



Snohomish County Council

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Council chooses new chair and vice chair

The Snohomish County Council today elected Kirke Sievers as chair and Dave Gossett as Vice Chair. The unanimous action was taken after the three council members elected in November were sworn in at the first council meeting of the year.

Council members John Koster (first district), Dave Gossett (fourth district) and Dave Somers (fifth district) were sworn in at a 9 a.m. ceremony by Presiding Superior Court Judge Thomas Wynne. The three are serving their second terms on the council with Gossett and Koster having been elected in 2001. Somers was first elected in 1997 and served four years. He was elected again this past November to a new four year term.

The county council elects a chair and vice chair at its first meeting of the year. A number of committee assignments, both to council committees and to regional committees will be announced later.

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