

October 7, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Redmond City Council was called to order by Mayor Angela Birney at 7 p.m. The meeting was held in the Redmond City Hall Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

Present: Councilmembers Anderson, Fields, Forsythe, Kritzer, Nuevacamina, Salahuddin and Stuart

Absent: None

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY: NONE

ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Mayor Birney opened Items from the Audience at this time. The following persons spoke:

- Erin Hamilton - proactive and proper building maintenance, cost and safety;
- Sasha Glenn - city government, the teen center subcommittee and stakeholder group process;
- Nat Lobbe - closing of the teen center;
- Chester Anderson - teen center subcommittee and stakeholder group process and composition;
- Ellie Furdell - reopening the Old Firehouse Teen Center;
- Wolfe Adri - teen services and the Redmond Community Center at Marymoor Village;
- Faith2386 - teen center and stakeholder group process;
- Sally Adriatico - decision making process for the teen center;
- David Morton - Environmental Sustainability Action Plan and the Capital Facilities Plan and the need for enforceable requirements;
- Noah Radford - public comment process; and
- Max Ruhlman - process for closing the Old Firehouse Teen Center.

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION: Councilmember Nuevacamina moved to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Kritzer.

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VOTE: The motion to approve the Consent Agenda passed without objection (7-0).

1. Approval of the Minutes: September 16, 2025, Regular Meeting and September 23 and 25, 2025, Special Meetings

2. Approval of Payroll/Direct Deposit and Claims Checks

#188782 through #188792

#191383 through #192167

#1882 through #1886

\$4,665,882.42

#188795 through #188804

#192172 through #192951

#1887 through #1893

\$4,720,798.81

#188805 through #188805

#192952 through #192958

#1894 through #1894

\$17,873.67

#13951 through #14331

\$1,110,039.39

3. AM No. 25-144: Approval to Partner with King County Regional Homelessness Authority to Pool and Administer Severe Weather Shelter Funding

4. AM No. 25-145: Approval of Agreements for Tablet Command Integration, Maintenance, and Shared Services with the Northeast King County Regional Public Safety Communications Agency (NORCOM) and Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority (PSRFA)

5. AM No. 25-146: Approval of the Sixth Amendment to Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Between King County and the City of Redmond for Maintenance of Redmond Watershed Trails

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6. AM No. 25-147¹: Approval of Authorization for Acquisition of the Redmond Community Center at Marymoor Village and Adoption of an Ordinance to Recognize the Revenue and Expenditure Transfers Needed to Fund the Acquisition
 - a. Ordinance No. 3229: An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Redmond, Washington, Amending Ordinance No. 3196, 3215, & 3224, by Making Adjustments to the City's 2025-2026 Biennial Budget, In Exhibit 1

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:

6. AM No. 25-147: Approval of Authorization for Acquisition of the Redmond Community Center at Marymoor Village and Adoption of an Ordinance to Recognize the Revenue and Expenditure Transfers Needed to Fund the Acquisition
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MOTION: Councilmember Kritzer moved to approve AM No. 25-147/Ordinance No. 3229. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Nuevacamina.

Kelley Cochran, Finance Director, spoke regarding this item and responded to Councilmember inquiries.

Mayor Birney read the ordinance title into the record.

VOTE: The motion passed (6-1), with Councilmembers Fields, Forsythe, Kritzer, Nuevacamina, Salahuddin and Stuart in support and Councilmember Anderson in opposition.

HEARINGS AND REPORTS

Staff Reports

- a. AM No. 25-148: Economic Development and Tourism Progress Report
- b. AM No. 25-149: World Cup Planning Update

¹ This item was removed from the Consent Agenda and addressed separately.

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Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, introduced the two staff reports, and staff reported to the Council and responded to Councilmember inquiries.

Ombudsperson Reports:

Councilmember Anderson reported receiving resident contacts regarding: building signage removal; directed energy/acoustic weapons; Environmental Sustainability Action Plan refresh; World Cup security; illegal tree removal; King County District court ruling; Councilmember Balducci's plan for Sound Transit; proposed parking plan near Anderson Park; funding for energy-intensive AI; safety and security; enjoyment of rights; Teen Center delay; issues with gas powered leaf blowers; theft security for QFC; Council's effect on the public; proposed changes to Interlake Sporting Association operating hours; issues with Silver Cloud Inn; labor charge filing; and closure and safety of the Old Firehouse Teen Center.

Councilmember Nuevacamina reported receiving resident contacts regarding: Fred Meyer closure; Plymouth Housing groundbreaking ceremony; affordable housing fees; federal government shutdown; teen services; week without driving; and planting event.

Councilmember Forsythe reported receiving resident contacts regarding: crosswalk and school safety; rail/trail event; Redmond High School band uniforms; automatic license plate reader; airport tour; leaving leaves on the ground; and week without driving.

Councilmember Stuart reported receiving resident contacts regarding: environmental issues; volunteerism; Esterra Park; sustainability; Bellwether and Plymouth Housing; Association of Washington Cities; MoveRedmond; business ribbon cutting; and Downtown Redmond Art Walk.

Councilmember Kritzer reported receiving resident contacts regarding: Esterra Park; organizations that support immigrant services; Girl Scout Troop; public art; Old Firehouse Teen Center; Redmond High School band uniforms; coffee shop; Feed the Need food drive; affordable housing; MoveRedmond; and teen center stakeholder group.

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Councilmember Fields reported receiving resident contacts regarding: Old Firehouse Teen Center stakeholder process.

Mayor Birney spoke regarding the Feed the Need event.

Committee Reports:

Councilmember Stuart provided committee reports:

- OneRedmond Government Affairs;
- King County Growth Management Planning Council;
- Puget Sound Regional Council Growth Management Planning Board.

Councilmember Kritzer provided committee reports:

- Puget Sound Regional Council;
- Eastside Transportation Partnership;
- Sound Cities Association;
- OneRedmond Board; and
- WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council.

Councilmember Nuevacamina provided a committee report:

- Disability Board.

Mayor Birney provided committee reports:

- Association of Washington Cities; and
- US Conference of Mayors.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council the regular meeting adjourned at 9:27 p.m.

Signed by:

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 ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

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 CITY CLERK

Minutes Approved: October 21, 2025