



# **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, October 1, 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  
Councilmember Mead  
Councilmember Peterson  
Jim Martin, Council Staff  
Lisa Hickey, Assistant Clerk of the Council

*\*See names listed below of individuals speaking under Public Comment and Resolutions.*

#### **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**

Councilmember Mead led the assembly with the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **D. Public Comment**

William Lider, resident of Lynnwood

#### **E. Committee of the Whole**

**F. Resolutions**

1. Resolution 25-038, recognizing October 2025 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month [2025-3206](#)

Emma Titterness, Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County, spoke in support of the Resolution.

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Resolution 25-038. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**APPROVED: 5-0**

2. Resolution 25-039, recognizing the month of October as Disability Employment Awareness Month in Snohomish County [2025-3207](#)

Lance Morehouse, Sherwood Community Services, spoke in support of the Resolution.

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Resolution 25-039. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**APPROVED: 5-0**

There being no objections, Chair Nehring called for a brief recess at 9:13 a.m. and reconvened at 9:16 a.m.

**G. Consent Agenda**

1. Motion 25-399, cancellation of aged outstanding warrants [2025-2786](#)
2. Motion 25-417, authorizing the Snohomish County Executive to sign Amendment No. 2 with Columbia Policy Advisors to provide professional state governmental affairs relations, lobbying, and related services for Snohomish County [2025-2952](#)
3. Motion 25-420, authorizing the Executive to sign Amendment No. 1 with ODAT Services LLC for substance use peer navigation support [2025-2773](#)
4. Motion 25-414, authorizing the Executive to sign Amendment No. 1 for naloxone distribution between Snohomish County and City of Lake Stevens [2025-2953](#)
5. Motion 25-413, authorizing the Executive to sign Amendment No. 1 for naloxone distribution between Snohomish County and City of Lynnwood Police Department [2025-2954](#)

6. Motion 25-421, authorizing the Executive to sign Amendment No. 3 for Substance Use Peer Navigation Program with Ideal Option PLLC [2025-3001](#)
7. Motion 25-422, authorizing the Executive to sign Amendment No. 3 for mass spectrometer detection and novel substance identification with Ideal Option PLLC [2025-3002](#)

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 25-441, approving Administrative Matters presented at General Legislative Session on October 1, 2025 [2025-3189](#)
  - a. Approving the following Award Recommendation:
    - 1) Piggyback Award Recommendation for Department of Conservation & Natural Resources (DCNR) for Vessel Removal, Disposal, or Salvage Services for Derelict Vessels, in accordance with the Council approved agreement with DES, as authorized under Motion 24-232, on an “as-needed” basis for a proposed term of four (4) years [2025-3147](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-441. 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**
  - a. Ordinance 25-054, approving a system of rates and charges proposed by the Snohomish Conservation District pursuant to RCW 89.08.405 for natural resource conservation purposes on all non-exempt real property located within Snohomish Conservation District and Snohomish County for a ten-year period beginning in 2026 [2025-3052](#)

Jim Martin, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report and noted a request to refer the Ordinance back to Committee. Discussion followed.

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to refer Ordinance 25-054 back to the Finance, Budget and Administrative Committee. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**REFERRED BACK TO COMMITTEE: 5-0**

**3. Health and Community Services**

**4. Planning and Community Development**

**5. Public Infrastructure and Conservation**

**6. Committee of the Whole**

- a. Motion 25-435, relating to the 2025-2026 mid-biennium modification budget process, adopting procedures for council action on the budget and related legislation, and suspending certain council rules

[2025-3115](#)

Jim Martin, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report and responded to questions.

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-435. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**APPROVED: 5-0**

**J. Other Business**

**K. Public Meetings/Hearings**

**L. Executive Session**

**M. Adjourn**

At 9:20 a.m., Chair Nehring recessed the Council until the 10:30 a.m. Public Hearings.

*[Minutes written by Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council.]*