



**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
COUNTY COUNCIL  
SAN JUAN COUNTY (SJC), WASHINGTON  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025**

**Legislative Hearing Room, 55 Second Street, Friday Harbor, WA**

**09:00 AM Call to Order & Flag Salute.**

Council Chair McVeigh called the meeting to order at 09:00 AM. Present: Council Members Kari McVeigh, Jane Fuller and Justin Paulsen, County Manager Jessica Hudson, and Clerk to the Council Sally Rogers.

**Excused Absences:** None.

**Approval of Agenda:** Approved as presented.

**Public Comments:** None.

**09:15 AM PUBLIC HEARING CONTINUED – PUBLIC TESTIMONY ACCEPTED**

**PUBLIC HEARING CONTINUED (from 11/25/2025)**

To consider an Ordinance Updating and Amending the San Juan County Comprehensive Plan and Official Maps Pursuant to the State of Washington Growth Management Act (GMA), Chapter 36.70A Revised Code of Washington (RCW), Sophia Cassam – Planner III, Department of Community Development.

Present: Full Council, County Manager Jessica Hudson, and Clerk to the Council Sally Rogers.

Chair McVeigh opened the public hearing to consider adoption of the Ordinance. Ms. Cassam presented the Ordinance and answered Council's questions. Dr. Frances Robertson was invited to speak regarding tribal relations.

Chair McVeigh opened public testimony. Public testimony offered by the following: Julia Yarbough, Eva Schulte, and Kevin Sterling.

Chair McVeigh closed public testimony with the right to reopen. After discussion, Chair McVeigh continued the public hearing to December 9, 2025, at 9:15 PM.

**10:35 AM Discussion/Action:** Consideration of a Puget Sound Partnership Healthy Shorelines Funding Opportunity, Katie Johnson - Grants and Project Coordinator Environmental Stewardship, and Dr. Frances Robertson - Marine Program Manager Environmental Stewardship.

Ms. Johnson and Dr. Robertson presented the funding opportunity to Council and answered their questions. After discussion, Council took the following action:

**MOVED by Ms. Fuller, seconded by Mr. Paulsen to approve Environmental Stewardship seeking Puget Sound Partnership (PSP) Healthy Shorelines grant funding opportunity.  
ALL AYES: MOTION CARRIED.**

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50 **10:45** **Discussion/Action:** Solid Waste Management Plan Review and Approval to  
51 Submit to Department of Ecology, Katie Fleming – Solid Waste Coordinator,  
52 Department of Environmental Stewardship.

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54 Ms. Fleming presented the draft plan to Council and answered Their questions. After  
55 discussion, Council took the following action:

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57 **MOVED by Ms. Fuller, seconded by Mr. Paulsen to approve the Draft 2025 Solid Waste**  
58 **Management Plan to be submitted to the Department of Ecology for official review. ALL**  
59 **AYES: MOTION CARRIED.**

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61 **11:15 AM to 12:00 PM Recess**

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63 **12:00 PM PUBLIC HEARING CONTIUNUED– PUBLIC TESTIMONY ACCEPTED**

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65 PUBLIC HEARING CONTINUED (from 12/1/2025)  
66 To consider an Ordinance of San Juan County, Washington, Adopting a Budget for the Year  
67 2026 and Setting Forth the Estimated Revenues and Appropriations, Dr. Molly Foote, Budget  
68 Analyst.

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70 Present: Full Council, County Manager Jessica Hudson, and Clerk to the Council Sally Rogers.

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72 Chair McVeigh opened the public hearing to consider adoption of the Ordinance. Ms. Foote  
73 presented the Ordinance and answered Council's questions.

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75 Chair McVeigh opened public testimony. Public testimony offered by the following: None.

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77 Chair McVeigh closed public testimony with the right to reopen. After discussion, Chair McVeigh  
78 continued the public hearing to December 9, 2025, at 9:15 PM.

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80 Chair McVeigh adjourned the meeting.

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82 **ADJOURN (time approximate) 1:41 p.m.**

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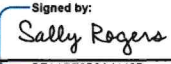
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ATTEST: Clerk to the Council

By:  12/30/2025  
Sally Rogers \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

Minutes approved by San Juan County Council on December 16, 2025.