



# **Snohomish County Council**

## **Public Hearings**

## **Meeting Minutes**

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

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**Wednesday, December 3, 2025**

**10:30 AM**

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

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Nehring 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 Nehring  
Council Vice-Chair Dunn  
Councilmember Low (*remote*)  
Councilmember Mead  
Councilmember Peterson  
Jim Martin, Council Staff  
Lisa Hickey, Asst. Clerk of the Council

1. Ordinance 25-070, amending Sections 1 and 3 of Ordinance No. 22-046 to add an additional capital project to those capital projects financed with proceeds of the County's Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, 2022

[2025-3333](#)

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

Jim Martin, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

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

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-070. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve carried unanimously.

**APPROVED: 5-0**

*[This section of the minutes was written by Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council.]*

**PRESENT:**

Council Chair Nehring  
Council Vice-Chair Dunn  
Councilmember Low (*remote*)  
Councilmember Mead  
Councilmember Peterson  
Deb Bell, Council Staff  
Lisa Hickey, Asst. Clerk of the Council

2. Ordinance 25-069, establishing the 2026 monthly vehicle allowance of Elected Officials pursuant to SCC 3.36.035(2) [2025-3103](#)

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

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

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

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-069. Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve carried unanimously.

**APPROVED: 5-0**

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**PRESENT:**

Council Chair Nehring  
Council Vice-Chair Dunn  
Councilmember Low (*remote*)  
Councilmember Mead  
Councilmember Peterson  
Deb Bell, Council Staff  
Lisa Hickey, Asst. Clerk of the Council

3. Ordinance 25-067, relating to right-of-way use permits; adding and amending fees and permit types; amending Chapters 13.02, 13.30, 13.40, 13.50, 13.60, 13.70, 13.80, and 13.110 of the Snohomish County Code [2025-3274](#)

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

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

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

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-067. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve carried unanimously.

**APPROVED: 5-0**

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**PRESENT:**

Council Chair Nehring  
Council Vice-Chair Dunn  
Councilmember Low (*remote*)  
Councilmember Mead  
Councilmember Peterson  
Deb Bell, Council Staff  
Lisa Hickey, Asst. Clerk of the Council

4. Ordinance 25-073, granting a Nonexclusive Cable Franchise authorizing limited use of the public road rights-of-way in Snohomish County, Washington to WaveDivision I, LLC D/B/A Astound Broadband [2025-3324](#)

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

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

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

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-073. Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve carried unanimously.

**APPROVED: 5-0**

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**PRESENT:**

Council Chair Nehring  
Council Vice-Chair Dunn  
Councilmember Low (*remote*)  
Councilmember Mead  
Councilmember Peterson  
Deb Bell, Council Staff  
Lisa Hickey, Asst. Clerk of the Council

5. Ordinance 25-074, approving and authorizing the County Executive to sign an Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and the City of Bothell concerning reciprocal mitigation of transportation impacts from development [2025-3373](#)

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

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

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

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-074. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve carried unanimously.

**APPROVED: 5-0**

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**PRESENT:**

Council Chair Nehring  
Council Vice-Chair Dunn  
Councilmember Low (*remote*)  
Councilmember Mead  
Councilmember Peterson  
Deb Bell, Council Staff  
Lisa Hickey, Asst. Clerk of the Council

6. Ordinance 25-075, relating to the Solid Waste Advisory Committee, [2025-3400](#)  
Chapter 7.34 SCC, and amending Chapter 7.34.020 SCC

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

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

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

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-075. Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve carried unanimously.

**APPROVED: 5-0**

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**PRESENT:**

Council Chair Nehring  
Council Vice-Chair Dunn  
Councilmember Low (*remote*)  
Councilmember Mead  
Councilmember Peterson  
Ryan Hembree, Council Staff  
Lisa Hickey, Asst. Clerk of the Council

7. Ordinance 25-068, amending Snohomish County Code Chapter 30.66a - Park and Recreation Facility Impact Mitigation to correct table heading in Impact Fee Schedule [2025-3279](#)

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

Ryan Hembree, Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

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

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-068. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve carried unanimously.

**APPROVED: 5-0**

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**PRESENT:**

Council Chair Nehring  
Council Vice-Chair Dunn  
Councilmember Low (*remote*)  
Councilmember Mead  
Councilmember Peterson  
Ryan Hembree, Council Staff  
Lisa Hickey, Asst. Clerk of the Council

8. Ordinance 25-056, relating to Growth Management; concerning [2025-3125](#)  
Class IV-General Forest Practices Permit Application extensions;  
amending SCC Table 30.70.140(1) and SCC 30.86.505

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

Ryan Hembree, Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

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

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-056. Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve carried unanimously.

**APPROVED: 5-0**

**PRESENT:**

Council Chair Nehring  
Council Vice-Chair Dunn  
Councilmember Low (*remote*)  
Councilmember Mead  
Councilmember Peterson  
Ryan Hembree, Council Staff  
Lisa Hickey, Asst. Clerk of the Council

9. Ordinance 25-057, relating to Growth Management; revising regulations concerning Urban Residential Development; amending Chapters 30.23, 30.23a, and 30.91s of the Snohomish County Code [2025-3126](#)

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

Ryan Hembree, Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

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

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-057. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve carried unanimously.

**APPROVED: 5-0**

**ADJOURN**

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