

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, Forsythe, Kritzer, Nuevacamina, Salahuddin and Stuart

Absent: Councilmember Fields

MOTION: Councilmember Kritzer moved to excuse Councilmember Fields from attendance at the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Forsythe.

VOTE: The motion to excuse passed without objection.
(6 - 0)

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY:

A. PROCLAMATION: Black History Month

Mayor Birney read the proclamation into the record. Redmond Fire Chief Adrian Sheppard accepted and spoke regarding the proclamation.

ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

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

- David Morton - decarbonization report and reaching carbon neutrality; and
- Joe Kunzler - standing up to hate speech and the new electric fire engine.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

VOTE: The motion to approve the Consent Agenda passed without objection (6-0).

1. Approval of the Minutes: January 21, 2025, Regular Meeting, and January 23, 2025, Special Meeting
2. Approval of Payroll/Direct Deposit and Claims Checks

#188581 through #188592
#179346 through #180144
#1799 through #1803

\$4,777,295.58

#9634 through #9856

\$7,600,413.44

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: NONE

HEARINGS AND REPORTS

Staff Reports: None

Ombudsperson Reports:

Councilmember Forsythe reported receiving resident contacts regarding: opening of the light rail; working for the Council and other volunteer opportunities; and bomb cyclone debris clean up.

Councilmember Stuart reported receiving resident contacts regarding: Affordable Housing symposium; light rail celebration; EV firetruck celebration; support for the Climate Commitment Act; Public Safety; and supporting the legislative agenda.

Councilmember Kritzer reported receiving a resident contact regarding: Council Conversations Town Hall;

Committee Reports:

Councilmember Forsythe provided a committee report:

- Eastrail.

Councilmember Stuart provided committee reports:

- Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works;
- OneRedmond Government Affairs Committee;

- Sound Cities Association Public Issues Committee; and
- National League of Cities Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee; and
- Clean Energy tax credits.

Councilmember Kritzer provided committee reports:

- Puget Sound Regional Council; and
- Cancellation of the February 18th Council Meeting and Councilmember attendance at the AWC City Action Days.

Councilmember Nuevacamina provided a committee report:

- Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability.

Mayor Birney provided committee reports:

- Puget Sound Regional Council;
- Sound Transit Board; and
- Cascade Water Alliance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

A. AM No. 25-011: Approval of On-Call Agreements

Vangie Garcia, Public Works Deputy Director, introduced this item and responded to Councilmember inquiries.

MOTION: Councilmember Stuart moved to approve AM No. 25-011. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Nuevacamina.

VOTE: The motion to approve passed without objection, (6 - 0).

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A. Potential Litigation [RCW 42.30.110 (1)(i)] - 30 minutes

B. Labor Negotiations [RCW 42.30.140(4)(b)] - 20 minutes

Mayor Birney announced the Council will now leave the meeting and go into Executive Session to discuss Potential Litigation [RCW 42.30.110(1)(i)] and Labor Negotiations [RCW 42.30.140(4)(b)] for 50 minutes. Per state law, public attendance is not allowed. Action will not take place following the Executive Session.

Executive Session convened at 7:36 p.m., and ended at 8:25 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council the regular meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

CITY CLERK

Minutes Approved: March 4, 2025