



Snohomish County Council

General Legislative Session

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

9:00 AM

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

PRESENT:

Council Chair Nehring
Council Vice-Chair Dunn
Councilmember Low
Councilmember Mead (*remote*)
Councilmember Peterson
Heidi Beazizo, Chief of Staff
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff
Debbie Eco, Clerk of the Council

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 Peterson led the assembly with the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Public Comment

There were no persons present wishing to provide public comment.

E. Committee of the Whole

F. Resolutions

G. Consent Agenda

H. Administrative Matters

1. Motion 25-429, approving Administrative Matters presented at General Legislative Session on September 24, 2025 [2025-3099](#)
 - a. Approving the following Minutes:
 - 1) Council's Official Proceedings for August 2025 [2025-3093](#)
 - b. Approving the following Award Recommendation:
 - 1) Piggyback Award Recommendation for the use of a "piggyback" or "cooperative purchase" under SCC 3.04.220 utilizing a competitive bid process approved by the Office of Washington State Department of Enterprise Services (DES) to authorize contract usage for Unarmed Security Guard Services with Security of America and Pierce County Security, Inc with an estimated award amount of \$500,000.00 [2025-3044](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-429. 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**
3. **Health and Community Services**
4. **Planning and Community Development**
5. **Public Infrastructure and Conservation**
6. **Committee of the Whole**

Nicole Gorle, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report for items a through e.

- a. Motion 25-411, approving the 2025-2026 Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and the Lakewood School District #306 relating to School Resource Officer services [2025-2832](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-411. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- b. Motion 25-415, confirming the appointment of Keaton Branch to the Snohomish County Arts Commission Advisory Board [2025-2951](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-415.
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- c. Motion 25-423, confirming the appointment of Marie Jubie to the Snohomish County Law and Justice Council as At-Large Resident Representative #1 [2025-3007](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-423.
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- d. Motion 25-424, confirming the appointment of Jack McChesney to the Snohomish County Law and Justice Council as At-Large Resident Representative #2 [2025-3009](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-424.
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- e. Motion 25-426, authorizing approval of Professional Services Agreement amendment for Public Safety Testing providing outside investigative services [2025-2987](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-426.
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

J. Other Business

K. Public Meetings/Hearings

L. Executive Session

At 9:01 a.m., Heidi Beazizo, Chief of Staff, stated the Council has a need for an Executive Session for Potential and Pending Litigation pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i). She said any extensions, if any, will be announced in this General Legislative Session, with an initial estimated duration of 10 minutes ending at 9:16 a.m.

1. Potential and Pending Litigation
Pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i)
DPA: Bridget Casey

PRESENT:

Council Chair Nehring
Council Vice-Chair Dunn
Councilmember Low (*remote*)
Councilmember Mead
Councilmember Peterson
Heidi Beazizo, Chief of Staff
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff
Jim Martin, Council Staff
Deb Bell, Council Staff
Ryan Hembree, Council Staff
Jason Cummings, Prosecutor
Bridget Casey, Prosecutor's Office
Becky Guadamud, Prosecutor's Office
Rebecca Wendling, Prosecutor's Office
Ken Klein, Executive's Office
Mike Fong, Executive's Office
Alessandra Szebenyi, Executive's Office (*remote*)
Lacey Harper, Executive's Office (*remote*)
Lucia Schmit, Emergency Management Director (*remote*)
Jill Ford, Council Staff (*remote*)

Executive Session began at 9:06 a.m.

At 9:16 a.m., Council Chair extended the Executive Session two minutes to 9:18 a.m.

At 9:18 a.m., Council Chair extended the Executive Session three minutes to 9:21 a.m.

Executive Session ended at 9:19 a.m.

M. Adjourn

At 9:21 a.m., Chair Nehring called the meeting back to order and immediately recessed the Council until the 10:30 a.m. Public Hearings.