

REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION SUMMARY

Remote Meeting
April 27, 2021

Mayor

Angela Birney

Members of the Council

Tanika Padhye, President

Jeralee Anderson, Vice-President

David Carson

Steve Fields

Jessica Forsythe

Varisha Khan (*not in attendance*)

Vanessa Kritzer

Staff

Adrian Sheppard, Fire Chief

Tom Langton, Interim Deputy Fire Chief

Todd Short, Interim Deputy Fire Chief

Malisa Files, Chief Operating Officer

Cheryl Xanthos, MMC, City Clerk

Convened: 7:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 9:51 p.m.

Council President Tanika Padhye opened the meeting and overviewed the agenda.

Fire Services Forum with Fire District 34

The Fire District 34 Commissioners and Members of the Council introduced themselves and spoke about the history of the Redmond Fire Department and Fire District 34; service area and agreement; response requirements; firefighter certification; response times; rescue services; hazardous materials; funding; academy; events; repairs; volunteers; safety; and facilities.

Discussion ensued regarding:

- Seismic updates to stations;
- Fire services agreement;
- Contract renewal;
- Cost sharing;
- Medic unit;
- Wildland fires;
- Current issues; and
- New technology.

(recess 7:56 pm, reconvene 8:00 pm)

Council Retreat Follow-up

Anita Paige facilitated the discussion follow-up to the Council retreat: framework; smart and healthy culture; barriers; and guidelines for success.

Council Talk Time

Discussion included:

- Community Strategic Plan work items;
- Land acknowledgements;
- Pet waste ordinance;
- Civil infractions RCW 7.80.120; and
- Overview of the upcoming business meeting.