

August 4, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

A Special 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

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mayor Pro Tem Kritzer announced the Council will now leave the meeting and go into Executive Session to discuss Potential Litigation [RCW 42.30.110(1)(i)] for 20 minutes. Per state law, public attendance is not allowed.

Executive Session convened at 7:02 p.m. and ended at 7:22 p.m.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY:

A. PRESENTATION: Recognition of Redmond as a JustServe City

Justin Heber provided a presentation and recognized Redmond as a JustServe City for volunteerism.

ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

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

- Erin Hamilton - concerns with the safety of the location of the Community Center at Marymoor Village;
- Rebecca Bloom - in support of AM No. 25-120/Ordinance No. 3225 on the agenda tonight;
- Chester Anderson - not in support of the process to shut down the Old Firehouse Teen Center and would like to keep that site as the teen center;
- Conner Graham - unsafe venues for kids, and the Old Firehouse Teen Center was safe;
- Max Ruhlman - needs better communication regarding the teen program;

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- Wolfe Adriatico - issues with the teen services at the Community Center at Marymoor Village;
- Rosemary Ives - importance of the Old Firehouse Teen Center and prioritizing renovations;
- David Morton - People for Climate Action report and actions to take for achieving 80% emissions reduction by 2050; and
- Joe Kunzler - support of the Council President, omission from the minutes, placing competency hearing on RCTV.

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: July 15, 2025, Regular Meeting, and July 22, 2025, Special Meeting

2. Approval of Payroll/Direct Deposit and Claims Checks

#188744 through #188755
 #188933 through #189743
 #1865 through #1869

\$4,805,548.74

#188756 through #188756
 #189744 through #189749
 #1870 through #1870

\$18,914.45

#12745 through #13182

\$7,700,409.67

3. AM No. 25-111: Approval of On-Call Consultant Contracts for Transportation Planning & Engineering

4. AM No. 25-112: Approval of an Agreement to Administer Homeless Outreach Software in Partnership with City of Kirkland and City of Bellevue

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5. AM No. 25-113: Approval of the King County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2026 Funding Allocation Plan
6. AM No. 25-114: Confirmation of the Appointment of Rebecca Mueller to serve as Redmond's In House City Attorney
7. AM No. 25-115: Confirmation of New Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission Member Appointment
8. AM No. 25-116: Approval of the Lake Washington School District 2025-2026 School Community Resource Officer Contract Agreement
9. AM No. 25-117: Approval of Interlocal Agreement for Hazardous Materials Response
10. AM No. 25-118: Approval of a Contract with Leasing² for the Financing of SCBA and Air Cylinder Equipment
11. AM No. 25-119: Amendment of Resolution 1604, Section 1.4) For purchases of Instructional/Artistic Services, to Revise Council Approval Limit
 - a. Resolution No. 1609: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Redmond, Washington, Amending Resolution No. 1604, Section 1.4) For purchases of Instructional/Artistic Services
12. AM No. 25-120: Adoption of an Ordinance Establishing the 2025-26 Annual Comprehensive Plan Docket
 - a. Ordinance No. 3225: An Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington, Setting the Framework and Conducting Concurrent Review of the Cumulative Effect of All Proposed Amendments to the Redmond Comprehensive Plan and Related Amendments to the Redmond Zoning Code, for the 2025-26 Annual Comprehensive Amendment Review Docket, Including New and Amended Policies, Concurrent Zoning Amendments, and New and Amended Functional Plans

Mayor Pro Tem Kritzer read the ordinance and resolution title into the record, and the new City Attorney and Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission Member were sworn in.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: NONE

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HEARINGS AND REPORTSOmbudsperson Reports:

Councilmember Anderson reported receiving resident contacts regarding: Columbia Pacific Advisors public comment; Request an HOA to change the sign out in their front entrance to make it more visible; terminated employee in the Parks Department; transition two empty tennis courts into pickleball courts at Perrigo Park; ADA accessible parking for Sprinter Van; bilingual tutoring to put flyers up in City Hall; Support for ISA gun range business license renewal; and Senior Center programs and comments.

Councilmember Salahuddin reported receiving resident contacts regarding: senior center programming; community based organizations regarding immigration.

Councilmember Forsythe reported receiving resident contacts regarding: trash services; traffic safety issues; unionization.

Councilmember Stuart reported receiving resident contacts regarding: office hours; community based organizations regarding immigration; sign on letter; advisory team; police technology; and Rockin' on the River concert.

Councilmember Nuevacamina reported receiving resident contacts regarding: Rockin' on the River concert; expanded policing program; Eastside Unplugged; and environmental sustainability newsletter.

Councilmember Fields reported receiving resident contacts regarding: Farrel McWhirter park sand causing issues with horses.

Councilmember Kritzer reported receiving resident contacts regarding: community based organizations regarding immigration; and reading to kids.

Committee Reports:

Councilmember Forsythe provided a committee report:

- Eastrail Partnership.

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Councilmember Stuart provided committee reports:

- One Redmond Government Affairs;
- Association of Washington Cities Legislative Priorities Committee; and
- National League of Cities.

Councilmember Nuevacamina provided a committee report:

- Cascade Water Alliance.

Councilmember Kritzer reported:

- Upcoming events; and
- Voting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council the regular meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Signed by:



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ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

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Minutes Approved: September 2, 2025