



Snohomish County Council

Public Hearings

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, September 27, 2023 10:30 AM Stillaguamish Room - First Floor
Robert J. Drewel Building
& Remote Meeting

SPECIAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Council Chair Mead called the public hearing to order at 11:10 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

ACTION ITEMS

PRESENT:

Council Chair Mead
Council Vice-Chair Nehring
Councilmember Low (*remote*)
Councilmember Dunn
Councilmember Peterson
Jim Martin, Council Staff
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

1. Ordinance 23-078, relating to County businesses, requiring the acceptance of cash as payment for goods and/or services, adding a new Chapter 6.70 SCC, and providing an effective date

[2023-0905](#)

Council Chair Mead opened the hearing and the clerk read the ordinance title into the record.

Jim Martin, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided an overview of the proposed ordinance and explained the three proposed amendments.

Council Chair Mead opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he called for a motion or discussion of the Council.

Discussion ensued to continue the public hearing to allow for additional time to seek feedback from businesses, clarify provisions in proposed Amendment 3, and look into outreach to notify businesses.

Council Chair Mead noted that public testimony will remain open until the continuance of the public hearing.

ACTION: Council Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to continue the public hearing for Ordinance 23-078 to October 25, 2023, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

(Continued from Public Hearing on September 20, 2023.)

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council Chair Mead adjourned the Council for the day at 11:23 a.m.