

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF REDMOND WAS HELD NOVEMBER 25, 2014, IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Tory Allman – Joe Centanni – Camden King – Ginny McPherson – Ed Onimus – Jay Patrick

COUNCIL MEMBERS EXCUSED: George Endicott

STAFF PRESENT: City Attorney Steve Bryant – Airport Director Jeff Tripp – Police Chief Dave Tarbet – Public Works Director Bill Duerden – City Engineer Mike Caccavano – City Recorder Kelly Morse – Community Development Director Heather Richards – CIS Administrator Sheri Cleveland – Long Range Planner Deborah McMahon – Deputy Director Jodi Burch – Transportation Division Manager Rob Peters

MEDIA PRESENT: COTV

Council President Patrick called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

BLESSING

Pastor Sean Mills, Redmond Church of God Seventh Day, led the blessing.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilor McPherson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS AT THE MEETING

There were no comments from citizens at the meeting.

MAJOR REDMOND STREET CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

City Engineer Mike Caccavano provided a construction update on the SW 4th Street/NW Dogwood Avenue water main project and the Homestead Canal Trail project.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Minutes of October 28, 2014, P.M. Council Meeting (Exhibit 1)**
- B. Minutes of November 18, 2014, Special P.M. Council Meeting (Exhibit 2)**

Councilor King moved, seconded by Councilor Allman, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, motion passed. (Allman-yes, Centanni-yes, Endicott-absent, King-yes, McPherson-yes, Onimus-yes, Patrick-yes)

PRESENTATIONS

A. Snow and Ice Removal Update

Public Works Director Bill Duerden provided the Council with an update on the recent snow and ice event that occurred in Redmond. Mr. Duerden reviewed the Snow and Ice Removal Plan which establishes priority routes such as major roads, major school bus routes, and residential streets (approximately 320 lane miles), defines level of response, and identifies resources.

The City's initial response commenced at 4:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 13, 2014, with all equipment deployed throughout the day. Staff transitioned to 24-hour operations through Sunday, November 16, 2014. The initial response consisted of contractor support focused on residential streets, one pass of the entire City by the evening of Saturday, November 15, 2014, (takes 12-16 hours for one complete pass),

and off-street snow removal operations (city-maintained sidewalks/parking lots, parks and trail system, assisted Roberts Field).

Lessons learned from the event include the need to deploy the contracted support sooner, increase the capacity to handle large events, and improve communications of ongoing operations by better utilizing the City's website and social media tools.

Mr. Duerden addressed questions from the Council.

B. Great Cascadia Earthquakes Video

This item was postponed until Mayor Endicott can be in attendance.

PUBLIC HEARING

A. Ord. #2014-20

Council President Patrick opened the public hearing

Long Range Planner Deborah McMahon explained that Ord. #2014-20 will amend the Redmond Comprehensive Plan by adding Chapter 15 – Livability Element. Chapter 15 defines livability, establishes a livability goal, and provides 20 policies to help guide planning and decision-making.

Chapter 15 will align the City's mission and vision with foundational documents and Council goals. The proposed define livability as a "variety of surroundings and human experiences that shape Redmond and convey an image of a future that is enduring, vibrant, responsible, and offers a desirable quality of life." Livability includes vibrant City center; complete streets; urban design principles such as plants, lighting, bike lanes, and street furniture; great neighborhoods; public amenities; and economic development.

The Urban Area Planning Commission held a public hearing and recommended adoption by the Council

There being no further testimony, Council President Patrick closed the public hearing

Councilor Allman moved, seconded by Councilor King, to have a first and second reading of Ord. #2014-20 by title only, motion passed. (Allman-yes, Centanni-yes, Endicott-absent, King-yes, McPherson-yes, Onimus-yes, Patrick-yes)

City Attorney Steve Bryant read the first and second reading of Ord. #2014-20 by title only.

Councilor King moved, seconded by Councilor Allman, to approve Ord. #2014-20, motion passed. (Allman-yes, Centanni-yes, Endicott-absent, King-yes, McPherson-yes, Onimus-yes, Patrick-yes)

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Endicott was not in attendance.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilor President Patrick inquired as to the opening of the ice rink and holiday lights on the Redmond Arch.

Councilor Centanni commented on the Starlight Parade, the Holiday Village Market, downtown events, and shopping/eating local. Councilor Centanni wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Councilor McPherson stated a Thanksgiving meal will be served at the Senior Center on Thanksgiving from noon-2:00 p.m. and is open to everyone.

Councilor Onimus urged travelers to be safe.

Council President Patrick stated that the Peter Seitz has been one constant in the Thanksgiving dinner at the Senior Center and thanked the entire Seitz family.

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

Acting City Manager Heather Richards shared City Manager Keith Witcosky’s thanks and appreciation to the Public Works and Airport crews for their work during the recent snow storm. Ms. Richards thanked Deputy Director of Central Services Jason Neff and Airport Director Jeff Tripp for their work on the Fixed Based Operator issues. Ms. Richards shared details of the tree lighting ceremony in Centennial Park.

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 7:17 p.m.

Prepared by Kelly Morse, City Recorder

APPROVED by the City Council and SIGNED by the Mayor this 16th day of December, 2014.

/s/ George Endicott
George Endicott, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Kelly Morse
Kelly Morse, City Recorder