



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, January 7, 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

Heidi Beazizo, Council Chief of Staff

Deb Bell, Council Staff

Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

**See name listed below of individuals providing public comment.*

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

Patrick Gahan, owner of Ash Way Properties, LLC, provided public comment.

E. Committee of the Whole

F. Resolutions

1. Resolution 26-001, recognizing January 9, 2026, as National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day in Snohomish County [2026-0094](#)

Councilmembers noted support for the Resolution and expressed appreciation to law enforcement staff.

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Resolution 26-001. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

There being no objections, Chair Dunn called for a brief recess at 9:05 a.m. and reconvened at 9:08 a.m.

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

1. Motion 26-018, approving Administrative Matters presented at General Legislative Session on January 7, 2026 [2026-0073](#)

a. Approving the following Purchasing Award Recommendations:

- 1) Bid Award Recommendation for De-Icing Products to Cryotech Deicing Technology in the estimated amount of \$1,310,000.00, plus applicable Washington State Sales Tax over five (5) years [2026-0050](#)
- 2) Bid Award Recommendation Internet Services, Broadband to Astound Business Technologies for Schedules A & C and Lumen Technologies for Schedule B, with an estimated spend of \$325,000.00 plus applicable Washington State Sales Tax for the initial five (5) year term [2026-0056](#)
- 3) Bid Award Recommendation for License, ShareGate, Broadband to TommyTQL, LLC, with an estimated spend of \$55,000.00 plus applicable Washington State Sales Tax for the initial five (5) year term [2026-0057](#)

b. Receiving and referring the following Open Space applications to Planning and Development Services for recommendation:

- 1) Open Space General Farm and Agricultural Conservation Land Application #3323 - Estate of Bruce M Moser [2025-3898](#)

2)	Open Space General Farm and Agricultural Conservation Land Application #3324 - Caitlin Garness	<u>2025-3872</u>
3)	Open Space General Farm and Agricultural Conservation Land Application #3325 - Leonora S Camner and Mark Yetter	<u>2025-3897</u>
c.	Approving the following Minutes:	
1)	Council's Official Proceedings for December 2025	<u>2025-3909</u>

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-018. 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**

Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided staff reports:

a.	Motion 25-579, approving GCC 1319 Aviation Planning Grant Agreement for the Paine Field Airport Expansion Traffic Study	<u>2025-3807</u>
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Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 25-579. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

b. Motion 26-003, authorizing and providing for the acquisition of real property for the purpose of critical area mitigation of road project impacts within the Stillaguamish River Watershed [2025-3836](#)

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-003. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

c. Motion 26-009, approving solid waste disposal fee elimination for household materials damaged by the floods of December 2025 [2026-0009](#)

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-009. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

d. Motion 26-013, authorizing the County Executive to sign amendments to the 2023-2026 On-Call Consultant Services Master Agreements for the Solid Waste Discipline [2026-0007](#)

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-013. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

e. Motion 26-012, approving and authorizing the County Executive to execute Amendment 9 to the Website Development and Hosting Agreement with Icon Enterprises Inc. D/B/A CivicPlus [2026-0001](#)

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-012. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

J. Other Business

K. Public Meetings/Hearings

L. Executive Session

Heidi Beazizo, Council Chief of Staff, stated that the Council will convene into Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) to discuss a matter relating to personnel matters for an initial 10 minutes. She indicated that there is no anticipated action to follow and any necessary extensions would be announced.

At 9:17 a.m., Chair Dunn recessed the Council into Executive Session.

1. Personnel Matters
Pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g)

PRESENT:

Council Chair Dunn

Council Vice-Chair Low (*remote*)

Councilmember Nehring

Councilmember Mead

Councilmember Peterson

Heidi Beazizo, Council Chief of Staff

Steve Bladek, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney (*remote*)

The Executive Session started at 9:17 a.m. with an initial 10 minutes to 9:27 a.m. At 9:27 a.m., the Chair extended the Executive Session five minutes to 9:37 a.m. At 9:37 a.m., the Chair extended the Executive Session five minutes to 9:42 a.m. At 9:42 a.m., the Chair extended the Executive Session five minutes to 9:47 a.m. At 9:47 a.m., the Chair extended the Executive Session five minutes to 9:52 a.m. At 9:52 a.m., the Chair extended the Executive Session five minutes to 9:57 a.m. At 9:57 a.m., the Chair extended the Executive Session five minutes to 10:02 a.m. The Executive Session ended at 10:02 a.m.

(There was no Council action as a result of the Executive Session.)

M. Adjourn

At 10:03 a.m., Chair Dunn reconvened the meeting and recessed the Council until the 10:30 a.m. Public Hearings.