



Snohomish County Council

Public Hearings

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, January 11, 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
Lisa Campfield, Asst. Clerk of the Council
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

1. Ordinance 22-063, granting a non-exclusive franchise authorizing limited use of the public road rights-of-way in portions of Snohomish County, Washington to Intermountain Infrastructure Group, LLC

[2022-1061](#)

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 terms of the proposed telecommunications franchise agreement. She also noted that the County's expenditures are estimated at \$1,000, to be reimbursed by the applicant prior to recording of the franchise.

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 22-063. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 22-063 carried unanimously.

PRESENT:

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

2. Ordinance 22-064, granting a non-exclusive franchise authorizing [2022-1062](#) limited use of the public road rights-of-way in unincorporated Snohomish County, Washington to T-Mobile West, LLC

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 terms of the proposed telecommunications franchise agreement. She also noted that the County's expenditures are estimated at \$1,000, to be reimbursed by the applicant prior to recording of the franchise.

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 22-064. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 22-064 carried unanimously.

PRESENT:

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

3. Ordinance 22-065, relating to growth management; amending SCC [2022-1149](#) 30.65.220 pertaining to permitted uses in floodways

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

Ryan Countryman, Senior Legislative Analyst, explained that this ordinance would amend SCC 30.65.220 to restore language that was inadvertently deleted in 2020 to allow homes in the floodplain to be repaired with minor limitations on what repairs are possible.

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 22-065. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 22-065 carried unanimously.

PRESENT:

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

4. Ordinance 22-073, relating to Growth Management and Development Permit Fees; amending Chapters 30.70 and 30.86 SCC related to application and approval or permit expiration terms and fees associated with permit and permit application extensions, and amending SCC 30.86.400 [2022-1246](#)

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

Ryan Countryman, Senior Legislative Analyst, explained that this ordinance would amend code to allow extensions to particular permits which cannot currently be extended; update terms and fees associated with those types of permits; and other housekeeping amendments for process efficiency. He explained that Amendment Sheet 1 grants the Public Works Department additional time for some road projects relating to environmental review and other necessary funding.

Discussion ensued regarding the fee definitions and calculations, permit extensions, and the possibility to sync current permits.

Council Chair Mead opened the hearing for public testimony.

The following individual provided testimony:

1. Mike Pattison, Master Builders Association, testified in support of the proposed ordinance.

ACTION: Council Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve Ordinance 22-073. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion.

Council Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve proposed Amendment Sheet 1. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 22-073, as amended, and it carried unanimously.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council Chair Mead adjourned the Council for the day at 10:49 a.m.