



Snohomish County Council

Public Hearings

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, June 4, 2025	10:30 AM	Jackson Board Room - 8th Floor Robert J. Drewel Building & Remote Meeting
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CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chair Dunn 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

Items 1. and 2. were considered together:

PRESENT:

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

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

Vice-Chair Dunn opened the public hearing for Ordinance 25-027 and Motion 25-207.

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

1. Ordinance 25-027, relating to the solid waste service fee schedule and charges for secured loads; amending Chapter 7.41 SCC [2025-1230](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn opened the hearing for public testimony and the following individuals testified:

- Pinky Vargas, Municipal Relationship Manager, Republic Services, testified in support of the ordinance.
- Wendy Weiker, Snohomish County Solid Waste Advisory Committee Member, testified in support of the ordinance.
- Robin Friedman, WM (formerly Waste Management), testified in support of the ordinance.
- Skip Knutsen, Solid Waste Manager, City of Marysville, resident of Stanwood, noted support and concerns of a rate increase.

There being no further persons present wishing to provide testimony, Vice-Chair Dunn closed the public testimony portion of the hearing.

Councilmember Low made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-027. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 25-027 carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

2. Motion 25-207, relating to updates to the Snohomish County Public Works Solid Waste Division Service Fee Schedule [2025-1335](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, she closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

Councilmember Low made a motion to approve Motion 25-207. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

ADJOURN

Vice-Chair Dunn adjourned the Council for the day at 10:48 a.m.