

 <p>Redmond WASHINGTON</p>	<p>REDMOND CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES MEETING SUMMARY</p> <p>March 18, 2025, 4:30 p.m.</p>
	<p>Current and past meeting agendas and materials: https://redmond.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx</p>

Presiding Officer Osman Salahuddin called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda. The meeting was held in Council Chambers.

Committee Members present and establishing a quorum:

- Jeralee Anderson
- Steve Fields
- Jessica Forsythe
- Vanessa Kritzer
- Angie Nuevacamina
- Osman Salahuddin
- Melissa Stuart

Action Items

1. Automated Speed Safety Cameras, Amended City Ordinance, and Camera Vendor Service Agreement

Department: Police

Action: Study Session, TBD

Darrell Lowe, Police Chief, and Brian Coats, Deputy Police Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee: development with an automated speed camera program; adoption of an ordinance; and approval of a service agreement.

Discussion ensued regarding: results of community feedback survey; Marymoor Park entrance non-motorized vehicles; schedule a study session; timeline; contract effective date; sole-sourcing; evaluating community input; revenue must go to traffic safety initiatives; building trust with the community; and educating the community.

2. FEMA Subrecipient Agreement with Seattle Fire

Department: Fire

Action: Consent, April 1st

Adrian Sheppard, Fire Chief, and Caleb Freeman, Battalion Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee: grant from Seattle Fire for equipment.

Discussion ensued regarding: Redmond will receive the equipment in April or May.

3. Acceptance of a Grant in the Amount of \$400,000 from the Washington State Department of Transportation for the purchase of an Electric Fire Engine

Department: Fire

Action: Consent, April 1st

Adrian Sheppard, Fire Chief, and Michael Despain, Deputy Fire Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee: reimbursement for some of the cost of the electric fire engine and no matching funds are required.

Discussion ensued regarding: other grants; contract; no other requirements of the City; and the funds are specific for the cost of the fire engine.

4. Acceptance of a Donation in the Amount of \$16,000 from the Microsoft Corporation for the Purchase of an Electric Fire Engine

Department: Fire

Action: Consent, April 1st

Adrian Sheppard, Fire Chief, and Michael Despain, Deputy Fire Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee: no matching funds or other commitments.

5. City Resolution to Renew King County Medic One/EMS Levy (2026-2031)

Department: Fire

Action: Consent, April 1st

Adrian Sheppard, Fire Chief, and Amy Moorehead, Medical Services Administrator, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Levy period expires at the end of this year;
- Eight month process to develop a plan;
- City approval required to go on the ballot;
- Focuses on medical emergencies;
- Outcomes;
- Tiered system;
- Equity;
- Partnerships;
- Funded by an EMS levy;
- Diverse and growing population;
- Cost to homeowners;
- Task force recommendations;
- Distribution of funds;
- Risk analysis; and
- Financial summary.

Discussion ensued regarding: increase in renters; risk in the estimated expenditures; impact on health insurance; cost per household; endorsing a ballot proposition; and timing.

Informational

1. Fire Prevention 2024 Performance Report¹

Department: Fire

Action: Informational

For the Good of the Order:

- Upcoming gift cards for guns buy back event.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

¹ This item was not presented and was moved to a Staff Report at the April 1st Business Meeting.