



Snohomish County Council

Public Hearings

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

10:30 AM

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

CALL TO ORDER

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

PRESENT:

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

1. Ordinance 26-022, relating to the 2025-2026 Budget; making an Emergency Appropriation in Fund 100 to increase expenditure authority for the Prosecuting Attorney to cover unanticipated loss of revenue

[2026-1228](#)

Chair Dunn opened the public hearing.

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

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 Mead made a motion to approve Ordinance 26-022.
Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

PRESENT:

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

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

2. Ordinance 26-023, proposing an amendment to the Snohomish County Charter establishing a mandatory candidate political history disclosure requirement for the offices of County Executive and County Council

[2026-1452](#)

Chair Dunn opened the public hearing.

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

Chair Dunn opened the hearing for public testimony. The following individuals testified:

- Nadine Shante, resident of Clearview
- Lisa Utter, League of Women Voters of Snohomish County
- Janice Greene, resident of Everett
- Janelle Caas, resident of Edmonds
- Paula Townsell

There being no other persons present wishing to testify, Chair Dunn closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

Additional discussion ensued.

Councilmember Peterson made a motion to approve Ordinance 26-023. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve failed by a vote of three to two, with Vice-Chair Low and Councilmember Nehring opposing.

FAILED: 3-2

(Note: Pursuant to Snohomish County Charter, Section 8.80, a minimum of four affirmative votes is required.)

ADJOURN

There being no other business, Chair Dunn adjourned the Council for the day at 10:52 a.m.