



Snohomish County Council

Public Hearings

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

10:30 AM

**Jackson Board Room
& Remote Meeting**

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*)
Deb Bell, Council Staff
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

1. Ordinance 23-071, approving the acceptance of a statutory warranty deed and establishing 87th Ave SE as a new county road [2023-0788](#)

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

Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided an overview of the proposed road establishment, as recommended by the County Engineer.

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 23-071. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 23-071 carried unanimously.

PRESENT:

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

2. Ordinance 23-067, relating to sponsorships and licenses at County Parks and the Fair Park, amending Chapters 2.32 SCC and adding new Sections to Chapters 2.16 and 2.32 SCC [2023-0679](#)

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

Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report on the proposed Code amendment to allow for licenses and sponsorship agreements for contributions to park properties and the Evergreen State Fairgrounds.

Councilmember Dunn questioned the process for approval of sponsorship agreements and requested for additional time for review and continuance of the public hearing.

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 23-071 to August 23, 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*)
Deb Bell, Council Staff
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

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

3. Ordinance 23-072, relating to storm and surface water management; amending SCC 25.20.055 to extend service charges for Lake Ketchum restoration [2023-0802](#)

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

Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided an overview of the proposed Code amendment to extend the service charges for Lake Ketchum restoration from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028.

Council Chair Mead opened the hearing for public testimony. The following individuals provided testimony in support of the ordinance:

- Julia Acheson, resident of Stanwood
- Chris Sandys, Lake Commissioner for Lake Ketchum

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

Council Vice-Chair Nehring thanked residents for providing public testimony, and he also commended the County's Surface Water Management staff for their work with the community and lake restoration services.

ACTION: Council Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve Ordinance 23-072. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 23-072 carried unanimously.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council Chair Mead adjourned the Council for the day at 10:43 a.m.