

June 17, 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, Salahuddin and Stuart

Absent: Councilmember Nuevacamina

MOTION: Councilmember Kritzer moved to excuse Councilmember Nuevacamina 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: NONE

ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

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

- Chester Anderson, Connor Graham, Max Ruhlman, Wolfe Adriatico, Sasha Glenn, Forrest Crabtree - Old Firehouse Teen Center and youth services;
- Erin Hamilton - concerns with tennis balls and fishing line in the Sammamish River and drug use in the area;
- David Morton - in support of Resolution No. 1606;
- Alex Tsimerman - speaking at public meetings;
- Joe Kunzler - Derby Days and public comment rules.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

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

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1. Approval of the Minutes: June 3, 2025, Regular Meeting, and June 10, 2025, Special Meeting

2. Approval of Payroll/Direct Deposit and Claims Checks

#188701 through #188701
#186524 through #186530
#1848 through #1848

\$17,913.65

#188702 through #188714
#186531 through #187320
#1849 through #1853

\$4,822,636.77

#11872 through #12218

\$7,013,057.18

3. AM No. 25-094: Approval of a Consultant Agreement with DOWL, in the Amount of \$300,477, for the Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety Improvements (164th Ave. NE, East Lake Sammamish Parkway, NE 104th Street) Project

4. AM No. 25-095: Approval of a Consultant Agreement with Consor, in the Amount of \$435,515, for the Willows Road Watermain Extension (NE 116th St to NE 124th St) Project

5. AM No. 25-096: Approval of Settlement Agreement with King County Regarding Asbestos Cement Pipe Removal Associated with the Lake Hills and Northwest Lake Sammamish Sewer Upgrade Project

6. AM No. 25-097: Approval of the 2025-26 Annual ORCA Contract Renewal

7. AM No. 25-098: Adoption of a Resolution Authorizing Application for Countywide Center Certifications

a. Resolution No. 1606: A Resolution of the City of Redmond, Washington, Authorizing Countywide Growth Center Applications to King County for a Countywide Growth Center in Marymoor Village and a Countywide Industrial Center in Southeast Redmond

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8. AM No. 25-099: Adoption of Ordinances and a Resolution to Conclude Work on the Redmond 2050: 2025 Code Package, 2025 Housing Amendments, and Downtown Redmond Center Plan
 - a. Ordinance No. 3217: An Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington, Amending Chapter 3.10 of the Redmond Municipal Code to Correct Inadvertent Deletions and Make Minor Edits to Improve Clarity, Providing for Severability, and Establishing an Effective Date
 - b. Ordinance No. 3218: An Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington, Amending Chapter 3.38 of the Redmond Municipal Code to Implement Redmond 2050, the Periodic Update of the Comprehensive Plan, Providing for Severability, and Establishing an Effective Date
 - c. Ordinance No. 3219: An Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington, Amending Chapter 7.04 of the Redmond Municipal Code to Account for New Zoning Designations Created as Part of the Redmond 2050 Comprehensive Plan Update, Updating Code References, Providing for Severability, and Establishing an Effective Date
 - d. Ordinance No. 3220: An Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington, Amending Title 21 of the Redmond Municipal Code, Known as the Redmond Zoning Code, to Implement Redmond 2050, the Periodic Update of the Redmond
 - e. Ordinance No. 3221: An Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington, Adopting the Downtown Redmond Center Plan, Providing for Severability, and Establishing an Effective Date
 - f. Resolution No. 1607: A Resolution of the City of Redmond, Washington, Updating the Affordable Housing Payment-In-Lieu Schedule for the Neighborhood Residential Zone Pursuant to Chapter 21.20 of the Redmond Zoning Code and Establishing an Effective Date
9. AM No. 25-100: Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Redmond Municipal Code for Utilities

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- a. Ordinance No. 3222: An Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington, Amending Redmond Municipal Code (RMC) Sections 13.04.280, 13.08.015, 13.08.032, 13.16.010, 13.16.020, 13.16.040, 13.16.050, 13.17.020, 13.17.040, 13.18.040, 13.18.050, 15.24.060, Adding Middle Housing Definitions to Water, and Sewer Rates, and Stormwater and Charges; Providing for Severability, and Establishing an Effective Date
- 10. AM No. 25-101¹: Adoption of an Ordinance Amending the Redmond Municipal Code Section 13.25, Temporary Construction Dewatering
 - a. Ordinance No. 3223: An Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington, Amending Section 13.25.045 to the Redmond Municipal Code Imposing Limits on Temporary Construction Dewatering within the City's Critical Aquifer Recharge Areas; Providing for Severability and Establishing an Effective Date

Mayor Birney read the ordinance and resolution titles into the record and thanked staff for the finalization of Redmond 2050.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: NONE

HEARINGS AND REPORTS

Ombudsperson Reports:

Councilmember Stuart reported receiving resident contacts regarding: recycling services; teen center and programs; film screening invitations; night market invitation; drone regulations; utility rates; MAPS redevelopment; office hours; feedback on Council meeting; teen request; pickleball; issue in a business parking lot; noise issues; and events attended.

Councilmember Fields reported receiving resident contacts regarding: teen center and an invitation to speak at an event regarding immigration strategies.

Councilmember Kritzer reported receiving resident contacts regarding: invitation to speak with community

¹ This item was commented on.

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based groups who work with the immigrant community; RYPAC; Derby Days; and a teen center community stakeholder group.

Councilmember Forsythe reported receiving resident contacts regarding: teen center subcommittee and resources when at risk for deportation.

Darrell Lowe, Police Chief, spoke regarding law enforcement process and responded to Councilmember inquiries.

Committee Reports:

Councilmember Stuart provided committee reports:

- National League of Cities;
- Growth Management Planning Board; and
- Affordable Housing Committee.

Councilmember Forsythe provided a committee report:

- Eastrail Summit;

Councilmember Salahuddin provided committee reports:

- Committee of the Whole – Public Safety and Human Services; and
- Sound Cities Association Public Issues Committee.

Councilmember Kritzer provided committee reports:

- Sound Cities Association Deputy Mayors and Council Presidents;
- Transfer of Development Rights workshop;
- Subcommittee on Tenant Protections;
- National Trails Day; and
- Eastside Transportation Partnership.

Mayor Birney spoke regarding working with legislators in Washington D.C. regarding housing; and Puget Sound Regional Council.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council
the regular meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Signed by:

Angela Birney

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ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

Minutes Approved: July 1, 2025