



Snohomish County Council

General Legislative Session

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

9:00 AM

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

PRESENT:

Council Chair Nehring
Council Vice-Chair Dunn
Councilmember Low
Councilmember Mead
Councilmember Peterson (*remote*)
Jim Martin, Council Staff
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff
Deb Bell, Council Staff
Kara Main-Hester, Finance
Lance Meinhold, Facilities and Fleet
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

A. Call to Order

Chair Nehring 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

Vice-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**

1. Motion 25-409, appointing Tom Ehrlichman as Hearing Examiner Pro Tem and approving the related professional services contract [2025-2460](#)
2. Motion 25-410, appointing Ramina Dehkhoda-Steele as Hearing Examiner Pro Tem and approving the related professional services contract [2025-2461](#)
3. Motion 25-400, retroactive approval of contract electrical work at SWM Native Plant Nursery [2025-2611](#)
4. Motion 25-408, authorizing the County Executive to an agreement between Snohomish County and Ziply Fiber for the Elliot Road Flood Reduction Project [2025-2515](#)
5. Motion 25-434, authorizing the County Executive to execute Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and French Slough Flood Control District for accommodating surface water in French Slough Flood Control District [2025-3114](#)
6. Motion 25-444, accepting contract funds awarded to Snohomish County Weatherization from Puget Sound Energy for the purposes of fuel switching HVAC and water heaters from natural gas to high efficiency electric [2025-2974](#)
7. Motion 25-436, authorizing the County Executive to sign Agreement for Professional Services CC05-25 with Citadel Environmental Services, Inc. for Dust Hazard Analysis [2025-3097](#)
8. Motion 25-437, authorizing the County Executive to sign Support Service No. 2 to the Software as a Service Agreement TC01-21 with Kronos Incorporated, a Ukg Company for Electronic Timekeeping and Attendance Services [2025-3124](#)
9. Motion 25-438, approving and authorizing the County Executive to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Lynnwood ("Lynnwood") to provide technology services [2025-2359](#)
10. Motion 25-439, authorizing the sale of property known as 'Kidling Pit' and Snohomish County Tax Account No. 28082900100600 (formerly known as Tax Account No. 292808-1-006-0009) and to change the revenue fund for deposit of sale proceeds [2025-3017](#)
11. Motion 25-443, authorizing the Executive to sign Interlocal Agreement for acting health officer coverage between Snohomish County and Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department [2025-3153](#)

12. Motion 25-450, approving and authorizing the County Executive to execute the AAA State Federal Agreement #2569-64907 with Washington State Department of Social and Health Services [2025-3173](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

H. Administrative Matters

1. Motion 25-477, approving Administrative Matters presented at General Legislative Session on October 15, 2025 [2025-3308](#)
- a. Setting a public hearing on November 12, 2025, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., to consider the following:
- 1) Ordinance 25-066, relating to Agricultural Advisory Board, Chapter 2.06 SCC, and amending SCC 2.06.020 [2025-3269](#)
 - 2) Ordinance 25-055, relating to Growth Management, Amending Appendix I of the Countywide Planning Policies for Snohomish County for Regional Center Designation [2025-3084](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-477. 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

- a. Motion 25-479, authorizing the County Executive to sign Empower's Deconversion Transfer Request [2025-3294](#)

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

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-479.
Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report for items b and c:

- b. Motion 25-465, approving Agreement for LEAD and RNP Services with Evergreen Recovery Center [2025-3157](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-465.
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- c. Motion 25-466, approving Agreement for Professional Services with Purpose.Dignity.Action. regarding LEAD and RNP [2025-3158](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-466.
Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided staff reports for items d through g:

- d. Motion 25-472, authorizing the County Executive to sign the Amended and Restated Master Services Agreement between Snohomish County and OpenGov, Inc. [2025-2330](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-472.
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- e. Motion 25-473, approving and authorizing execution of Amendment 1 to the Agreement for Professional Services with Emagined Security, Inc for network penetration services [2025-2428](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-473.
Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- f. Motion 25-475, approving and authorizing the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement and Accela Statement of Work with Carahsoft Technology Corporation [2025-3282](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-475.
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- g. Motion 25-476, authorizing the County Executive to sign Change Order CO-23 to Bid PW-24-027SB for the construction of the New Start Center of Everett with Marpac Construction [2025-3284](#)

Discussion ensued as Kara Main-Hester, Finance, and Lance Meinhold, Facilities and Fleet, responded to questions.

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-476.
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 Nehring adjourned the Council for the day at 9:18 a.m.