

 <p>Redmond WASHINGTON</p>	<p>REDMOND CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES MEETING SUMMARY</p> <p>June 18, 2024, 4:30 p.m.</p>
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Presiding Officer Osman Salahuddin called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda. The meeting was held in Council Chambers.

Committee Members present and establishing a quorum:

- Jeralee Anderson
- Steve Fields
- Jessica Forsythe
- Vanessa Kritzer
- Angie Nuevacamina
- Osman Salahuddin
- Melissa Stuart

1. Ordinance: Amending Redmond Municipal Code 4.20 Civil Service

Department: Fire

Action: Consent, July 2nd

Amee Quiriconi, Deputy Fire Chief, ported to the Members of the Committee:

- Civil service hiring compliance with state law;
- Ensuring transparency in the recruitment and employment process; and
- Removing barriers to employment for lawful residents and DACA recipients.

Discussion ensued regarding: equitable treatment; hiring women; and wording of the ordinance.

2. Ordinance: Amending Redmond Municipal Code 2.52 Fire Department

Department: Fire

Action: Consent, July 2nd

Amee Quiriconi, Deputy Fire Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Replacing all gendered language with non-gendered language;
- Currently using masculine language;
- History of women in firefighting;
- Commitment to diversity and inclusion; and
- Honoring contribution of all firefighters.

Discussion ensued regarding: removal of gendered language from the City code.

3. Lake Washington School District 2023-2024 School Community Resource Officer Contract Agreement

Department: Police
Action: Consent, July 2nd

Darrell Lowe, Police Chief, and Brian Coats, Deputy Police Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Interlocal agreement with the Lake Washington School District for the community resource officer;
- Pay for service provided;
- Lake Washington School district budget timeline;
- Standard operating procedures;
- Lake Washington School district determines the scope of work;
- Public facing dashboard for the City of Redmond and for the Lake Washington School District;
- Increase in calls for service; and
- The community resource officer does not engage in disciplinary matters.

Discussion ensued regarding: what is included in calls for service; reimbursement for staff time; one community resource officer split between all of the high schools; changes made due to the school board; collaboration; agreement concerns; surveying students; training; and increase in calls for service.

4. 2-Line Update

Department: Police
Action: Informational

Darrell Lowe, Police Chief, and Brian Coats, Deputy Police Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Reduce staffing to one officer;
- Nine calls for service;
- not see a significant impact until the line goes through to Seattle; and
- Sound Transit funding for uniformed officers.

Discussion ensued regarding: delay in an agreement with Sound Transit; agreement process; reimbursement for services; and community ambassadors no longer viable.

Meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m.