwin, Stanwood

There being no other persons present wishing to testify, Chair Mead closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

ACTION: Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve Ordinance 24-091. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 24-091 carried unanimously.

PRESENT:

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

5. Ordinance 24-089, related to the 2024 Budget; making an emergency appropriation in the Evergreen State Fairgrounds Capital Improvements and Operating Reserve Fund 180 to authorize expenditure of prior year surplus revenues and admission tax revenues to support costs associated with the Fairgrounds [2024-2330](#)
Chair Mead opened the public hearing.

Ryan Countryman, 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 24-089. Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 24-089 carried unanimously.

ADJOURN

Chair Mead adjourned the Council for the day at 10:46 a.m.