



Snohomish County Council

Public Hearings

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

10:30 AM

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mead called the Council to order at 10:40 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There being no objections, Chair Mead opened general public comment.

The following individual provided comments:

- Willie Russell

There were no other persons wishing to provide public comment.

Action items #1 through #4 were heard and considered together.

ACTION ITEMS

PRESENT:

Council Chair Mead
Council Vice-Chair Nehring
Councilmember Low
Councilmember Dunn
Councilmember Peterson
Deb Bell, Council Staff
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

Chair Mead opened the public hearings.

Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report for Ordinance 24-022, Ordinance 24-023, Ordinance 24-024, and Ordinance 24-025.

1. Ordinance 24-022, approving and authorizing the Snohomish County Executive to sign an Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and the City of Arlington for equipment maintenance and repair services [2024-0291](#)

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

ACTION: Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve Ordinance 24-022. Councilmember Low seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 24-022 carried unanimously.

2. Ordinance 24-023, approving and authorizing the Snohomish County Executive to sign an Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and the City of Marysville concerning equipment maintenance and repair services [2024-0294](#)

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

ACTION: Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve Ordinance 24-023. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 24-023 carried unanimously.

3. Ordinance 24-024, approving and authorizing the Snohomish County Executive to sign an Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and the City of Mukilteo for equipment maintenance and repair services [2024-0295](#)

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

ACTION: Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve Ordinance 24-024. Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 24-024 carried unanimously.

4. Ordinance 24-025, approving and authorizing the Snohomish County Executive to sign an Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and the Stillaguamish Tribe for equipment maintenance and repair services [2024-0296](#)

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

ACTION: Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve Ordinance 24-025. Councilmember Low seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 24-025 carried unanimously.

PRESENT:

Council Chair Mead
Council Vice-Chair Nehring
Councilmember Low
Councilmember Dunn
Councilmember Peterson
Cynthia Foley, Council Staff
Ken Klein, Executive Director
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

**See name(s) listed below of individuals providing public testimony..*

5. Ordinance 24-011, annual testing of county-owned housing facilities for contamination from hazardous chemicals [2024-0168](#)

Chair Mead opened the public hearing.

Cynthia Foley, Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report and explained the first and second proposed substitute ordinances, as well as two amendments to the first proposed substitute ordinance.

Chair Mead opened the hearing for public testimony and the following individuals spoke in support of testing:

- Elizabeth Vallins, resident of Mukilteo
- Carolyn Strong, resident of Edmonds
- Sharon Damoff, resident of Mukilteo
- Donna Vago, resident of Snohomish County
- Billye Brooks-Sebastiani, resident of Arlington

There being no other persons present wishing to testify, Chair Mead closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

Discussion ensued and Ken Klein, Executive Director, responded to questions.

ACTION: Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve the first proposed substitute Ordinance 24-011. Councilmember Low seconded the motion.

Councilmember Dunn made a motion to approve Amendment 1 to the first proposed substitute Ordinance. Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion and it failed by a vote of two to three, with Chair Mead, Vice-Chair Nehring, and Councilmember Low opposing.

Councilmember Dunn made a motion to approve Amendment 2 to the first proposed substitute Ordinance. Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion and it failed by a vote of two to three, with Chair Mead, Vice-Chair Nehring, and Councilmember Low opposing.

The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 24-011, as amended, carried unanimously.

ADJOURN

Chair Mead adjourned the Council for the day at 11:40 a.m.