



# Snohomish County Council

## Public Hearings

## Meeting Minutes

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

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**Wednesday, December 17, 2025**      **10:30 AM**      **Jackson Board Room - 8th Floor**  
**Robert J. Drewel Building**  
**& Remote Meeting**

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### 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

#### PRESENT:

Council Chair Nehring  
Council Vice-Chair Dunn  
Councilmember Low (*remote*)  
Councilmember Mead  
Councilmember Peterson  
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff  
Lisa Hickey, Assistant Clerk of the Council

1. Ordinance 25-083, relating to terms of employment for exempt positions; and amending Ordinance No. 25-071 [2025-3720](#)

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

Nicole Gorle, 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 25-083. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve carried unanimously.

**APPROVED: 5-0**

**PRESENT:**

Council Chair Nehring  
Council Vice-Chair Dunn  
Councilmember Low (*remote*)  
Councilmember Mead  
Councilmember Peterson  
Ryan Hembree, Council Staff  
Lisa Hickey, Assistant Clerk of the Council

2. Ordinance 25-076, related to the 2025 Budget; making an emergency appropriation in the Evergreen State Fairgrounds Capital Improvements and Operating Reserve Fund 180 to authorize expenditure of prior year surplus revenues and admission tax revenues to support costs associated with the Fairgrounds

[2025-3431](#)

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

Ryan Hembree, 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 25-076. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve carried unanimously.

**APPROVED: 5-0**

**PRESENT:**

Council Chair Nehring  
Council Vice-Chair Dunn  
Councilmember Low (*remote*)  
Councilmember Mead  
Councilmember Peterson  
Ryan Hembree, Council Staff  
Lisa Hickey, Assistant Clerk of the Council

3. Ordinance 25-051, relating to Growth Management; amending the [2025-2735](#) Snohomish County Official Zoning Map to more fully implement the Urban Medium Density Residential and Urban High Density Residential Designations on the Snohomish County Growth Management Act Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map

Chair Nehring opened the public hearing.

Ryan Hembree, Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Chair Nehring opened the hearing for public testimony.

The following individuals provided public testimony:

- Judi Gladstone, Olympic View Water and Sewer District
- Sylvia Woods, resident of Edmonds
- Petra, resident of Edmonds
- Karrie Wilson, resident of Snohomish County

There being no further persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing.

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Substitute Ordinance 25-051. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve carried unanimously.

**AMENDED AND APPROVED: 5-0**

**ADJOURN**

Chair Nehring adjourned the Council for the day at 10:44 a.m.