



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, May 6, 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
Jim Martin, Council Staff
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff
Cynthia Foley, Council Staff
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

**See names listed below of individuals under Public Comment and Resolutions.*

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 Mead led the assembly with the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Public Comment

Patrick Gahan, resident of Clearview, provided public comment.

E. Resolutions

1. Resolution 26-021, recognizing May 6, 2026, as Court Interpreter Appreciation Day in Snohomish County [2026-1134](#)

The following individuals provided comments in support of the Resolution:

- P. Diane Schneider, Court Interpreter
- Judge Jennifer Langbehn, Snohomish County Superior Court
- Judge Anthony Howard, Snohomish County District Court, Everett Division
- Iratxe Cardwell, Court Interpreter

Councilmembers spoke in support of the Resolution.

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Resolution 26-021. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

There being no objections, Chair Dunn called for a brief recess at 9:13 a.m. and reconvened at 9:15 a.m.

2. Resolution 26-022, recognizing May 7, 2026, as a National Day of Prayer in Snohomish County [2026-1135](#)

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Resolution 26-022. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

F. Consent Agenda

1. Motion 26-164, authorizing the Executive to sign Data Sharing Agreement with Washington State Department of Health for access to RESP-NET dataset(s) [2026-0937](#)
2. Motion 26-165, authorizing the Executive to sign the Agreement for Naloxone Distribution between Snohomish County and City of Mukilteo [2026-0938](#)

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

G. Administrative Matters

1. Motion 26-188, approving Administrative Matters presented at General Legislative Session on May 6, 2026 [2026-1118](#)
 - a. Receiving the following Report:
 - 1) 2027-2028 Schedule for elected officials as adopted by the 2026 Citizens' Commission on Elected Officials [2026-1062](#)
 - b. Approving the following Purchasing Award Recommendations:
 - 1) Bid Award Recommendation for Runway 16R-34L Rehabilitation, North to Scarsella Bros, award amount of \$18,504,645.75 plus applicable Washington State Sales Tax [2026-1126](#)
 - 2) Bid Award Recommendation for License, IT Asset Management and Network Discovery, to Concourse Tech, with an estimated spend of \$162,000.00 plus applicable Washington State Sales Tax for the initial five (5) year term [2026-1127](#)

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-188. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

H. 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. Motion 26-182, authorizing the County Executive to retroactively sign the Micro Services Agreement with Air Reps, LLC for HVAC Repair Services provided at Denney Juvenile Justice Center [2026-0939](#)

Cynthia Foley, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-182.
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- b. Motion 26-185, approving and authorizing the 2025-2030 [2026-1014](#)
Lease for Dawson Place

Cynthia Foley, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-185.
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- c. Motion 26-181, authorizing the County Executive to execute [2026-0887](#)
Contract Amendment No. 2 with Smith Fire Systems, Inc.
per RFP-027-21BC for fire suppression system services at
Snohomish County Airport

Cynthia Foley, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report.

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-181.
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- d. Motion 26-183, approving Sponsorship Agreement for the [2026-1054](#)
2026 Evergreen State Fair and Food Drive

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

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to approve Motion 26-182.
Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED: 5-0

- e. Ordinance 26-015, vacating and abandoning an unopened portion of 136th St SW, a Snohomish County Road Right-of-Way [2026-1005](#)

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

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to schedule a public hearing to consider Ordinance 26-015 on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED: 5-0

- f. Motion 26-196, authorizing the Prosecuting Attorney to commence condemnation proceedings for Jordan Creek Bridge (Jordan Creek Bridge No. 214) - RC 1369 / UPI# 15-0083 - Parcel 002 (Case) [2026-1164](#)

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

Councilmember Nehring made a motion to schedule a public hearing to consider Motion 26-196 on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED: 5-0

[Clerk Note: At Administrative Session on May 12, 2026, the Council rescheduled the public hearing for Motion 26-196 to Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at the hour of 10:30 a.m.]

- I. Other Business
- J. Public Meetings/Hearings
- K. Executive Session
- L. Adjourn

Chair Dunn adjourned the Council for the day at 9:25 a.m.