



Snohomish County Council

General Legislative Session

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

9:00 AM

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

PRESENT:

Council Chair Mead (*remote*)
Council Vice-Chair Nehring
Councilmember Low (*remote*)
Councilmember Dunn (*remote*)
Councilmember Peterson (*remote - joined meeting at 9:09 a.m.*)
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council
**See name listed below of individual providing public comment.*

A. Call to Order

Vice-Chair Nehring presided and 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 Nehring led the assembly with the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Public Comments

The following individual provided public comment:

- William Lider, resident of Lynnwood, provided comments requesting amendments to Snohomish County Code.

E. Committee of the Whole**F. Resolutions**

1. Resolution 24-006, recognizing February 2024 as Black History Month in Snohomish County [2024-0128](#)

ACTION: Councilmember Dunn made a motion to approve Resolution 24-006. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

G. Consent Agenda

1. Motion 24-016, authorizing the Executive to sign a contract for Economic Development Services with Greater Seattle Partners [2023-1507](#)
2. Motion 24-020, approving Amendment No. 1 to Agreement with Lake Stevens Food Bank Association [2024-0035](#)
3. Motion 24-022, authorizing an Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with the city of Washougal [2024-0049](#)
4. Motion 24-023, authorizing the Executive to sign the Agreement for Public Speaking Training Services with Story Fruition, LLC [2024-0045](#)

ACTION: Councilmember Dunn made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

H. Administrative Matters

1. Motion 24-053, approving Administrative Matters presented at General Legislative Session on January 31, 2024 [2024-0109](#)
 - a. Setting a public hearing date on February 21, 2024, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. to consider the following:
 - 1) Ordinance 24-002, approving and authorizing form agreements for affiliation between schools and Snohomish County [2024-0054](#)

ACTION: Councilmember Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 24-053. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously by the four members present.

[Clerk Note: At 9:09 a.m., Councilmember Peterson joined the meeting and five members were present.]

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 combined staff report for items a. through c.

- a.** Motion 24-035, authorizing payment of invoice to Puget Sound Regional Council [2024-0073](#)

ACTION: Councilmember Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 24-035. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

- b.** Motion 24-036, authorizing payment of invoice to Washington Association of County Officials (WACO) [2024-0078](#)

ACTION: Councilmember Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 24-036. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

- c.** Motion 24-037, authorizing payment of assessment to Puget Sound Clean Air Agency [2024-0081](#)

ACTION: Councilmember Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 24-037. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

J. Other Business

K. Public Meetings/Hearings

L. Executive Session

M. Adjourn

Vice-Chair Nehring adjourned the Council for the day at 9:10 a.m.