



Snohomish County Council

General Legislative Session

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

9:00 AM

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

PRESENT:

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

A. Call to Order

Chair Dunn called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

B. Roll Call

The clerk called the roll and stated that all five members were present.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Vice-Chair Low led the assembly with the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Public Comment

There were no persons present wishing to provide public comment.

E. Committee of the Whole

F. Resolutions

1. Resolution 26-007, recognizing March 2026 as Women's History Month and March 8, 2026, as International Women's Day in Snohomish County [2026-0691](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Resolution 26-007. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

G. Consent Agenda

1. Motion 26-117, requiring additional public notice of Council ordinances increasing taxes [2026-0610](#)
2. Motion 26-095, accepting the 2025 Grant Work Plan Summary Reconciliation Report from the County Executive [2026-0418](#)
3. Motion 26-106, authorizing the Executive to sign a contract for Economic Development Services with Economic Alliance Snohomish County [2026-0507](#)
4. Motion 26-107, authorizing the Executive to sign a contract for Economic Development Services with Greater Seattle Partners [2026-0508](#)
5. Motion 26-105, authorizing the Executive to sign Emergency Use License Agreement with Everett School District #2 [2026-0463](#)
6. Motion 26-111, authorizing the County Executive to sign the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant Agreement [2026-0464](#)
7. Motion 26-114, authorizing the County Executive to sign the Professional Services Agreement with Energy Systems Management (dba TRS Mechanical, Inc.) for HVAC and cooling equipment maintenance and repair services [2026-0432](#)
8. Motion 26-118, approving alternative grant funding of Conservation Futures Property Tax Funds approval [2026-0588](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

H. Administrative Matters

1. Motion 26-135, approving Administrative Matters presented at General Legislative Session on March 18, 2026 [2026-0720](#)
 - a. Receiving the following Report:
 - 1) 2025 Snohomish County IT Annual Report [2026-0676](#)
 - b. Approving the following Purchase Award Recommendations:
 - 1) Bid Award Recommendation for Culvert Replacements to Reece Construction Company for an award amount of \$999,999.99 plus applicable Washington State Sales Tax [2026-0718](#)
 - 2) Bid Award Recommendation for 2026 S Machias RD Culvert Replacements to Earthworks Solutions, LLC for award amount of \$2,111,881.97 plus applicable Washington State Sales Tax [2026-0729](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-135. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

I. Action on Items from Committee

1. **Community Safety and Justice**
2. **Finance, Budget and Administration**
3. **Health and Community Services**
4. **Planning and Community Development**
5. **Public Infrastructure and Conservation**
6. **Committee of the Whole**

Jim Martin, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided staff reports for items a. and b.

- a. Ordinance 26-013, adopting changes in voting precincts pursuant to RCW 29A.16.040, RCW 29A.16.050 and Chapter 2.47 SCC, amending Chapter 2.47 Snohomish County Code [2026-0701](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to schedule a public hearing to consider Ordinance 26-013 on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED: 5-0

- b. Ordinance 26-014, relating to the District Court Electoral District Voting Precincts; amending Chapter 2.12 SCC [2026-0702](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to schedule a public hearing to consider Ordinance 26-014 on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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J. Other Business

K. Public Meetings/Hearings

L. Executive Session

M. Adjourn

At 9:06 a.m., Chair Dunn recessed the Council until the 10:30 a.m. Public Hearings.

[Minutes written by Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council.]