

April 2, 2024

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

MOTION: Councilmember Kritzer moved to reorder the agenda have the Consent Agenda prior to Items from the Audience. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Forsythe.

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

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY:

A. PROCLAMATION: Poetry Month

Mayor Birney read the proclamation into the record.

Redmond Poet Laureate, Ching-In Chen, accepted the proclamation and read a poem.

Recess: 7:39 p.m. to 7:50 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

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

1. Approval of the Minutes: March 19, 2024, Regular Meeting, and March 19, 2024 and March 26, 2024, Special Meetings
2. Approval of Payroll/Direct Deposit and Claims Checks

#188164 through #188184

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#163705 through #164440
#1689 through #1693

\$4,244,574.68

#164441 through #164448
#1697 through #1697

\$9,058.52

CLAIMS CHECKS:

#4122 through #4372

\$9,684,474.56

3. AM No. 24-040: Confirmation of Appointment of New Planning Commission Members
4. AM No. 24-041: Confirmation of Appointment of New Arts and Culture Commission Members
5. AM No. 24-042: Approval of Southeast (SE) Redmond Park Master Plan
6. AM No. 24-043: Adoption of an Ordinance Amending RMC 9.46.010 to Mirror State Law
 - a. Ordinance No. 3161: An Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington, Amending 9.46.010 of the Redmond Municipal Code (RMC), by Adding Language to Adopt by Reference All Listed RCW Statutes, as They Exist Now or May be Amended, Superseded, or Recodified in the Future

ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

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

- Margaret Graves-Elliott, Linda Yang, Sergey Kanzhelev, Al Rosenthal, Irina Eremeno, Chris Lanterman, Pavel Chikulorv, Raymond Zhang, Sergiy Zhenochin, and Nick Strathy - concerns with the permanent supportive housing project and the decision making process that the city used;

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- Eric Chen, Neely McQueen, Jeffery Jones, Tammy Waddell, Tom Kirby, Keke, Marisol Garcia, Fernanda Padilla, Smaran Ralakoeppli, Vidhi Menrodra - in support of the permanent supportive housing project;
- David Morton - benefits of climate resilient vegetation management;
- Taylor Thackaberry - requested changes to the parking rules in Downtown Redmond; and
- David Haines - issues with busses and enforcing drug laws in Overlake.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: NONE

HEARINGS AND REPORTS

Public Hearing: None

Staff Reports:

- a. AM No. 24-044: Redmond 2050: Planning Commission Recommendation for Human Services and Annexation and Regional Planning Elements

Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, introduced this item. Staff provided a report to the Council and sought questions for the issues matrix, to be discussed at the April 9, 2024, Study Session.

Ombudsperson Reports:

Councilmember Kritzer reported receiving resident contacts regarding: updating FAQs for Plymouth Housing; regular updates will be provided at the Committee of the Whole - Public Safety and Human Services; gun range noise; Redmond Middle School student emails regarding video game restrictions, not banning books and lowering taxes; Derby Days rates for non-profits; website language accessibility; missing crosswalk sign; public records requests; Welcoming America program and immigration; issues facing the Indian-American community; policing near the light rail; affordable housing; Lime scooters and accessibility; Items from the Audience rules; and concerns for a local business building in the public right-of-way.

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Councilmember Salahuddin reported receiving resident contacts regarding: Plymouth Housing project; regular updates at the Committee of the Whole - Public Safety and Human Services; parking issues; HOA issues; and Imagine Housing meeting.

Councilmember Forsythe reported receiving resident contacts regarding: gun club expansion of hours; status of the Ziply permit for internet; and a pothole on 148th Avenue.

Councilmember Stuart reported receiving resident contacts regarding: permanent supportive housing; multimodal transportation; events; Heath through Housing grand opening; spoke on several issues to a community group; and recognizing a RYPAC member.

Councilmember Nuevacamina reported receiving resident contacts regarding: Heath through Housing grand opening; Plymouth Housing; baseball parents and collaboration at Hartman Park; and light rail.

Councilmember Fields reported receiving resident contacts regarding: gun club noise and safety issues.

Committee Reports:

Councilmember Stuart provided committee reports:

- Growth Management Planning Council; and
- Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works;

Councilmember Salahuddin provided committee reports:

- Community Facilities District;
- Explorer Community School;
- Renewal Food Bank;
- Holi Celebrations; and
- Ramadan accommodations.

Councilmember Kritzer provided committee report:

- WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council; and
- OneRedmond Board

Mayor Birney spoke regarding the need for ferry employees and the ribbon cutting for the Sound Transit 2 line.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

A. AM No. 24-045: Acceptance of Connecting Housing to Infrastructure Program (CHIP) Grant

Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, introduced this item and answered Councilmember questions.

MOTION: Councilmember Kritzer moved to accept the Connecting Housing to Infrastructure Program (CHIP) Grant. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Anderson.

Following Councilmember discussion;

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

Mayor Birney, Councilmembers and Director Helland spoke regarding affordable housing and funding.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council the regular meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

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Minutes Approved: April 16, 2024