REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING SUMMARY



June 28, 2022, 7 p.m.

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Council President Jessica Forsythe called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda. The meeting was held in City Hall Council Chambers and remotely.

Councilmembers present and establishing a quorum:

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 \boxtimes David Carson (joined 7:13 p.m.)

Steve Fields

☐ Jessica Forsythe

X Varisha Khan

X Vanessa Kritzer

Melissa Stuart

1. Comprehensive Public Safety Funding Plan

Departments: Police/Fire, 45 minutes Action: Study Session, July 12th

Malisa Files, Chief Operating Officer, Darrell Lowe, Police Chief, and Adrian Sheppard, Fire Chief, reported to the Members of the Council:

- Resolution, budget question and explanatory statement;
- Mental health services;
- Calls for service has increased;
- Additional police personnel;
- Funding for body worn cameras;
- Mobile integrated health program;
- Population and calls for service;
- Station upgrades;
- Reinvest in 2007 levy;
- Specificity on funding;
- Total cost;
- Funding options; and
- Next steps.

Discussion ensued throughout regarding: funding amounts per year; community ambassadors; increase in call for service; new police personnel and vacancy rate; staffing for mental health professionals; body worn camera costs; funding balance and restrictions; infrastructure investment; full staff funding; services to a mental health crisis;

salaries; recidivism; types of station upgrades; Fire Department vacancy and attrition rate; levy language; other levies going forward; alignment with budget process;

(recess 10:03 p.m., reconvene 10:09 p.m.)

2. 2023-2028 Capital Investment Program (CIP) Review: Water Utility, Wastewater Utility, and Stormwater Utility

Department: Finance Action: Informational

Chip Corder, Finance Director, introduced this item and Aaron Bert, Public Works Director, reported to the Members of the Council:

- Follow-up from previous meeting;
- Provide safe and reliable drinking water;
- Piping failure;
- Long term portfolio management;
- Revised project list;
- New projects;
- Collection and treatment of wastewater;
- Increase system capacity and equipment upgrades;
- Existing projects;
- Protecting property, infrastructure and environment through stormwater management; and
- Next steps.

Discussion ensued throughout regarding:

3. Council Talk Time

Meeting adjourned at 10:38 p.m.