

January 21, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

Present: Councilmembers Anderson, Fields, Forsythe, Kritzer, Nuevacamina, Salahuddin and Stuart

Absent: None

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY:

- A. PRESENTATION: State of the Courts by Chief Presiding Judge Rebecca Robertson

Judge Rebecca Robertson provided a presentation to the Council and responded to Councilmember inquires.

ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Mayor Birney opened Items from the Audience at this time. The following persons spoke:

- Alex Tsimerman - public comment at other meetings;

MOTION: Councilmember Forsythe moved to remove Alex Tsimerman from providing public comment at Council meetings for 28 days. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Kritzer.

Following Councilmember inquires

VOTE: The motion passed 5-2 with Councilmembers Forsythe, Kritzer, Nuevacamina, Salahuddin and Stuart in support and Councilmembers Anderson and Fields in opposition.

- Mary Comstock - representing the Redmond Library, regarding the temporary shutdown of the library and rehomeing of the various library programs during that time;
- David Morton - ways to update the City's Environmental Sustainability Action Plan;

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- Linda Seltzer - needing equity in the diversity program for all minority groups; and
- Joe Kunzler - standing up to hate speech.

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION: Councilmember Stuart moved to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Kritzer.

VOTE: The motion to approve the Consent Agenda passed, 6-1, with Councilmembers Fields, Forsythe, Kritzer, Nuevacamina, Salahuddin and Stuart in support and Councilmember Anderson in opposition.

1. Approval of the Minutes: January 7, 2025, Regular Meeting
2. Approval of Payroll/Direct Deposit and Claims Checks¹

#178554 through #178561
 #1793 through #1793

\$17,939.28

#188569 through #188580
 #178562 through #179345
 #1794 through #1798

\$4,855,261.42

#9337 through #9633

\$9,429,937.05

3. AM No. 25-005: Authorize the Acceptance of a \$100,000 Grant from the Washington Department of Commerce for Activities Related to Promoting Tourism in Advance of the 2026 World Cup Games
4. AM No. 25-006: Approval of a King County Cost Reimbursement Agreement for Monitoring and Verifying Registered Sex Offenders

¹ This item was removed from the Consent Agenda and addressed separately.

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- 5. AM No. 25-007²: Approval of the Edge Advisory Group Respect, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (REDI) Contract, in the Amount of \$233,026
- 6. AM No. 25-008: Approval of a Contract for the SQL Server Database Administration Managed Services
- 7. AM No. 25-009: Approval of a Contract with Centrilogic, in the Amount of \$112,400, for Data Governance and Strategy Assessment
- 8. AM No. 25-010: Approval of For-Hire Transportation Redmond Municipal Code Amendment and Interlocal Agreement Update
 - a. Ordinance No. 3208: An Ordinance of the City Of Redmond, Washington Amending Redmond Municipal Code Chapter 5.16, to Reflect Changes in the King County Code Adopted by Reference

Mayor Birney read the ordinance title into the record.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:

2. Approval of Payroll/Direct Deposit and Claims Checks

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MOTION: Councilmember Anderson moved to approve the Payroll/Direct Deposit and Claims Checks. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Stuart.

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

5. AM No. 25-007: Approval of the Edge Advisory Group Respect, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (REDI) Contract, in the Amount of \$233,026

MOTION: Councilmember Kritzer moved to approve AM No. 25-007. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Forsythe.

RECUSAL: Councilmember Anderson recused from voting due to a personal conflict.

VOTE: The motion to approve AM No. 25-007 passed without objection (6-0).

HEARINGS AND REPORTS

Staff Reports: None

Ombudsperson Reports:

Councilmember Stuart reported receiving resident contacts regarding: credit card processing fees; Lime bike parked incorrectly; Plymouth Housing; ARCH board composition; local gun club; inappropriate postings on utility poles; interest in a pickleball facility on Union Hill Road; school bathrooms; youth internships; and wayfinding improvements.

Councilmember Fields reported receiving resident contacts regarding: objection to the 2050 Plan; objection to some of the fees for the Senior Center; and Safe Rose Hill - gun club issues.

Councilmember Forsythe reported receiving resident contacts regarding: gun club issues; LGBTQ community safety; and light rail.

Councilmember Kritzer reported receiving a resident contact regarding: rent stabilization legislation.

Committee Reports:

Councilmember Stuart provided committee reports:

- Growth Management Planning Board; and

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- Sound Cities Association Caucus.

Councilmember Kritzer provided a committee report:

- Sound Cities Association Board of Directors;
- WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council;
- Eastside Transportation Partnership; and
- One Redmond Board.

Councilmember Salahuddin provided committee reports:

- Eastside Transportation Partnership;
- Sound Cities Association Public Issues Committee; and
- OneRedmond Foundation.

Councilmember Anderson provided a committee report:

- Public Works Board.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council the regular meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Signed by:

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 ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

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 CITY CLERK

Minutes Approved: February 4, 2025