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## **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, Kritzer, Nuevacamina, Salahuddin and Stuart

Absent: Councilmember Forsythe

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

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

## **SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

- A. PROCLAMATION: Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Mayor Birney read the proclamation into the record.

- B. PROCLAMATION: Older Americans Month

Mayor Birney read the proclamation into the record and provided certificates to honorees.

- C. PRESENTATION: Sound Transit

Representatives from Sound Transit provided a presentation to the Council.

## **ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

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

- Forrest Crab, Chester Anderson, Clara Bannon, Cameron Collins, Wesley Grandmont, Martin Berger, Lauren Dancy, Wolfe Adriatico, Korvus Denney, Sasha Glenn, Daniel Kaethler, Kaia Rubin, Max Ruhlman, and Noah Radford.

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- Linda Seltzer - Interested in a proclamation for Jewish Heritage Month and temporary space recommendations for the teen center;
- David Morton - in support of policies that reduce waste; and
- Joe Kunzler - excited for the opening of the Light Rail stations in Redmond.

## CONSENT AGENDA

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

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

1. Approval of the Minutes: April 15, 2025, Regular Meeting
2. Approval of Payroll/Direct Deposit and Claims Checks

#188659 through #188671  
 #184157 through #184939  
 #1832 through #1836

\$4,911,162.86

#188673 through #188673  
 #184940 through #184946  
 #1837 through #1837

\$24,560.20

#11120 through #11447

\$7,998,898.87

3. AM No. 25-066: Award of the Public Art Master Plan Contract to Moore Iacofano Goltsman, Inc. (MIG), in the Amount of \$96,965.00
4. AM No. 25-067: Acceptance of a Grant from 4Culture, in the Amount of \$72,000, for Cultural Arts Programming

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5. AM No. 25-068: Award of the Recreation Program Plan Contract to PROS Consulting, Inc., in the Amount of \$74,255
6. AM No. 25-069: Approval of a Contract with Leasing<sup>2</sup> for the Financing of Fire Apparatus
7. AM No. 25-070: Adoption of an Ordinance Amending RMC 5.44.060, Return Required - Due Dates and Payment, Changing the Frequency of Due Dates and Payment for Telephone Business, Competitive Telephone Service, and Cellular Telephone Service
  - A. Ordinance No. 3213: An Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington, Amending RMC 5.44.060, Return Required - Due Dates and Payment, to Change the Frequency of Due Dates and Payment for Telephone Business, Competitive Telephone Service, and Cellular Telephone Service

Mayor Birney read the ordinance title into the record.

**ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: NONE**

## HEARINGS AND REPORTS

### Public Hearing:

1. AM No. 25-067: Redmond 2050: Multifamily Housing Property Tax Exemption (Downtown, Marymoor, and Mixed-Use) Public Hearing

Ian Lefcourte, Senior Planner, introduced this item.

Mayor Birney opened the public hearing. The following persons spoke:

- David Morton - supports the intent of the amendments, increasing housing diversity, mixed income developments, long term affordability, alignment with other city plans; and
- Linda Seltzer - property tax break to developers for creating affordable housing, affordable housing in the neighborhood already, concern with the existing maps and that the existing properties might be sold.

Mayor Birney closed the public hearing.

### Ombudsperson Reports:

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Councilmember Stuart reported receiving resident contacts regarding: noise complaint; military regalia; teen center closure; facilities condition assessment; Diamond Parking issue; climate forum; financial support for festival; summer reading library program; noise in Rose Hill; sporting association complaint; teen services listening session; interest in going into government; Americorps funding; gun buy back program success; tour of shared use path; tour of completed project on 40<sup>th</sup> street; and first pedestrian scramble.

Councilmember Salahuddin reported receiving resident contacts regarding: teen center written public comment.

Councilmember Fields reported receiving resident contacts regarding: sporting association and teen center motion to reopen.

Councilmember Kritzer reported receiving resident contacts regarding: Arbor Day celebration at Anderson Park; salmon recovery funding; and AmeriCorp.

#### Committee Reports:

Councilmember Stuart provided committee reports:

- Growth Management Planning Board;
- Association of Washington Cities; and
- Committee of the Whole – Planning and Public Works.

Councilmember Nuevacamina provided a committee report:

- Cascade Water Alliance.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE**

**NEW BUSINESS: NONE**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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There being no further business to come before the Council  
the regular meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Signed by:

*Angela Birney*

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ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

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*Kelli Biegel*

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CITY CLERK

*Minutes Approved: May 20, 2025*