

June 3, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Redmond City Council was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Vanessa Kritzer 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:

A. PROCLAMATION: Pride Month

Mayor Pro Tem Kritzer read the proclamation into the record.

ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Mayor Pro Tem Kritzer opened Items from the Audience at this time. The following persons spoke:

- Erin Hamilton - concerns with how hate crimes are handled;

MOTION: Councilmember Fields moved to suspend the rules and extend the speaking time. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Forsythe.

VOTE: The motion passed without objection (7-0).

MOTION: Councilmember Forsythe moved to add one extra minute to the speaking time. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Fields.

MOTION: Councilmember Anderson moved amend to add in one extra three-minute speaking time for each speaker. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Fields.

VOTE: The motion to amend failed, (2-5), with Councilmembers Anderson and Fields in support and Councilmembers Forsythe, Kritzer, Nuevacamina, Salahuddin and Stuart in opposition.

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VOTE: The main motion to add one extra minute to the speaking time passed without objection (7-0).

- Chester Anderson, Sasha Glenn, Wolfe Adriatico, Rob Leavitt, Hunter Gordon, and Noah Radford - Old Firehouse Teen Center and youth services;
- Aspen Richter - in support of AM No. 25-092/Resolution No. 1605;
- David Morton - key strategies for community wide carbon neutrality; and
- Jan Young - Pride Month and resolution and the Old Firehouse Teen Center.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

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

1. Approval of the Minutes: May 20, 2025, Regular Meeting, and May 28 and 29, 2025, Special Meetings
2. Approval of Payroll/Direct Deposit and Claims Checks

#188688 through #188699
 #185731 through #186523
 #1843 through #1847

\$4,811,923.31

#11724 through #11871

\$3,250,966.81

3. AM No. 25-088: Police Department Wellness Coordinator and Peer Support Program Administrator Contract with Public Safety Psychological Services
4. AM No. 25-089: Speed Safety Camera Pilot Program, Ordinance Amendment, and Vendor Contract¹

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

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- a. Ordinance No. 3216: An Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington, Relating to the Use of Automated Traffic Safety Cameras; Authorizing Use of these Cameras to Detect Speed Zone Infractions in School Zones; Incorporating RCW 46.63.220 into this Ordinance; Providing for Severability and Establishing an Effective Date
- 5. AM No. 25-090: Approve Agreement to Administer Homeless Outreach Software in Partnership with City of Kirkland and City of Bellevue
- 6. AM No. 25-091: Southeast Redmond Market Study Consultant Contract Approval
- 7. AM No. 25-092: Resolution: Welcoming Resolution 2SLGBTQIA+²
 - a. Resolution No. 1605: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Redmond, Washington, Affirming Redmond as a City that Welcomes Transgender, Nonbinary, and Gender-Diverse Communities, and Commits to Proactive Protections for the Civil Rights, Safety, and Well-Being of All 2SLGBTQIA+ Individuals
- 8. AM No. 25-093: Acceptance of the Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Formula Funds, in the Amount of \$143,150 for Energy Efficiency Upgrades at the Public Safety Building.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:

- 4. AM No. 25-089: Speed Safety Camera Pilot Program, Ordinance Amendment, and Vendor Contract
 - b. Ordinance No. 3216: An Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington, Relating to the Use of Automated Traffic Safety Cameras; Authorizing Use of these Cameras to Detect Speed Zone Infractions in School Zones; Incorporating RCW 46.63.220 into this Ordinance; Providing for Severability and Establishing an Effective Date

² This item was commented on.

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MOTION: Councilmember Stuart moved to approve AM No. 25-089/Ordinance No. 3216. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Forsythe.

MOTION: Councilmember Forsythe moved to amend to have the data collected from Speed Camera Pilot program to be included in the Redmond Police Data Governance Policy passed on December 3rd, 2024. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Anderson.

Police Chief, Darrell Lowe, spoke to this item and answered Councilmember inquiries.

VOTE: The motion to amend passed without objection (7-0).

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

MOTION: Councilmember Forsythe moved to allocate \$3,000 in unspent 23/24 Council Contingency funds to Pride Across the Bridge to sponsor the 2025 Redmond Pride event that creates a meaningful space for our community to gather and connect. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Anderson.

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

MOTION: Councilmember Stuart moved to postpone this item to the next business meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Anderson.

VOTE: The motion to postpone failed, (2-5), with Councilmembers Kritzer and Stuart in support and Councilmembers Anderson, Fields, Forsythe, Nuevacamina and Salahuddin in opposition.

VOTE: The main motion to allocate \$3,000 in unspent 23/24 Council Contingency funds to Pride Across the Bridge to sponsor the 2025 Redmond Pride event that creates a meaningful space for our community to gather and connect passed without objection (7-0).

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HEARINGS AND REPORTSOmbudsperson Reports:

Councilmember Salahuddin reported receiving resident contacts regarding: Old Firehouse Teen Center; supporting housing; Idylwood Park and potential development; speed safety camera vote.

Councilmember Stuart reported receiving resident contacts regarding: Pride Across the Bridge funding; landlord issue; social services; Council Conversations; inspections; light rail; listening to Human Services providers; bike infrastructure; safety; support of resolution; pavement improvement project; Teen Services listening session; Imagine Housing; A Regional Coalition for Housing; and legislative priorities survey.

Councilmember Fields reported receiving resident contacts regarding: 100 mile run for charity and Teen Services listening session.

Councilmember Forsythe reported receiving resident contacts regarding: tenant policies and Council Conversations.

Councilmember Kritzer reported receiving resident contacts regarding: Teen Services listening session and Council Conversations.

Committee Reports:

Councilmember Stuart provided committee reports:

- Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works; and
- Puget Sound Regional Council;

Councilmember Nuevacamina provided a committee report:

- Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability.

Councilmember Kritzer provided committee reports:

- WRIA8 Salmon Recovery Council; and
- Sound Cities Association.

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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 8:43 p.m.

Signed by:

Angela Birney

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CITY CLERK

Minutes Approved: June 17, 2025