



# Snohomish County Council

## General Legislative Session

### Meeting Minutes

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

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Wednesday, January 29, 2025

9:00 AM

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

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#### **PRESENT:**

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

#### **A. Call to Order**

Chair Nehring called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

#### **B. Roll Call**

The clerk called the roll and stated that all five members were present.

#### **C. Pledge of Allegiance**

Councilmember Mead 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**

1. Resolution 25-004, recognizing February 2025 as Black History Month in Snohomish County [2025-0470](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn spoke in support of the resolution and thanked Wil Johnson, from the Office of Social Justice, with language in drafting the resolution.

**ACTION:** Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Resolution 25-004. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**G. Consent Agenda**

1. Motion 25-025, approving the 2025 County Office Space Report [2025-0233](#)
2. Motion 25-024, approving the reconveyance of Sky Valley Sportsman's Park back to Washington State Department of Natural Resources (WSDNR) [2025-0232](#)
3. Motion 25-051, approving the leasing of the Quarter Midget Track at Evergreen State Fair Park [2025-0203](#)
4. Motion 25-019, authorizing the County Executive to execute Amendment 4 to the Investment and Debt Management System Contract with Sympro, Inc [2025-0076](#)
5. Motion 25-047, approving and authorizing the execution of Amendment 13 to the Integrated Financial Management System Contract between Snohomish County and Cayenta Canada Corporation [2025-0235](#)
6. Motion 25-052, authorizing the County Executive and the County Council Chair to certify compliance with the terms of an Interlocal Agreement for the development of the Future of Flight Aviation Center to the Snohomish County Public Facilities District [2025-0287](#)

**ACTION:** Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**H. Administrative Matters**

1. Motion 25-065, approving Administrative Matters presented at General Legislative Session on January 29, 2025 [2025-0444](#)
  - a. Setting a public hearing date on February 19, 2025, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. to consider the following:
    - 1) Ordinance 25-002, approval of Amendment No. 2 to an Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and the City of Bothell concerning the design of road improvements to 228th St SE from 35th Ave SE to 39th Ave SE [2025-0179](#)

- 2) Ordinance 25-004, relating to the Snohomish County Flood Damage Reduction Grant Program; awarding the Snohomish County Program Funds and authorizing the Executive to execute interlocal agreements with grant recipients regarding the expenditure of grant funds [2025-0231](#)

b. Receiving the following Report:

- 1) Notice of Adoption - Snohomish County Airport at Paine Field Minimum Standards, Chapter 15.08 [2025-0439](#)

**ACTION:** Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-065. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## 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 consolidated staff report for Motions 25-027 through 25-046 (items a through t).

- a. Motion 25-027, approving contract with Carlos Gonzales to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026 [2025-0163](#)
- b. Motion 25-028, approving contract with Karen Halverson to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026 [2025-0211](#)
- c. Motion 25-029, approving contract with Hart, Jarvis, Murray, Chang PLLC to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026 [2025-0212](#)
- d. Motion 25-030, approving contract with James Herr to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026 [2025-0213](#)

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| e. | Motion 25-031, approving contract with Jared Isaacson of Luat Sun Son Law to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026 | <a href="#"><u>2025-0214</u></a> |
| f. | Motion 25-032, approving contract with Timothy Johnson to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026                    | <a href="#"><u>2025-0215</u></a> |
| g. | Motion 25-033, approving contract with Scott Lawrence to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026                     | <a href="#"><u>2025-0216</u></a> |
| h. | Motion 25-034, approving contract with Vanessa Martin to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026                     | <a href="#"><u>2025-0217</u></a> |
| i. | Motion 25-035, approving contract with Mazzone Law Firm to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026                   | <a href="#"><u>2025-0218</u></a> |
| j. | Motion 25-036, approving contract with Jason Moore of Paradigm Law to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026        | <a href="#"><u>2025-0219</u></a> |
| k. | Motion 25-037, approving contract with Evgeniya Mordekhova to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026                | <a href="#"><u>2025-0220</u></a> |
| l. | Motion 25-038, approving contract with Ritchie Law Firm to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026                   | <a href="#"><u>2025-0221</u></a> |
| m. | Motion 25-039, approving contract with John Rongerude to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026                     | <a href="#"><u>2025-0222</u></a> |
| n. | Motion 25-040, approving contract with Laura Shaver to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026                       | <a href="#"><u>2025-0223</u></a> |
| o. | Motion 25-041, approving contract with Michele Shaw to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026                       | <a href="#"><u>2025-0226</u></a> |
| p. | Motion 25-042, approving contract with Snohomish County Legal Services to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026    | <a href="#"><u>2025-0227</u></a> |
| q. | Motion 25-043, approving contract with Samantha Sommerman to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026                 | <a href="#"><u>2025-0228</u></a> |
| r. | Motion 25-044, approving contract with Merchant Law to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026                       | <a href="#"><u>2025-0244</u></a> |

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- s. Motion 25-045, approving contract with Ann Mahony to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026 [2025-0245](#)
- t. Motion 25-046, approving contract with Ruth Rivas to provide indigent services for the period from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026 [2025-0246](#)

**ACTION:** Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motions 25-027 through 25-046. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

- u. Motion 25-058, relating to Reet II Funds and Snohomish County/City Partnership Projects authorizing the County Executive to execute Interlocal Agreements with Project Recipients [2025-0409](#)

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

**ACTION:** Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-058. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

- v. Motion 25-063, authorizing the County Executive to sign the 2024-2027 Collective Bargaining Agreement between Snohomish County and the Washington State Council of County and City Employees, AFSCME, AFL - CIO representing Local 1811-HS Human Services Supervisors [2025-0443](#)

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

**ACTION:** Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-063. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

- w. Ordinance 25-008, approving and authorizing the County Executive to sign an Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and the City of Mukilteo for the Phase I Annexation Area [2025-0435](#)

Ryan Hembree, Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report and responded to questions.

**ACTION:** Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to schedule a public hearing to consider Ordinance 25-008 on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**J. Other Business**

## 1. Chief of Staff's Report

Joint Letter of Support to the Washington State Legislature [2025-0563](#)  
re: Air Support Funding

Heidi Beazizo, Chief of Staff, provided information on the proposed joint letter of support to the Washington State Legislature for funding to support aviation units that is critical for law enforcement and search and rescue missions. All five members provided consensus in signing the joint letter of support.

**K. Public Meetings/Hearings****L. Executive Session****M. Adjourn**

At 9:17 a.m., Chair Nehring recessed the Council until the 10:30 a.m. Public Hearings.