

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF REDMOND WAS HELD JUNE 25, 2024, IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Tobias Colvin – Clifford Evelyn – Ed Fitch – John Nielsen – Kathryn Osborne – Cat Zwicker

COUNCIL MEMBERS EXCUSED: Shannon Wedding

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Keith Witcosky – Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer Jason Neff – City Attorney Keith Leitz – Interim Community Development Department Director Kyle Roberts – Deputy City Recorder Kayla Duddy – Police Captain Jesse Petersen – Communications Director Heather Cassaro – Client Systems Administrator Tyler Roppe – Finance Director James Wood – Network Administrator Dan Schroedl – Budget Analyst Herlinda Corn – Public Works Director/City Engineer Jessica MacClanahan – Airport Property and Contracts Manager Leif Anderson

MEDIA PRESENT: Z21 News

Mayor Fitch called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. A quorum was established.

BLESSING

Mayor Fitch led the blessing.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilor Zwicker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Fitch announced that repairs at Hope Playground will start on July 11, 2024.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS AT THE MEETING

Sally Griffin, Donna Abelein, and Julie Thiessen addressed the Council.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Redmond Economic Development Inc. 2024/2025 Service Contract: \$163,964**
- B. Contract with Clean Harbors for the removal, cleaning and disposal of Aqueous Film Forming Foam from two Airport Rescue and Firefighting Vehicles: Not to exceed \$115,780.09**

Councilor Colvin moved, seconded by Councilor Zwicker, to approve the Consent Agenda, motion passed. (Colvin-yes, Evelyn-yes, Fitch-yes, Nielsen-yes, Osborne-yes, Wedding-absent, Zwicker-yes)

PROCLAMATIONS

A. Placeholder for Possible Proclamation

Arman Kluehe read the proclamation designating July 2024 as American Independence Month.

Councilor Zwicker moved, seconded by Councilor Nielsen, to approve the American Independence Month proclamation, motion passed. (Colvin-yes, Evelyn-yes, Fitch-yes, Nielsen-yes, Osborne-yes, Wedding-absent, Zwicker-yes)

Robert Fish and Stania Sestak expressed support for the proclamation.

PRESENTATIONS

A. Redmond Police Department 2023 Year in Review

Patrol Captain Jesse Petersen presented the Redmond Police Department's 2023 Year in Review. Highlights included an overview of their vision and mission, divisions and units, training, 2023 highlights, calls for service from 2019 to 2023, traffic stops and citations, force response, and looking ahead to 2024.

B. Psilocybin Service Center Moratorium: December 31, 2024 (Public Comment)

City Attorney Keith Leitz provided background on the two-year moratorium on Psilocybin Service Centers which will end December 31, 2024. There are three possible paths forward: another two-year moratorium ballot measure this November, allowing the current moratorium to sunset, or a permanent ban.

Mayor Fitch opened the floor for public comment.

Ms. Griffin, and Karin Stauder expressed support for Psilocybin Service Centers and bringing a ballot measure to the voters.

The Council directed staff to draft a ballot measure for the Council's consideration at the July 9, 2024, Council meeting.

ACTION ITEMS

A. Resolution #2024-17 - A resolution of the City of Redmond to make Budget Adjustments. (Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to General, Police and Capital Projects Funds: \$3.1 million)

Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer Jason Neff requested approval of Resolution #2024-17 which moves prior year Public Safety Facility funds back to the General Fund to set aside for the Eastside Arterial Project. In addition, the budget adjustment would add extra funds for the purchase of four police vehicles which the Council approved in early 2024.

Councilor Nielsen moved, seconded by Councilor Osborne, to adopt Resolution #2024-17 adjusting the City's Fiscal Year 23-24 Budget, motion passed. (Colvin-yes, Evelyn-yes, Fitch-yes, Nielsen-yes, Osborne-yes, Wedding-absent, Zwicker-yes)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS AT THE MEETING

Ms. Sestak, Rachel Nordenhock, Nolan Okana, and Ms. Stauder addressed the Council.

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

There were no comments from the City Manager.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilor Nielsen reported on the Police Department's National Night Out, the Redmond Economic Development, Inc. (REDI) Made in Redmond Tour, and the Redmond Municipal Airport's recent Transportation Security Administration Safety Inspection/Audit.

Councilor Zwicker reported on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Homelessness Meeting.

Councilor Evelyn reported on the Redmond School District's Nutrition Services Program and thanked Captain Petersen for his great presentation.

Councilor Osborne reported on Independence Day safety.

Councilor Colvin reported on REDI's Made in Redmond Tour, the Police Department's National Night Out, the Juniper Golf Committee, and the Tourism and Lodging Committee and thanked all who attended tonight's meeting.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Fitch reported on the upcoming Town Hall with Senator Ron Wyden and the City's transportation priorities.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:02 pm.

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Reviewed by Kayla Duddy, Deputy City Recorder

APPROVED by the City Council and SIGNED by the Mayor this 23rd day of July 2024.

/s/ Ed Fitch
Ed Fitch, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Kayla Duddy
Kayla Duddy, Deputy City Recorder