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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:

1. PRESENTATION: The State of Healthcare from EvergreenHealth

Chris Bredeson, EvergreenHealth's Chief Operating and Strategy Officer provided a presentation to the Council and responded to Councilmember inquiries.

2. PROCLAMATION: Parks and Recreation Month

Mayor Birney read the proclamation into the record and presented it to the Arts and Culture Commission.

ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

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

- Alex Tsimerman - speaking at public meetings;

MOTION: Councilmember Stuart moved to remove Alex Tsimerman from attendance at Council meetings for 180 days. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Nuevacamina.

VOTE: The motion to remove Alex Tsimerman from attendance at Council meetings for 180 days passed, (5-2), with Councilmembers Forsythe, Kritzer, Nuevacamina, Salahuddin and Stuart in support, and Councilmembers Anderson and Fields in opposition.

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- Chester Anderson, Sasha Glenn, Onyx Griffiths, Connor Graham, Wolfe Adriatico, and Noah Radford - Old Firehouse Teen Center and youth services;
- Erin Hamilton - issues with reporting hate crimes;
- Bob Yoder - EvergreenHealth and a long-term care program;
- David Morton - activities to achieve communitywide carbon neutrality by 2050; and
- Joe Kunzler - enforcing public comment rules.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

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

1. Approval of the Minutes: June 17, 2025, Regular Meeting
2. Approval of Payroll/Direct Deposit and Claims Checks

#188716 through #188728
#187321 through #188116
#1854 through #1858

\$4,816,932.24

#12219 through #12452

\$6,937,432.00

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: NONE

HEARINGS AND REPORTS

Ombudsperson Reports:

Councilmember Stuart reported receiving resident contacts regarding: noise complaints; mental health crisis; parking enforcement; YMCA early learning center; waterfront regulations; restaurant/businesses grand openings; Council action in Redmond, Oregon; local options for buying senior Orca cards; filing a police report;

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Councilmember Anderson reported receiving resident contacts regarding: Fireworks ban in Redmond, Oregon.

Councilmember Fields reported receiving resident contacts regarding: policy reform, field improvement and field access; Old Firehouse Teen Center; and the subcommittee.

MOTION: Councilmember Fields moved to create a Council subcommittee dedicated to serve to organize a stakeholder group to improve transparency and community engagement on the Redmond Old Firehouse within the two weeks. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Anderson.

VOTE: The motion to create the Council subcommittee passed without objection (7-0).

Councilmember Kritzer reported receiving resident contacts regarding: Derby Days; reaching out to community-based organizations; and ombuds response language.

Committee Reports:

Councilmember Stuart provided committee reports:

- Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works;
- Association of Washington Cities conference;
- Sound Cities Association Public Issues Committee; and
- National League of Cities.

Councilmember Kritzer provided committee reports:

- Sound Cities Association Board Meeting; and
- Puget Sound Regional Board.

Mayor Birney spoke regarding the United States Conference of Mayors; won a climate award; Association of Washington Cities conference; and Jurassic Parliament.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

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EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A. To Evaluate the Qualifications of an Applicant for Public Employment (RCW 42.30.110(1)(g)) - 25 mins

Mayor Birney announced the Council will now leave the meeting and go into Executive Session to discuss To Evaluate the Qualifications of an Applicant for Public Employment (RCW 42.30.110(1)(g)) for 25 minutes. Per state law, public attendance is not allowed. Action will not take place following the Executive Session.

Executive Session convened at 8:50 p.m., and ended at 9:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council the regular meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Signed by:



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ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

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Minutes Approved: July 15, 2025