



Snohomish County Council

Public Hearings

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

10:30 AM

**Jackson Board Room
& Remote Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

Council Chair Mead called the public hearing to order at 10:33 a.m.

ROLL CALL

The clerk called the roll and stated that all five members were present.

ACTION ITEMS

PRESENT:

Council Chair Mead
Council Vice-Chair Nehring
Councilmember Low (*remote*)
Councilmember Dunn
Councilmember Peterson
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

1. Ordinance 23-052, approving agreement with Health Care Authority [2023-0562](#) for the Medicaid Administrative Claiming Program

Council Chair Mead opened the hearing and the clerk read the ordinance title into the record.

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report on the scope of the proposed agreement.

Council Chair Mead opened the hearing for public testimony. There being no persons present wishing to testify, he closed the testimony portion of the hearing calling for a motion or discussion of the Council.

ACTION: Council Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve Ordinance 23-052. Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 23-052 carried unanimously.

PRESENT:

Council Chair Mead
Council Vice-Chair Nehring
Councilmember Low (*remote*)
Councilmember Dunn
Councilmember Peterson
Nicole Gorle, Council Staff
Elena Lao, Deputy Clerk of the Council

**See names listed below of individuals providing public testimony.*

2. Ordinance 23-061, related to the 2023 Budget; making a supplemental appropriation in Grant Fund 130 to provide expenditure authority for funds received from the Department of Treasury Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund

[2023-0646](#)

Council Chair Mead opened the hearing and the clerk read the ordinance title into the record.

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst, provided an overview on the proposed supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$1,010,078 received from grant funds for the Progressive Animal Welfare Society (PAWS).

Council Chair Mead opened the hearing for public testimony and the following individuals testified in support of Ordinance 23-061:

1. Andi Anderson, Progressive Animal Welfare Society
2. Jennifer Convy, Progressive Animal Welfare Society
3. Joseph Groves, Vice President, Progressive Animal Welfare Society

There being no persons present wishing to testify, Council Chair Mead closed the testimony portion of the hearing calling for a motion or discussion of the Council.

Councilmember Dunn thanked the public for their testimony and noted support for efforts to continue funding the services provided by PAWS.

Council Chair Mead also expressed support for PAWS.

ACTION: Council Vice-Chair Nehring made a motion to approve Ordinance 23-061. Councilmember Peterson seconded the motion. The clerk called the roll and the motion to approve Ordinance 23-061 carried unanimously.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council Chair Mead adjourned the Council for the day at 10:42 a.m.