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CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Redmond City Council was called to order by Mayor Angela Birney 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: Parks and Recreation Month

Mayor Birney read the proclamation into the record. Members of the Senior Advisory Committee were recognized. Eileen Englehart spoke regarding the closing of the old building and the construction of the new building.

MOTION: Councilmember Forsythe moved Staff Report C to be the first Staff Report. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Kritzer.

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

ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

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

- David Morton - access to parks helps with stress and mental health, fosters community, helps with the environment, and requested the council take several actions;
- Alex Tsimerman - funds should be spent to help poor people; and
- Linda Seltzer - concerns with the exclusion of certain groups from Redmond 2025 planning due to race and other criteria.

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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: June 18, 2024, Regular Meeting

2. Approval of Payroll/Direct Deposit and Claims Checks

#188314 through #188343
#168266 through #169062
#1717 through #1721

\$4,379,134.77

#169063 through #169070
#1727 through #1729

\$8,540.72

#5559 through #5942

\$3,466,957.10

3. AM No. 24-092: Approval of the Lake Washington School District 2023-2024 School Community Resource Officer Contract Agreement

4. AM No. 24-093: Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Redmond Municipal Code 4.20 Civil Service

a. Ordinance No. 3170: An Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington, Amending RMC 4.20.050, Qualifications of Applicants, to Add Language Allowing Lawful Permanent Residents and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival Recipients to Apply and Be Hired for Any Civil Service Position

5. AM No. 24-094: Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Redmond Municipal Code 2.52 Fire Department

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- a. Ordinance No. 3171: An Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington, Amending RMC 2.52, Fire Department; to Replace All Instances of Gendered Language with Gender-Neutral Terms

Mayor Birney read the ordinance titles into the record.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: NONE

HEARINGS AND REPORTS

Public Hearing: None

Staff Reports:

- a. AM No. 24-095: Redmond 2050: Planning Commission Recommendations for Phase 2B Comprehensive Plan Elements and Critical Areas Regulations

Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, introduced this item and staff provided a report to the Council and responded to Councilmember inquiries.

- b. AM No. 24-096: Redmond 2050: Planning Commission Recommendation for Phase 2C Comprehensive Plan Elements

Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, introduced this item and staff provided a report to the Council and responded to Councilmember inquiries.

- c. AM No. 24-097¹: Status Update on Adaptive Signal Control Projects

Vangie Garcia, Public Works Deputy Director, introduced this item and staff provided a report to the Council and responded to Councilmember inquiries.

Ombudsperson Reports:

Councilmember Stuart reported receiving resident contacts regarding: paying for light rail and metro by phone; trail closure; intrusion in the public right of

¹ This item was discussed first during Staff Reports.

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way; Pride event; Downtown Redmond projects; waste hauling contract; Redmond 2050 housing choices; housing situation; invitation for a picnic; and overturning of the Boise decision.

Councilmember Stuart reported receiving resident contacts regarding: petition regarding community policing; and a letter against propaganda and for freedom.

Councilmember Fields reported receiving a contact regarding: preventing vandalism and theft to EV charging equipment.

Councilmember Forsythe reported receiving resident contacts regarding: cyclist hit by car; Supreme Court Decision; non binary swim meet; Open Streets festival; school enrollment; leaf blowers; loopholes in the renter protections; senior support; helping seniors navigate health benefits; velodrome; and cricket.

Councilmember Kritzer reported receiving resident contacts regarding: tenant protections; small business owners and outdoor dining spaces.

Councilmember Salahuddin reported receiving resident contacts regarding: zero waste Washington and the future of cricket.

Councilmember Nuevacamina reported receiving resident contacts regarding: Juneteenth cookout.

Committee Reports:

Councilmember Salahuddin provided committee reports:

- AWC conference;
- Overlake Open Streets Festival; and
- Youth For Us - Children's business fair.

Councilmember Forsythe provided committee reports:

- Bike/Ped subcommittee;
- Alternative crisis response subcommittee;
- Eastrail bridge opening; and
- Overlake Open Streets Festival

Councilmember Stuart provided committee reports:

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- Funding public safety subcommittee;
- Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works;
- Growth Management Planning Council; and
- OneRedmond Government Affairs Committee.

Mayor Birney stated that Congresswoman Delbene visited Redmond today to present a check for the Asbestos Cement (AC) Water Main Project and to discuss other funding that has been secured for Redmond.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- Derby Days

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council the regular meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Signed by:

Angela Birney

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ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

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Minutes Approved: July 16, 2024