

**Redmond City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes**

September 9, 2025

Council Chambers & Remote Video Conferencing
<https://www.redmondoregon.gov/city-council>

Present: Clifford Evelyn, Ed Fitch, John Nielsen, Kathryn Osborne, Jay Patrick, Shannon Wedding, Cat Zwicker

Excused: None

Staff Present: City Manager Keith Witcosky; Deputy City Recorder Kayla Duddy; City Attorney Keith Leitz; Deputy City Manager Steve Ashworth; Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer Jason Neff; Public Works Director/City Engineer Jessica MacClanahan; Communications Director Heather Cassaro; Network Administrator Christian Armatas; Police Chief Devin Lewis; Planning Director Kyle Roberts; Human Resources Director Jason Bavuso; Paralegal Joyce Mumia-Stubbs

Media Present: None

CALL TO ORDER / ESTABLISH A QUORUM

Council President Wedding called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

BLESSING

Pastor Chris Bowlby with Crossing Church led the blessing.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilor Osborne led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were none.

CONSENT AGENDA

There was no Consent Agenda.

PRESENTATIONS

A. Pacific Power Presentation

Pacific Power Regional Business Manager Alisa Dunlap presented an update on the regional power structure, highlighting a new Redmond substation to be in service by Quarter 1, in 2028 and adding another feeder to the Yew Avenue substation by mid-2026. She also provided an update on the regional Project Blueprint, which involves a 500-kV line and upgrades to every substation from Madras to Bend between now and the early 2030s.

B. Miscellaneous Traffic Updates

Public Works Director/City Engineer Jessica MacClanahan provided an update on the City's current road closures and delays and encouraged use of [redmondoregon.gov/maps](https://www.redmondoregon.gov/maps). Highlighted were street closures, detour routes, and potential delays related to projects, including the Redmond Wetlands Complex, and the Reservoir Drive Project. Hope Playground closed for a month, starting September 3, 2025.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS AT THE MEETING

Redmond residents Eve Ponder, Lance Wright, Richard Lance, and Tim Dugan expressed concerns about electric motorcycles in the Dry Canyon.

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

City Manager Keith Witcosky had nothing to report.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilor Patrick reported on emails received from Mr. Westcott.

Councilor Zwicker reported on electric bikes and a NeighborImpact listening session.

Councilor Evelyn reported on electric bikes

Councilor Osborne reported on recent pedestrian safety improvements in front of schools, attending the groundbreaking of Jory Behavioral Health, and the NeighborImpact listening session.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Fitch reported on electric motorcycles, meetings with the Fair Board and Deschutes County Commissioners and emphasized the need to monitor Pacific Power's plans.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

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Reviewed by Kayla Duddy, Deputy City Recorder

APPROVED by the City Council and **SIGNED** by the Mayor this 14th day of October 2025.

/s/ Shannon Wedding
Shannon Wedding, Council President

ATTEST:

/s/ Kelly Morse
Kelly Morse, City Recorder