



REDMOND CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE –
FINANCE, ADMINISTRATION, AND COMMUNICATIONS
MEETING SUMMARY

January 13, 2026, 4:30 p.m.

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Presiding Officer Vanessa Kritzer called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda. The meeting was held in Redmond City Hall Council Chambers.

Committee Members present and establishing a quorum:

- Vanessa Kritzer, Presiding Officer
- Jessica Forsythe
- Angie Nuevacamina
- Vivek Prakriya
- Menka Soni
- Melissa Stuart
- Vacant

Action Items - N/A

Feedback for Study Session - N/A

Informational

1. Council Rules of Procedure Discussion

Discussion ensued regarding: discussed at the end of last year; draft review next Friday; topics under consideration; voting; and additional items will need legislative research.

2. Council Vacancy Process Preparation

Discussion ensued regarding: interviewing the top 11 candidates tonight; 35 applicants; blind application review; each applicant will have 15 minutes to answer 6 questions; five minute transition period; an executive session will be held to discuss qualifications of candidates; the last round of interviews will be held next week; the one who receives majority vote will be sworn in; Mayor Birney will chair the special meeting tonight; eligibility; assigning questions to ask the candidates; 15 minute time limit; keeping to the set schedule; 10 minute break; Executive Session timing; one minute introduction process; candidate time management; candidate notification; and other opportunities to get involved.

Read Only - N/A

For the good of the order:

- Busy start of the year;
- Committee of the Whole chairs have been assigned;
- Adoption of a representative for the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee; and

- Emergency Management training.

Meeting adjourned at 5:09 p.m.