



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 4, 2026

9:00 AM

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

PRESENT:

Council Chair Dunn
Council Vice-Chair Low (*remote*)
Councilmember Nehring
Councilmember Mead
Councilmember Peterson (*remote*)
Heidi Beazizo, Council Chief of Staff
Jim Martin, Council Staff
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff
Deb Bell, Council Staff
Debbi Mock, Council Staff
Elena Lao, Deputy 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

Chair Dunn 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****G. Consent Agenda****H. Administrative Matters**

1. Motion 26-115, approving Administrative Matters presented at General Legislative Session on March 4, 2026 [2026-0600](#)
 - a. Approving the following Purchase Award Recommendation:
 - 1) Bid Award Recommendation for Walk-In Freezer & Refrigeration Upgrade - Snohomish County Jail to Woodridge Construction in the amount of \$608,130.000, plus applicable Washington State Sales Tax [2026-0597](#)
 - 2) Piggyback Award Recommendation for Facility's use of a "piggyback" utilizing a competitive bid process approved and awarded by the Office of Washington State Department of Enterprise Services (DES) for the purchase Flooring and Installation Services, in accordance with the Council approved agreement with DES for an estimated amount of \$1,000,000 over four (4) years [2026-0614](#)
 - b. Receiving the following Report:
 - 1) Human Services Q4 2025 Affordable Housing and Chemical Dependency and Behavioral Health Sales Taxes [2026-0552](#)

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-115.
Councilmember Mead 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**

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report for items a. to e.

- a. Motion 26-073, confirming the appointment of Anya Voloshin to the Snohomish County Marine Resources Advisory Committee [2026-0330](#)
- b. Motion 26-075, confirming the appointment of Murray “Skip” Ferderber to the Snohomish County Arts Commission Advisory Board [2026-0350](#)
- c. Motion 26-077, reappointing Cassie Franklin to the Sound Transit Board [2026-0371](#)
- d. Motion 26-086, confirming the appointment of Nilima Pahari to the Snohomish County Children’s Commission [2026-0396](#)
- e. Motion 26-087, confirming the appointment of Jim Cornwell to the Snohomish County Veterans Assistance Fund Executive Board [2026-0382](#)

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motions 26-073, 26-075, 26-077, 26-086, and 26-087. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report for items f. to h.

- f. Motion 26-078, approving contract with Jones Litigation, PLLC to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026 [2026-0254](#)
- g. Motion 26-079, approving contract with Rachel Stine-Sheridan to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026 [2026-0259](#)
- h. Motion 26-080, approving contract with Parker Palmer to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026 [2026-0261](#)

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motions 26-078 to 26-080. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- i. Ordinance 26-008, relating to the 2025-2026 Budget; [2026-0333](#)
making a supplemental appropriation in General Fund 002
to provide expenditure authority for the Office of Public
Defense for funds received from the Washington State
Office of Public Defense

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to schedule a public hearing to consider Ordinance 26-008 on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED: 5-0

- j. Motion 26-092, approving the purchase of traffic data [2026-0410](#)
collection equipment from Jamar Technologies, Inc.

Heidi Beazizo, Council Chief of Staff, provided a staff report.

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-092.
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- k. Motion 26-103, approving and authorizing the County [2026-0093](#)
Executive to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the City
of Mill Creek ("Mill Creek") to provide technology services

Debbi Mock Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-103.
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- l. Motion 26-110, approving a proposed annexation to the [2026-0515](#)
Lake Stevens Sewer District BRB File 2026-02 - Catapult
Sewer Annexation

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

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-110. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried with a vote of four ayes and Vice-Chair Low abstaining.

APPROVED: 4-0-1

- m. Motion 26-112, approving and authorizing execution of the Agreement for Professional Services between the County and Questpro, LP [2026-0582](#)

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

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-112. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

J. Other Business

K. Public Meetings/Hearings

L. Executive Session

M. Adjourn

Chair Dunn adjourned the Council for the day at 9:13 a.m.