

January 20, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Redmond City Council was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Melissa Stuart at 7 p.m. The meeting was held in the Redmond City Hall Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

Present: Councilmembers Forsythe, Kritzer, Nuevacamina, Prakriya, Soni and Stuart

Absent: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. To Evaluate the Qualifications of an Applicant for Public Employment (RCW 42.30.110(1)(g)) - 30 minutes

Mayor Pro Tem Stuart announced the Council will now leave the meeting and go into Executive Session to Evaluate the Qualifications of Applicants for Public Employment (RCW 42.30.110(1)(g)) for 30 minutes. Per state law, public attendance is not allowed.

Executive Session convened at 7:07 p.m., at 7:37 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Stuart announced that the time will be extended until 8 p.m., at 7:56 p.m., Mayor Pro Tem Stuart announced that the time would be extended until 8:15 p.m.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY:

- A. Council Vacancy Nominations, Selection of Appointment, and Swearing in of New Member.

Mayor Pro Tem Stuart thanked all candidates for their desire to serve the Redmond Community.

Mayor Pro Tem Stuart opened nominations.

Councilmember Kritzer nominated Sayna Parsi to fill the vacant Council position.

Following Councilmember comments,

VOTE: The motion to appoint Sayna Parsi to Position No. 1 on the Redmond City

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Council passed without objection.
(6 - 0).

At this time Judge Finkle administered the Oath of Office to Sayna Parsi. Sayna Parsi was seated at the dais.

ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

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

- Alex Tsimerman - Composition of the Council;
- Todd Cage, Manny Perez, Kira Marchevsky, Brad Clymth, Jodi Noland, Peter Janus, Jason Racklen and Jeremy Torres - in support of the Interlake Sporting Association and in opposition to the proposed noise ordinance with shortened hours for the Interlake Sporting Association;
- Juliet Dutcher, Adam Kock, Johanna Bandler, Geo Lopez and Elisabeth McKinney - unionizing at Meta dining;
- Erin Hamilton - Council appointment process;
- Wolfe Adriatico - teen programing at the Redmond Community Center at Marymoor Village and lack of accessibility;
- Nandita Gilroy and Johnson Issac Joseph - not in support of a Short Plat land development that will connect 157th as a through street;
- Emma Rockenbeck - requesting the removal of FLOCK cameras;
- David Morton - PFAS unknown regulations, contaminations and costs;
- Joe Kunzler - enforcing adopted public comment rules; and
- Max Ruhlman - importance of artists.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

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

1. Approval of the Minutes: January 6, 2026, Regular Meeting, and January 8 and 13, 2026, Special Meetings

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2. Approval of Payroll/Direct Deposit and Claims Checks

#188854 through #188854
#196023 through #196029
#1916 through #1916

\$17,873.62

#188855 through #188855
#196030 through #196031

\$9,018.55

#188962 through #188962
#197595 through #197599
#1930 through #1930

\$16,702.80

#16034 through #16289

\$1,393,750.65

3. AM No. 26-006: Approval of the Fifth Amendment to the Gallagher Services Contract to Provide Managed Payroll Backup Services

4. AM No. 26-007: Approval of the Correction of Two Classifications (grade FS30 and grade FS40) within the 2026 Fire Support "FS" Pay Plan

5. AM No. 26-008: Appointment of Lodging Tax Advisory Committee Member

6. AM No. 26-009: Adoption of a Resolution Documenting Completion of Redmond 2050, the Periodic Update of the Comprehensive Plan

a. Resolution No. 1619: A Resolution of the City of Redmond, Washington, Completing the Redmond 2050 Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update

Mayor Pro Tem Stuart read the resolution title into the record.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: NONE

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HEARINGS AND REPORTS

AM No. 26-010: PFAS Regulations and Redmond's Drinking Water

Aaron Bert, Public Works Director, introduced this item, and staff provided a presentation and responded to Councilmember inquiries.

Ombudsperson Reports:

Councilmember Kritzer reported receiving resident contacts regarding: support for the Council vacancy candidates; 157th street; public comment rules enforcement; e-motorcycles; Interlake Sporting Association; FLOCK cameras; accepting federal grants; diversion goals and fairness in pricing; and drop in office hours.

Councilmember Forsythe reported receiving resident contacts regarding: 157th street; Interlake Sporting Association; ICE; abandoned vehicles; velodrome; OneRedmond partnership; FLOCK cameras; Redmond Police response; and striking Starbucks workers.

Councilmember Nuevacamina reported regarding: Council retreat; Council Leadership; Disability Board; Lake Washington School District town hall; legislative session and preview; memorial for a former Councilmember; ICE; abandoned cars; impacted families; and family legacies that formed Redmond.

Councilmember Stuart reported regarding: meeting with board chairs; legislative session; and Association of Washington Cities conference.

Committee Reports:

Councilmember Forsythe provided committee reports:

- Disability Board; and
- Eastrail.

Councilmember Kritzer provided committee reports:

- WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council; and
- OneRedmond Board.

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Councilmember Soni provided a committee report:

- Committee of the Whole - Parks and environmental sustainability.

Councilmember Stuart provided committee reports:

- Water Quality Committee; and
- Sound Cities Association Public Issues Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. To Consider the Selection of a Site or the Acquisition of Real Estate by Lease or Purchase [RCW 42.30.110(1)(b)] - 15 minutes

Mayor Pro Tem Stuart announced the Council will now leave the meeting and go into Executive Session to Consider the Selection of a Site or the Acquisition of Real Estate by Lease or Purchase [RCW 42.30.110(1)(b)] for 15 minutes Per state law, public attendance is not allowed during the Executive Session. Action will not take place following the Executive Session.

Executive Session convened at 10:06 p.m., and ended at 10:21 p.m.

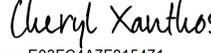
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council the regular meeting adjourned at 10:21 p.m.

Signed by:

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 ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

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 CITY CLERK

Minutes Approved: February 3, 2026