

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF REDMOND WAS HELD MAY 26, 2020, VIA GOTOMEETING.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Jon Bullock – Joe Centanni – Krisanna Clark-Endicott – George Endicott – Ginny McPherson – Jay Patrick

COUNCIL MEMEBERS EXCUSED: Camden King

MEDIA PRESENT: None

Mayor Endicott called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. A quorum was established.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS AT THE MEETING

Redmond resident Liz Goodrich thanked the Council for their public service announcements regarding COVID-19 and the importance of wearing masks in public. With the recent spike in cases within Deschutes County, more is needed. She expressed her displeasure with the City's response to the protests outside City Hall and the BBQ held in Sam Johnson Park.

PRESENTATIONS

A. COVID-19 Update

Mayor Endicott and Bend Mayor Sally Russell will hold another press conference to share updated COVID-19 data. City Manager Keith Witcosky explained Deschutes County Epidemiologist Dr. Jenny Faith and a business might be joining the press conference to discuss the re-opening.

Dr. Faith provided an update on statewide and countywide statistics adding the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has launched a new dashboard which provides a great deal of statistical information by county. Dr. Faith anticipates Redmond to rise to 25 cases. In response to questions from Mayor Endicott, Dr. Faith explained the difference between presumptive and positive cases, noting that the OHA now reports both statistics which often means they are awaiting test results and contact tracing efforts can begin.

Police Captain Devin Lewis updated the Council on the status of calls noting levels are down; however, the volume of traffic over the holiday weekend was up.

ACTION ITEMS

A. Res. #2020-07 – A resolution of the City of Redmond, Oregon, extending the SW 27th Street – SW Forest Court Reimbursement District.

City Engineer Mike Caccavano requested approval of Res. #2020-07 which extends the SW 27th Street - SW Forest Court Reimbursement District for an additional 5 years. The reimbursement district was originally established when the City reconstructed SW 27th Street and infrastructure between SW Cascade Avenue and SW Indian Avenue was installed. At that time, four properties on SW Forest Court indicated their desire to extend a line into Forest Court so they could connect to City services in the future. Two of the properties have since connect; two others have not. The property located on the northwest corner of SW 27th Street and Highland Avenue remains undeveloped land. This 5-year extension is for water and sewer only; City code prohibits extending the district for street improvements.

Councilor Patrick moved, seconded by Councilor Clark-Endicott, to approve Res. #2020-07 extending the SW 27th Street - SW Forest Court Reimbursement District for one, five-year increment, to June 8, 2025, motion passed. (Bullock-yes, Centanni-yes, Clark-Endicott-yes, Endicott-yes, King-absent, McPherson-yes, Patrick-yes)

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

A. Key to the City Presentation

Councilor Centanni read a prepared statement announcing his resignation. He spoke to the various projects accomplished during his tenure on Council, Redmond Economic Development, Inc, and Economic Development for Central Oregon. He thanked staff for their foresight in planning and fiscal conservancy. Mayor Endicott presented Councilor Centanni with a Key to the City plaque.

Councilor McPherson expressed her sadness but is happy for Councilor Centanni. Councilor Patrick appreciates Councilor Centanni's efforts throughout his years on Council noting it has made a difference. Councilor Clark-Endicott stated Councilor Centanni has been a joy to work with and will be missed. Councilor Bullock congratulated Councilor Centanni on the next phase in his life and thanked him for his service. Mr. Witcosky stated he appreciates Councilor Centanni for his guidance and service to Redmond throughout the years. Mayor Endicott shared that Councilor Centanni is the first councilor to receive two Keys to the City. He is going to miss Councilor Centanni and thanked him for his service.

Mayor Endicott, Councilor Patrick and Councilor Centanni interviewed Mr. Calderon last week and because of critical items coming before the Council prior to the end of the fiscal year he felt it is vital to have a full council in place. Albert Calderon introduced himself, shared a few personal details and explained his interest and desire to serve on the Council.

Councilor Patrick had some concerns during the interview over Mr. Calderon's potential conflicts of interest as a builder; however, Mr. Calderon indicated much of his work involves building shops, barns and small residential remodels which should not result in any conflicts. In response to questions from Councilor Bullock, Mr. Calderon stated he met Mayor Endicott through local contractor Steve Boothroyd a few years ago but has always been interested in City Council. Councilor McPherson welcomed Mr. Calderon adding there is a steep learning curve which can be overwhelming, but he should "hang in there".

Mayor Endicott recommend the appointment of Albert Calderon to the Redmond City Council, term expiring December 31, 2020, motion passed. (Bullock-yes, Clark-Endicott-yes, Endicott-yes, King-absent, McPherson-yes, Patrick-yes)

City Attorney Keith Leitz administered the Oath of Office to Councilor Calderon.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS AT THE MEETING

There were no additional comments from citizens at the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Prepared by Kelly Morse, City Recorder

APPROVED by the City Council and SIGNED by the Mayor this 24th day of November 2020.

/s/ George Endicott
George Endicott, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Kelly Morse
Kelly Morse, City Recorder