



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, May 27, 2026

9:00 AM

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

PRESENT:

Council Chair Dunn
Council Vice-Chair Low
Councilmember Nehring
Councilmember Mead
Councilmember Peterson (*not present*)
Jim Martin, Council Staff
Deb Bell, Council Staff
Cynthia Foley, Council Staff
Annika Vaughn, Executive Office
Ryan Leavitt, Barker Leavitt, PLLC
Hilary McGowan, Planning and Development Services
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

**See names listed below of individuals under Public Comment and Resolution.*

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 four members were present.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Vice-Chair Low led the assembly with the Pledge of Allegiance.

There being no objections, Chair Dunn took the agenda out of order.

E. Public Comment

The following individuals provided public comment:

- Patrick Gahan, resident of Clearview
- Debbie Wetzel
- William Lider, resident of unincorporated Snohomish County
- Willie Russell
- Pete Grosvenor

F. Resolutions

1. Resolution 26-030, recognizing June 5, 2026, as "Spring Into Recovery Day" in Snohomish County [2026-1342](#)

The following individuals spoke in support of the Resolution:

- April Provost, Snohomish County Recovery Center, Associate Director and Board VP
- Mike WasseMiller, Snohomish County Recovery Center member, Community Partner with Conquer

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Resolution 26-030. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

APPROVED: 4-0

The order of the agenda was resumed.

D. Special Reports

1. Federal Legislative Update

Annika Vaughn, Governmental Affairs Senior Analyst, Executive's Office, provided opening remarks and introduced the new federal relations consultant.

Ryan Leavitt, Barker Leavitt, PLLC, introduced himself and provided a federal legislative update.

G. Consent Agenda

1. Motion 26-186, authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract Amendment 3 for additional services for RFP-020-21BC with Washington Alarm, Inc. at Snohomish County Airport [2026-0904](#)
2. Motion 26-199, authorizing the Snohomish County Executive to execute a contract for the award of RFQ 24-003BC Part C with Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. at the Snohomish County Airport [2026-0910](#)
3. Motion 26-197, authorizing approval of Professional Services Agreement with Timbers Framers Guild Inc. for the Kayak Point Park timber framed picnic shelters [2026-1137](#)
4. Motion 26-189, referring a proposed ordinance relating to Growth Management; revising regulations for sheriff precincts and fire stations; amending Chapters 30.22, 30.23, 30.91F, and 30.91G of the Snohomish County Code; and adding new Sections SCC 30.91F.302 and SCC 30.91S.177 [2026-1120](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

APPROVED: 4-0

H. Administrative Matters

1. Motion 26-215, approving Administrative Matters presented at General Legislative Session on May 27, 2026 [2026-1330](#)
 - a. Approving the following Purchasing Award Recommendations:
 - 1) Piggyback Award Recommendation for Public Works Roads for Road Surface and Repair Materials for a proposed term of six (6) years and an estimated spend of \$150,000.00 [2026-1287](#)
 - 2) Revised Bid Award Recommendation for License, IT Asset Management and Network Discovery, to vPrime Tech, with an estimated spend of \$162,000.00 plus applicable Washington State Sales Tax for the initial five (5) year term [2026-1325](#)
 - b. Receiving the following Report:
 - 1) Risk Management 2026 1st Quarter Report [2026-1291](#)

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-215. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

APPROVED: 4-0

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**

Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided staff reports for items a. and b.

- a.** Motion 26-204, referring a proposed discussion item relating to Growth Management to the Snohomish County Planning Commission [2026-1235](#)

Discussion followed.

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-204. Councilmember Nehringd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

APPROVED: 4-0

- b.** Motion 26-155, approving the final list of amendments to the Snohomish County Comprehensive Plan and GMA Development Regulations for Docket XXII [2026-0760](#)

Discussion followed.

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to schedule a public hearing to consider Motion 26-155 on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED: 4-0

5. Public Infrastructure and Conservation**6. Committee of the Whole**

Jim Martin, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided staff reports for items a. to d.

- a.** Motion 26-192, appointing Mr. Jonathan Honan to the [2026-1117](#)
Snohomish County Historic Preservation Commission

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-192.
Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously
by the four members present.

APPROVED: 4-0

- b.** Motion 26-193, appointing Ms. Trena Berton to the [2026-1121](#)
Snohomish County Historic Preservation Commission

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-193.
Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously
by the four members present.

APPROVED: 4-0

- c.** Motion 26-201, approving a budget transfer in Grant Fund [2026-1075](#)
130 for funds received from the Washington State
Administrative Office of the Courts

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-201.
Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously
by the four members present.

APPROVED: 4-0

- d.** Motion 26-206, approving contract with Amy Parker to [2026-1181](#)
provide indigent services for the period from May 1, 2026,
through December 31, 2026

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-206.
Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously
by the four members present.

APPROVED: 4-0

- e. Motion 26-198, authorizing the Executive to sign Amendment No. 2 for Access to Baby and Child Dentistry (ABCD) with Washington State Health Care Authority [2026-1165](#)

Cynthia Foley, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-198.

Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

APPROVED: 4-0

- f. Ordinance 26-021, relating to regulation of stormwater; amending Chapters 30.63a, 30.63b, Section 30.70.310, and Subtitle 30.91 of the Snohomish County Code (SCC) in response to the County's 2024 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit [2026-1182](#)

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

Hilary McGowan, Senior Planner, Planning and Development Services, provided additional information.

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to schedule a public hearing to consider Ordinance 26-021 on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED: 4-0

J. Other Business

1. Motion 26-218, affirming the Hearing Examiner's decision in the Closed Record Appeal of PBSS Investments, LLC, File Nos. 25-105874 REZO and 25-105880 VAR [2026-0996](#)

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

Vice-Chair Low made a motion to approve Motion 26-218. Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

APPROVED: 4-0

K. Public Meetings/Hearings

L. Executive Session

M. Adjourn

Chair Dunn adjourned the Council for the day at 9:55 a.m.