

**Redmond City Council
Special Meeting Minutes**

January 6, 2026

Council Chambers & Remote Video Conferencing
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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 Manager/Chief Financial Officer Jason Neff, City Attorney Keith Leitz, Planning Director Kyle Roberts, City Recorder Kelly Morse, Police Chief Devin Lewis, Communications Director Heather Cassaro, Public Works Director/City Engineer Jessica MacClanahan, Airport Director Zachary Bass, Procurement & Payables Manager Scott Brang, Client Systems Administrator Tyler Roppe

Media Present: None

CALL TO ORDER/ESTABLISH A QUORUM

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Refresher on Status of Code Amendments Coming to Council on February 10, 2026

Planning Director Kyle Roberts provided an update on the status of the proposed code amendments, highlighting the public hearing process, and staff's actions to written public comments received at the Urban Area Planning Commission's (UAPC) hearing. The UAPC continued the public hearing to January 21, 2026, and their recommendation will come before the Council on February 10, 2026.

B. Redmond Commission for Art in Public Places — Appointment of Dan Mooney, term expiring December 31, 2027.

Councilor Zwicker moved, seconded by Councilor Evelyn to approve the appointment of Dan Mooney to the Redmond Commission for Art in Public Places, the motion passed. (Evelyn-yes, Fitch-yes, Nielsen-yes, Osborne-yes, Patrick-yes, Wedding-yes, Zwicker-yes)

ACTION ITEMS

A. Amendment to Contract #2022-33 in the amount of \$500,000 for Architectural and Engineering Services with RS&H for Airport Terminal Expansion Project in a not-to-exceed amount of \$20,000,000.

Airport Director Zachary Bass reviewed the proposed contract amendment, noting prior task orders to the design contract. In addition, he described several items the amendment will allow the Airport to explore and bring before the Council for a final decision.

Councilor Evelyn moved, seconded by Councilor Osborne, to approve a \$500,000 amendment to Architectural and Engineering Services Contract 2022-33 with RS&H and increasing the not-to-exceed amount from \$19,500,000 to \$20,000,000, the motion passed. (Evelyn-yes, Fitch-yes, Nielsen-yes, Osborne-yes, Patrick-yes, Wedding-yes, Zwicker-yes)

B. Contract Award to Axon Enterprises Inc. for Police Department Bodycams and In-Car Cameras: \$1,299,371.65

Procurement & Payables Manager Scott Brang and Police Chief Devin Lewis requested approval of a contract with Axon Enterprises, Inc. for bodycams and in-car cameras for the Police Department. Mr. Brang and Chief Lewis reviewed the details of the five-and-a-half-year contract and described the significant benefits of new equipment, updated platforms, and a different vendor.

Councilor Osborne moved, seconded by Councilor Nielsen, to award the contract to Axon Enterprises Incorporated for Redmond Police Department body-worn cameras, in-car cameras and related evidence storage systems in an amount not-to-exceed \$1,299,371.65 and authorize the City Manager to sign the contract, the motion passed. (Evelyn-yes, Fitch-yes, Nielsen-yes, Osborne-yes, Patrick-yes, Wedding-yes, Zwicker-yes)

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

City Manager Keith Witcosky clarified the agenda items and date for the Council workshop scheduled for Monday, January 12, 2025.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilor Osborne thanked the Police Department and Redmond Fire & Rescue for their work on a recent house fire. She congratulated all of the Redmond middle school students trying out for basketball.

Councilor Patrick read a statement regarding politics and urged people to avoid consuming hate and participate constructively. Councilor Osborne respectfully disagreed with portions of Councilor Patrick's comments.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

A. A 2026 Resolution and Thoughts on Freedom and Liberty

No comments were made regarding a resolution.

Mayor Fitch shared that his dear friend Mark Keener passed away. He shared some of Dr. Keener's accomplishments.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 6:32 pm.

Prepared by ABC Transcription Services, Inc.
Reviewed by Kelly Morse, City Recorder

APPROVED by the City Council and SIGNED by the Mayor this 10th day of February 2026.

/s/ Ed Fitch
Ed Fitch, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Kayla Duddy
Kayla Duddy, Deputy City Recorder