



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, May 7, 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
Councilmember Peterson
Deb Bell, Council Staff
Ryan Hembree, Council Staff
Lacey Harper, Executive Director
Kara Main-Hester, Office of Recovery and Resilience
Mary Jane Brell-Vujovic, Human Services
Jackie Anderson, Human Services
Lance Meinhold, Facilities and Fleet Management
Elena Lao, Deputy 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**

1. Resolution 25-019, honoring the employees of the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office and designating May 4-10, 2025, as National Correctional Officers and Employees Week and May 11-17, 2025, as National Law Enforcement Officers Week in Snohomish County [2025-1545](#)

Councilmember Low spoke in support of the Resolution.

Councilmember Low made a motion to approve Resolution 25-019.
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

Chair Nehring called for a brief recess at 9:03 a.m. and reconvened at 9:05 a.m.

2. Resolution 25-020, recognizing May 6-12, 2025, as National Nurses Week in Snohomish County [2025-1546](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Resolution 25-020. Councilmember Low seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

G. Consent Agenda

1. Motion 25-220, authorizing the Executive to approve Change Order No. 11 to Contract CA04-24 with Marshbank Construction, Inc. [2025-1449](#)

2. Motion 25-208, authorizing the County Executive to sign the Professional Services Agreement with Elevator Support Company for the elevator inspections, maintenance and repair services [2025-0949](#)

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 25-230, approving Administrative Matters presented at General Legislative Session on May 7, 2025 [2025-1553](#)
 - a. Receiving the following Reports:
 - 1) 2024 Surface Water Management Year-End Report by Council District [2025-1531](#)
 - 2) New Start Centers Presentation - May 2025 [2025-1555](#)
 - b. Approving the following Award Recommendation:
 - 1) Bid Award Recommendation PW-24-0366SB for Field Turf Replacement, Tambark Creek Park to Sprinturf in the amount of \$717,400.00 plus applicable Washington State sales tax [2025-1551](#)
 - c. Receiving and referring the following Open Space application to Planning and Development Services for recommendation:
 - 1) Open Space General Application #3320 - Barrick & Sheila Benson [2025-1528](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-230. 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**

Items a. and b. were considered together. Deb Bell, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

- a. Ordinance 25-027, relating to the solid waste service fee schedule and charges for secured loads; amending Chapter 7.41 SCC [2025-1230](#)
- b. Motion 25-207, relating to updates to the Snohomish County Public Works Solid Waste Division Service Fee Schedule [2025-1335](#)

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to schedule a public hearing to consider Ordinance 25-027, along with companion Motion 25-208, on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

6. **Committee of the Whole**

- a. Motion 25-213, reassigning the Conservation Futures Tax Funded Fairground Property Covenants from Parcel ID 28063600300500, formerly known as the Hanson Property, to the Northwest Fairground Wetland Property described as Parcel ID 28063500100300 [2025-1259](#)

Ryan Hembree, Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Vice-Chair Dunn made a motion to approve Motion 25-213. Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

J. Other Business**1. New Start Centers Presentation - May 2025**[2025-1555](#)

Kara Main-Hester, Chief Recovery and Resilience Officer, and Project Manager Lance Meinhold, Facilities and Fleet Management, provided a presentation and monthly update on the New Start Center Initiative.

Discussion followed as Ms. Main-Hester and Mr. Meinhold, along with Director Mary Jane Brell-Vujovic and Division Manager Jackie Anderson from Human Services, and Executive Director Lacey Harper, responded to questions.

K. Public Meetings/Hearings**L. Executive Session****M. Adjourn**

Chair Nehring adjourned the Council for the day at 9:33 a.m.