

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington



AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 06-001

REVISING THE TIME FOR HOLDING REGULAR  
MEETINGS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 2.48.020, last amended by Ordinance No. 02-047 on October 16, 2002, is amended to read:

**2.48.020 Regular meetings.**

(1) Regular meetings of the council shall be held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week, beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Monday and 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday and adjourning at such time as a majority of the council shall determine. The Monday meeting shall include an administrative session and the Wednesday meeting shall include a general legislative session, provided that such sessions shall not limit council action at other meetings. If any regular meeting falls on a holiday, such regular meeting shall be held on the next business day unless cancelled by the chairperson or a majority of the council.

(2) Regular meetings of council committees shall be held in accordance with SCC 2.48.170.

Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 2.48.110, last amended by Ordinance No. 02-047 on October 16, 2002, is amended to read:

**2.48.110 Agenda.**

(1) No later than ((~~noon~~)) 3:00 p.m. on the work day immediately preceding each regular council meeting the clerk shall prepare and deliver the agenda for such regular council meeting to the offices of each council member and the county executive, and shall post the agenda in a prominent location near the entrance to the council chambers. The clerk shall likewise prepare and deliver a preliminary agenda for each Wednesday general legislative session by the close of business the preceding Friday. Changes to the agenda, other than the preliminary agenda, must be approved by the chairperson or a majority of the council.

(2) The agenda for a Wednesday general legislative session may include a consent agenda. Proposed legislation may be placed on the consent agenda at the request of a council committee if a hearing is not required. If a council member objects to placement of proposed legislation on the consent agenda, the proposed legislation shall be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately by the council. Proposed legislation on the consent agenda is not subject to amendment. All items on the consent agenda may be adopted in one motion.

(3) Except as directed by the chairperson or a majority of the council, the agenda for the Monday administrative session shall be substantially as follows:

- (a) Call to order;
- (b) Approval of minutes;
- (c) Special reports;
- (d) Introduction and assignment of legislation to committees;
- (e) Committee of the whole;
- (f) Reports of council committees:
  - (i) Finance and economic development,
  - (ii) Law and justice/human services,
  - (iii) Operations and performance audits,
  - (iv) Planning and community development,
  - (v) Public works and transportation,
  - (vi) Committee of the whole;
- (g) Reports of outside committees;
- (h) Chairperson's report;
- (i) Chief of staff's report;
- (j) Executive session (as needed);
- (k) Other business.

(4) Except as directed by the chair or a majority of the council, the agenda for the Wednesday general legislative session shall be substantially as follows:

- (a) Call to order;
- (b) Pledge of allegiance;
- (c) Approval of minutes;
- (d) Public comment;
- (e) Committee of the whole;
- (f) Resolutions;
- (g) Consent agenda;
- (h) Action on items from committee:
  - (i) Finance and economic development,
  - (ii) Law and justice/human services,
  - (iii) Operations and performance audits,
  - (iv) Planning and community development,
  - (v) Public works and transportation,
  - (vi) Committee of the whole;

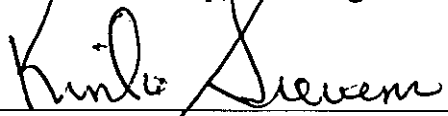
- (i) Administrative matters;
- (j) Executive session (as needed);
- (k) Other business;
- (l) Hearings.

(5) Except as directed by the chairperson or a majority of the council, the agenda for the regular Thursday council meeting shall be substantially as follows:

- (a) Call to order;
- (b) Special reports;
- (c) Administrative matters;
- (d) Continued matters;
- (e) New business;
- (f) Executive session (as needed);
- (g) Other business.

PASSED this 25th day of January, 2006.

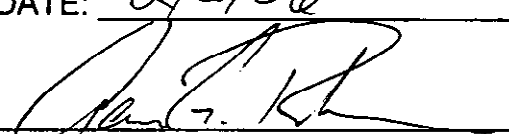
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Chairperson

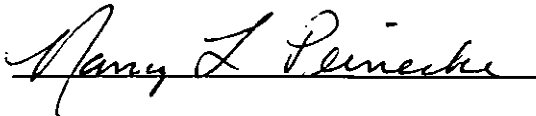
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Asst. Clerk of the Council

- APPROVED
- EMERGENCY
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DATE: 2/6/06  
  
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County Executive

ATTEST:

  
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Approved as to form only:

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Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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