

REDMOND CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE -PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES MEETING SUMMARY

January 17, 2023, 4:30 p.m.

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

Committee Members present and establishing a quorum:

✓ Jeralee Anderson
✓ David Carson
✓ Steve Fields
✓ Jessica Forsythe
✓ Varisha Khan
✓ Vanessa Kritzer

Melissa Stuart

1. Public Defense Services Contract

Department: Planning and Community Development

Action: Consent, February 7th

Brooke Buckingham, Senior Planner, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Current contract with Stein, Lotzkar and Starr is expiring;
- City required to pay for services;
- Issued Request for Proposals;
- Reviewed proposals;
- Criteria for review; and
- Award of contract.

Discussion ensued regarding: change in contracts; cost driver; pay for prosecutor; and community court.

2. 2022-2023 Washington State Archives Local Records Grant Award

Department: Police

Action: Consent, February 7th

Darrell Lowe, Police Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee regarding:

- Convert microfilm to a digital format;
- Modernizing; and
- Faster responses to public records requests.

Discussion ensued regarding: amount of microfilm and meeting the deadline.

3. Police Department Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Update for Council

Department: Police

Action: Consent, Informational

Darrell Lowe, Police Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Approved pilot program in 2019;
- Seven vehicles;
- 13 FAA licensed pilots; and
- Deployed to other communities upon request.

4. Washington State Allocation of \$33,752.27 to Assist with the Cost of Training Required by Legislation Enacted in 2021 and 2022

Department: Police

Action: Consent, February 7th

Darrell Lowe, Police Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Money provided by the state;
- Offset training budget; and
- Training is already scheduled to remain in compliance.

Discussion ensued regarding: budgeting; type of training; certification; and cost offset.

5. Amendment to the Medic One Consortium ILA

Department: Fire

Action: Consent, February 7th

Adrian Sheppard, Fire Chief, and Jim Whitney, Battalion Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Started in 2003;
- Changes; and
- Adding Eastside Fire and Rescue.

Discussion ensued regarding: amendment to the current contract and no effect to the fire district.

6. Extension and Amendment of Consulting Services Agreement for Internal MHP

Department: Fire

Action: Consent, February 7th

Adrian Sheppard, Fire Chief, and Jim Whitney, Battalion Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Contract put into place last year;
- In approved budget;
- Increase in the hours from last year;
- Peer support team;
- Resources for families; and
- Outreach.

Discussion ensued regarding: awareness of resources; hours and stress; evaluation of the program; amount of hours; and providing a follow-up next year.

7. Interlocal Agreement for Mobile Integrated Healthcare Services

Department: Fire

Action: Consent, February 7th

Adrian Sheppard, Fire Chief, and Jim Whitney, Battalion Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Agreement with Fall City;
- Advanced life support staff;
- Tracking software;
- Access to subject matter experts; and
- Reimbursed funding.

Discussion ensued regarding: staff time; providing follow-up with clients; capacity; projecting need; and providing a regional approach.

8. Proposed Ordinance Related to Prohibition of Firearms and Other Weapons Consistent with State law

Department: Executive

Action: Consent, February 7th

Rebecca Mueller, Supervising Prosecutor, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Addressed in the state legislative session last year;
- Prohibition to open carry in municipal buildings and schools where council and board meetings are held; and
- Updating Redmond's code to be in alignment with state law.

Discussion ensued regarding: enforcing the law; misdemeanor; and school property.

Meeting adjourned at 5:31 p.m.