

**CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

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-person and remotely. Council members present and establishing a quorum were: Anderson, Carson, Forsythe, Khan, Kritzer and Padhye<sup>1</sup>.

MOTION<sup>2</sup>: Councilmember Carson moved to excuse Councilmember Fields from the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Forsythe.

VOTE: The motion passed (6 - 0).

**SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY**

A. Recognition of Redmond Sports Teams: Little League Girls Softball and Crossfire Premier Boys Soccer

Mayor Birney recognized the little league girls softball team, the Redmond Majors, and the Crossfire Premier boys soccer team.

B. PROCLAMATION: National Hispanic Heritage Month: September 15, 2021-October 15, 2021

Mayor Birney read the proclamation into the record and Monica Trujillo read the National Hispanic Heritage Month proclamation in Spanish. Monica Trujillo is a founder of Padres Unidos Por la Educación at Redmond High School.

C. PRESENTATION: King County Regional Homelessness Authority (KCRHA) Updates from Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Sub-Regional Planning Manager with KCRHA

Marc Dones, CEO, and Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Subregional Planning Manager, provided a presentation.

**ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Mayor Birney opened Items from the Audience at this time.

The following persons commented regarding homeless services and issues with the purchase of Silver Cloud Inn: Jan Yeo, Julie Dey; Duane DeSalvo; Ying P; Ying H; Don Matheson; Kan Qui; Shane B; Clay Sauls; Nick Strathy; Dave Kim; Dave Nitsch; Eugene B; and Young Kim.

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<sup>1</sup> Council President Padhye left the meeting at 10:22 pm.

<sup>2</sup> Councilmember Fields joined the meeting at 7:33pm.

The following persons commented regarding the issues of mandating vaccines for firefighters: Sophie P.; Mitch P.; Amanda Parnell; Brian Robillard; Tracy Robillard; Callie Peterson; Brooke Frei; Artem Teterin; Signe Alsin; Kelly Dunn; Mark Anderson; Kayleigh Alsin; and Tom Langton.

The following person commented regarding implementing the Environmental Sustainability Action Plan, Climate Emergency Declaration and the harmful emissions from Watson Asphalt: David Morton.

The following persons commented regarding the benefits of vaccines: Kay Ferrell.

The following persons commented regarding supporting homeless services and housing: Joy Randall and Zaneta Reid.

There being no one else requesting to provide comment, Mayor Birney closed Items from the Audience at this time.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

MOTION: Councilmember Padhye moved to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Carson.

1. Approval of the Minutes: September 7, 2021, Regular Business Meeting.
2. Approval of Payroll/Direct Deposit and Claims Checks

PAYROLL/DIRECT DEPOSITS AND WIRE TRANSFERS:

#186818 through #186834  
#118584 through #119282  
#1354 through #1358

\$3,509,151.54

CLAIMS CHECKS:

#434986 through #435227

\$3,566,430.72

3. AM No. 21-137: Approval of an Interlocal Agreement with King County for the City

to operate as a Public Safety Answering Point (911)

4. AM No. 21-138: Authorize the Mayor to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Eastrail Partners
5. AM No. 21-139: Approval of an Ordinance Amending Park Rules RMC 9.31 and a Resolution Amending the Bail Schedule in Resolution No. 1490
  - a. Ordinance No. 3060: An Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington, Amending RMC 9.31.460 in Order to Classify the Civil Infractions Found in Article III of RMC 9.31, Park Rules, Providing for Severability and Establishing an Effective Date
  - b. Resolution No. 1548: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Redmond, Washington, Amending the Bail Schedule Established by Resolution No. 1490 for Civil Infraction Violations of Article III of RMC 9.31, Park Rules
6. AM No. 21-140: Approval of the Redmond Senior and Community Center Consultant Supplement 1 with Opsis Architecture, in the Amount of \$2,412,514, for Final Design Services

VOTE: The motion passed (7 - 0).

Mayor Birney read the titles of Ordinance No. 3060 and Resolution No. 1548 into the record.

## **HEARINGS AND REPORTS**

### STAFF REPORTS

- A. AM No. 21-141: Sound Transit Light Rail Quarterly Briefing - Focus on Downtown Redmond Link Extension Design Completion and Construction Progress

Mayor Birney thanked City staff who have worked on this project.

Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, introduced this item, and Don Cairns, Engineering Manager, provided a presentation and responded to Councilmember inquiries.

B. AM No. 21-142: Redmond 2050 Quarterly Update - Third Quarter 2021

Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, introduced this item, and Jeff Churchill, Long Range Planning Manager, and Ian Lefcourte, Planner, provided a presentation and responded to Councilmember inquiries.

MOTION: Councilmember Forsythe moved to extend the meeting by 20 minutes. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Khan.

VOTE: The motion passed (5 - 1), with Councilmember Carson in opposition.

OMBUDSPERSON REPORT

Councilmember Khan reported receiving resident contacts regarding: Health Through Housing; vaccine mandates; development in Downtown Redmond; covered parks; cuts to recycling events; interactions with Redmond Police and Redmond Town Center security; affordable housing; building designs; and the Design Review Board.

Councilmember Forsythe reported receiving resident contacts regarding: contacting the Clerk; asphalt.. ? 10:39 pm

Councilmember Carson reported receiving a resident contact regarding a business member near the Silver Cloud Inn.

Councilmember Kritzer reported receiving a resident contact regarding plastic recycling.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilmember Kritzer provided the following committee reports:

- WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council; and
- King Conservation District Policy Committee.

**NEW BUSINESS**

MOTION: Councilmember Forsythe moved that the Council send a unified letter to the Governor urging the Governor to extend the Eviction Moratorium

through the end of 2021. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Anderson.

Following Councilmember discussion,

MOTION: Councilmember Anderson moved to amend to direct staff to produce a letter that Council can sign on behalf of the city by September 30<sup>th</sup>. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Fields.

Following Councilmember discussion,

VOTE: The motion to amend passed (6 - 0).

VOTE: The main motion as amended passed (5 - 1), with Councilmember Carson in opposition.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The regular meeting adjourned at 11:02 p.m.

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ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

*Minutes Approved: October 5, 2021*