

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

A Regular Meeting of the Redmond City Council was called to order by Mayor Angela Birney at 7:35 p.m. The meeting was held remotely. Council members present and establishing a quorum were: Anderson, Carson, Fields, Forsythe, Khan, Kritzer and Padhye.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

A. PROCLAMATION: National Recovery Month: September 2020

Mayor Birney read the proclamation into the record.

B. COVID-19 Update

Mayor Birney reported to the Members of the Council regarding city operations and addressing COVID-19.

ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Mayor Birney opened Items from the Audience at this time.

The following persons commented regarding condemning hate speech promoted by APPWW and expressing support for the original Resolution No. 1534: Fajr, Syed, Kanthi Iyer, Parag Agarwal; David Basior; Sarra Sadiya; Theresa Crecelius; Mahad Shakil; Benjamin Shabazz; Carlos Jimenez; Angie Hinojos Yusuf; Karen Tennyson; Lara Bolger; Aneelah Afzali; Alex Fayer; and Abdul.

The following persons commented in support of APPWW: KC; SJ; Rajinder; Rabinder; Vaishali; Kiran Rao; Amitabh Mittal; H S Gulati; Sankar; and Linda Seltzer.

The following person commented regarding an updated and abbreviated version of his first testimony presented to the Council in September 2013 about air quality and volatile compounds in Southeast Redmond: David Morton.

The following person commented regarding the alternate resolutions: Hank Myers.

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 Anderson.

1. Approval of the Minutes: August 18, 2020, Regular Meeting, and August 18 and 25, 2020, Special Meetings
2. Approval of Payroll/Direct Deposit and Claims Checks

PAYROLL/DIRECT DEPOSITS AND WIRE TRANSFERS:

#186389 through #186409
#100805 through #101509
#1216 through #1220

\$3,476,575.71

CLAIMS CHECKS:

#428471 through #428695

\$2,664,582.67

3. AM No. 20-111: Approval of the 2020-2021 Annual ORCA Contract Renewal with King County
4. AM No. 20-112: Interlocal Agreement between the City of Redmond and the City of Duvall

VOTE: The motion passed (7 - 0).

HEARINGS AND REPORTS

STAFF REPORT

- a. AM No. 20-113: RZC 21.76.070.J Docketing Process Amendments

Ms. Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, Ms. Judy Fani, Principal Planner, and Ms. Beverly Mesa-Zendt, Planning Manager, provided a report to the Members of the Council, and responded to Councilmember inquiries.

(recess 10:02, reconvene 10:07)

OMBUDSPERSON REPORT

Councilmember Forsythe reported receiving resident contacts regarding:

- Divisive comments on Facebook live from the 8/18 meeting;
- Professionalism of the Police Department;
- Mismanagement of permitting businesses in Downtown;
- Equal treatment and transparency;
- No involvement in ethnic conflict;
- New Saturday Market location issues;
- Honesty, equity, and support of Councilmembers Fields, Khan and Forsythe;
- Decorum in meetings;
- Senior center;
- Individuals in support and opposition of Resolution No. 1534;
- Condemning hate and racism;
- Carbon neutral conference;
- Marijuana retail zoning;
- Closure of parks; and
- Installing a flashing light crosswalk.

Councilmember Khan reported receiving resident contacts regarding a substantial amount of emails regarding support for Resolution No. 1534.

Councilmember Fields reported receiving resident contacts regarding opportunities for building in Redmond.

Councilmember Kritzer reported receiving resident contacts regarding the Council's level of trust and discourse.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilmember Forsythe provided the following committee report:

- Eastrail Committee.

Councilmember Kritzer provided the following committee report:

- Finance, Administration, and Communications Committee of the Whole.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. RESOLUTION NO. 1534: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Redmond, Washington, Condemning Hate by APPWW and Affirming Redmond Values of Inclusion

September 1, 2020

MOTION: Councilmember Carson moved to approve option A. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Padhye.

MOTION: Councilmember Fields moved to substitute and approve option B. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Forsythe.

Following Councilmember remarks;

VOTE: The motion to approve option B failed (3-4), with Councilmembers Fields, Forsythe and Khan in support.

Following Councilmember remarks;

VOTE: The motion to approve option A passed (4-3), with Councilmembers Fields, Forsythe and Khan in opposition.

ADJOURNMENT

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

ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

CITY CLERK

Minutes Approved: September 15, 2020