



Snohomish County Council

Public Hearings

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

10:30 AM

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Nehring 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

The following item was continued from the 9:00 a.m. General Legislative Session:

Motion 25-335, approving an increase in the number of employees authorized in the 2025-26 Biennial Budget in the Information Services Fund 505 for the Department of Information Technology [2025-2251](#)

Discussion followed.

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-335. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried by a vote of three to two, with Chair Nehring and Councilmember Low opposing.

APPROVED: 3-2

[This section of the minutes was written by Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council.]

PRESENT:

Council Chair Nehring
Council Vice-Chair Dunn
Councilmember Low
Councilmember Mead
Councilmember Peterson
Deb Bell, Council Staff
Lisa Hickey, Assistant Clerk of the Council

1. Ordinance 25-035, Amendment No. 1 to the franchise granted by Ordinance No. 22-063 authorizing limited use of the public road rights-of-way in Snohomish County, Washington to Intermountain Infrastructure Group, LLC [2025-1926](#)

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

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

Chair Nehring opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-035. Councilmember Low seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 25-035 carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

[This section of the minutes was written by Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council.]

PRESENT:

Council Chair Nehring
Council Vice-Chair Dunn
Councilmember Low
Councilmember Mead
Councilmember Peterson
Ryan Hembree, Council Staff
Lisa Hickey, Asst. Clerk of the Council

2. Ordinance 25-032, relating to Growth Management, adopting regulations for Food and Farming Centers (FFC); amending Chapters 30.22, 30.28, and 30.91 F of the Snohomish County Code [2025-1746](#)

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

Ryan Hembree, Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Vice-Chair Dunn and Councilmember Low thanked staff for their work on this ordinance.

Chair Nehring opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-032. Councilmember Low seconded the motion.

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve proposed Amendment 1. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 25-032, as amended, carried unanimously.

AMENDED AND APPROVED: 5-0

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Chair Nehring adjourned the Council for the day at 10:38 a.m.