

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF REDMOND WAS HELD JUNE 29, 2021, VIA GO TO MEETING.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Jon Bullock – Krisanna Clark-Endicott – George Endicott – Clifford Evelyn – Ed Fitch – Jay Patrick – Shannon Wedding

MEDIA PRESENT: None

Mayor Endicott called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. City Manager Keith Witcosky provided an update on the fires that started today near the airport. A quorum was established.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Minutes of January 19, 2021, Council Workshop**
- B. Minutes of February 2, 2021, Council Workshop**
- C. Minutes of February 9, 2021, Joint Workshop with Deschutes County**

Councilor Patrick moved, seconded by Councilor Clark-Endicott, to approve the Consent Agenda, motion passed. (Bullock-yes, Clark-Endicott-yes, Endicott-yes, Evelyn-yes, Fitch-yes, Patrick-yes, Wedding-yes)

ORDINANCES

- A. Ordinance #2021-07 – An ordinance declaring a State of Emergency due to extreme weather conditions.**

Mr. Witcosky explained the two wildfires that started today are an indication that this summer is going to be difficult in terms of resources, when responding to these types of events. In addition, because the Council will not hold a meeting between July 14 and the end of August, the declaration is being proposed. Mr. Witcosky and City Attorney Keith Leitz reviewed each section of the ordinance with the Council.

Councilor Fitch moved, seconded by Councilor Clark-Endicott, to have a first reading of Ord. #2021-07 in its entirety and then a second reading by title only.

The Council's questions and comments focused on whether organized fireworks held at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds would still be permitted, how the emergency declaration would have helped the City today with the wildfires, legal standings provided by the declaration to request funding, and the appropriateness of banning fireworks given the drought and wind in Redmond.

Councilor Patrick stated he is opposed to an emergency declaration opining it is not necessary but is supportive of banning fireworks and will support the ordinance.

Mayor Endicott shared that the public comment received was overwhelmingly supporting of banning fireworks this year.

Motion passed. (Bullock-yes, Clark-Endicott-yes, Endicott-yes, Evelyn-yes, Fitch-yes, Patrick-yes, Wedding-yes)

City Attorney Keith Leitz read Ord. #2021-07 in its entirety then by title only.

Councilor Fitch moved, seconded by Councilor Clark-Endicott, to approve Ord. #2021-07, motion passed. (ROLL CALL: Bullock-yes, Clark-Endicott-yes, Endicott-yes, Evelyn-yes, Fitch-yes, Patrick-yes, Wedding-yes)

- B. Continued: Ordinance #2021-04 – An ordinance amending the Redmond City Code Chapter 2, changing Redmond Committee for Art in Public Places to Redmond Commission for Art in Public Places, and Chapter 7, Sections 7.400 through 7.420, adding a Mural Code.**

Mr. Leitz explained that Ordinance #2021-04 is coming before the Council because the vote at the June 22, 2021, Council meeting was not unanimous. The vote at a second meeting is not required to be unanimous.

Councilor Bullock moved, seconded by Councilor Fitch, to approve Ordinance #2021-04, motion passed. (ROLL CALL: Bullock-yes, Clark-Endicott-yes, Endicott-yes, Evelyn-yes, Fitch-yes, Patrick-no, Wedding-yes)

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Witcosky stated that the presentations scheduled for this evening will be rescheduled. In addition, due to the extreme heat, concrete work will take place at the South Redmond Water Facility on June 30 and July 1, starting at 4:00 a.m. Mr. Witcosky announced that, thanks to Representative Jack Zika and Senator Tim Knopp, Redmond was successful in the state's allocations of the American Rescue Plan resources and the Christmas Tree Bill, including funding for the mental health triage center, sidewalks in low-income neighborhoods (where there are currently none), a sewer connection to Skyline Village, and a new well. Mr. Witcosky also shared the Bulletin has a new reporter focusing on Redmond. The Public Safety Facility sample polling will begin July 6 and will take place over several weeks. The goal is to contact 240 voters; results will be announced to Council once complete. In response to questions by Councilor Fitch, Mr. Witcosky stated several churches in Redmond have cooling stations available and they were in the midst of creating a misting station this morning on 17th Street when the fire broke out. He said they are working to provide ways for homeless people to stay cool and to avoid having anyone perish in the heat.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Prepared by Kelly Morse, City Recorder

APPROVED by the City Council and SIGNED by the Mayor this 31st day of August 2021.

/s/ George Endicott
George Endicott, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Kelly Morse
Kelly Morse, City Recorder