



Snohomish County Council

General Legislative Session

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

9:00 AM

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

PRESENT:

Council Chair Dunn
Council Vice-Chair Low (*remote*)
Councilmember Nehring
Councilmember Mead
Councilmember Peterson
Executive Dave Somers
Jim Martin, Council Staff
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff
Jason Cummings, Prosecuting Attorney
Jillian Youngblood, Civic Assembly
Alexandrea MacIndoe, Civic Assembly
Hilary Moralez, Civic Assembly
Daniel Lucier, Civic Assembly
Lisa Hickey, Assistant Clerk of the Council
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council
**See names listed below of individuals providing public comment.*

A. Call to Order

Chair Dunn 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 Nehring led the assembly with the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Tribal Land Acknowledgement

Chair Dunn read the Tribal Land Acknowledgement into the record.

E. Public Comment

The following individuals provided public comment:

- Linda Hjelle, Snohomish County Auditor
- Public Comment - Marie Ramirez [2026-1746](#)

F. Resolutions

1. Resolution 26-035, recognizing the Snohomish County Civic Assembly on Artificial Intelligence [2026-1698](#)

Councilmembers spoke in support of the work by the Civic Assembly.

Councilmember Mead made a motion to approve Resolution 26-035.
Councilmember Nehring seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

G. Consent Agenda**H. Administrative Matters**

1. Motion 26-264, approving Administrative Matters presented at General Legislative Session on July 8, 2026 [2026-1694](#)
 - a. Receiving the following Reports:
 - 1) Notice to Council of Final Action - Adoption of 2026 Snohomish County Drainage Manual [2026-1683](#)
 - 2) Notice of Rule Adoption of Amendments to the Snohomish County Engineering Design and Development Standards (EDDS) [2026-1699](#)

b. Approving the following Purchasing Award Recommendation:

- 1) Bid Award Recommendation for licenses related to a [2026-1581](#)
work management platform solution to Vesta Digital
Intelligence, LLC for an initial five-year term with an
anticipated spend of \$55,000.00

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-264.
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**

- a. Ordinance 26-030, imposing an additional Sales and Use [2026-1654](#)
Tax of one-tenth of one percent for criminal justice
purposes; providing for administration of the tax; providing
for implementation and an effective date; providing for
notification and reporting; and adopting a new Chapter 4.140
to Snohomish County Code

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Executive Dave Somers and Prosecuting Attorney Jason Cummings
provided additional information.

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to schedule a public hearing to
consider Ordinance 26-030 on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at the hour
of 10:30 a.m. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried
unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED: 5-0

- b. Motion 26-263, approving an increase in the number of employees authorized in the 2025-2026 Biennial Budget in the Grant Fund 130 for the District Court

[2026-1631](#)

Jim Martin, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-263. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

J. Other Business

1. Civic Assembly Final Report Presentation

[2026-1740](#)

A presentation was made by the following members of the Snohomish County Civic Assembly on Artificial Intelligence:

- Alexandria MacIndoe
- Hilary Morales
- Daniel Lucier
- Jillian Youngblood

Councilmembers thanked the Civic Assembly group for their work. Discussion followed.

K. Public Meetings/Hearings

L. Executive Session

M. Adjourn

At 9:47 a.m., Chair Dunn recessed the Council until the 10:30 a.m. Public Hearing.