

September 19, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Redmond City Council was called to order by Mayor Angela Birney at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held in the Redmond City Hall Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

Present: Councilmembers Anderson, Carson, Fields, Forsythe, Kritzer and Stuart

Absent: Councilmember Khan

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

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

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY: NONE**ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

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

- Brian Robertson - requesting that negotiations are paused with Fire District 45;
- Aparna Varadharajan - need for a water plan due to changing weather patterns and preserving water supply and access;
- Michelle Drov Dahl and Mary Comstock - the Redmond Library is now open seven days a week, returning programs, five years of community court;
- David Morton - the pros and cons of changing public comment speaking time;
- Jonathan Manitusan - apartment complexes using software where all rents are the same prices, need for affordable rent and higher wages, and expanding the ARCH program;
- Matthew Gleason - renters crisis, hearing from the immigrant community, and renter protections; and
- Alex Tsimerman - politics.

CONSENT AGENDA

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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. (6 - 0)

1. Approval of the Minutes: September 5, 2023, Regular Meeting and September 12, 2023, Special Meeting
2. Approval of Payroll/Direct Deposit and Claims Checks

PAYROLL/DIRECT DEPOSITS AND WIRE TRANSFERS:

#153960 through #153967
#1619 through #1619

\$8,911.50

#187915 through #187292
#153968 through #154744
#1617 through #1622

\$4,258,947.79

3. AM No. 23-123: Approval of a Consultant Agreement in the Amount of \$256,685 for the Design of West Lake Sammamish Parkway Pavement Preservation Project, and Approval of Revenue from the Puget Sound Regional Council in the Amount of \$1,436,000
4. AM No. 23-124: Approval of the Redmond Community Van Agreement
5. AM No. 23-125: Approval of the National League of Cities Advancing Economic Mobility Grant in the Amount of \$15,000
6. AM No. 23-126: Acceptance of Safer Streets for All (SS4A) Action Plan Grant and Approval of PSRC Subaward Agreement
7. AM No. 23-127: Approval of Second Amendment to the Joint Interlocal Agreement Regarding the Community Development Block Grant
8. AM No. 23-128: Approval of ARPA Small Business Resiliency Grant Subrecipient Contract

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9. AM No. 23-129: Approval of an Amendment to the Council Rules of Procedure Adjusting the Public Comment Time¹
10. AM No. 23-130: Confirmation of Appointments of New Board and Commission Members

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:

9. AM No. 23-129: Approval of an Amendment to the Council Rules of Procedure Adjusting the Public Comment Time

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

Following Councilmember discussion;

VOTE: The motion to approve AM No. 23-129 passed with Councilmembers Fields, Forsythe, Kritzer, and Stuart in support and Councilmembers Anderson and Carson in objection. (4 - 2)

HEARINGS AND REPORTS

Public Hearing: None

Staff Reports: None

Ombudsperson Reports:

Councilmember Carson reported receiving resident contacts regarding: city hall generator; noise complaint; 2050 housing element; and SR202 paving.

Councilmember Forsythe reported receiving resident contacts regarding: SR202 paving; Redmond Police Department speeding; code enforcement; and 2050.

Councilmember Stuart reported receiving resident contacts regarding: 148th eastbound onramp for 520 has been paved; Overlake urban centers; community health program; office hours; housing issues; Redmond 2050; Southeast Redmond park neighborhood meeting; emergency preparedness; and Together Center grand opening.

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

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Councilmember Kritzer reported receiving resident contacts regarding: engagement with watershed health; pop up dog park; Welcoming Week event at the Together Center; and creating a sustainable and equitable city.

Councilmember Fields reported receiving resident contact regarding: number of jobs in Downtown Redmond in Redmond 2050 planning.

Committee Reports:

Councilmember Forsythe provided a committee report:

- Easttrail; and
- Welcoming Week celebration in Kirkland.

Councilmember Stuart provided a committee report:

- Eastside Transportation Partnership; and
- Growth Management Planning Board.

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 7:59 p.m.

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Angela Birney

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ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

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Kelli Biegel

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CITY CLERK

Minutes Approved: October 3, 2023