

**City of Covington
City Council Special Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 19, 2025**

COVINGTON COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Jeff Wagner, Joe Cimaomo, Jennifer Harjehausen, and Kristina Soltys.

COVINGTON COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT:

Mayor Pro Tem Sean Smith, Elizabeth Porter, and Debby Hartsock.

COVINGTON STAFF PRESENT:

City Manager Regan Bolli, City Clerk/Executive Assistant Krista Bates, Covington Police Chief Adam Easterbrook, Human Services Supervisor & Well-Being Coordinator Julie Johnston, and Community Care Specialist Darrin Patterson.

MAPLE VALLEY COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Sean P. Kelly, Deputy Mayor Dana Parnello, Didem Pierson, Victoria Schroff, Syd Dawson, and John Herbert.

MAPLE VALLEY COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT:

Les Burberry.

MAPLE VALLEY STAFF PRESENT:

City Manager Laura Philpot, Deputy City Clerk Jessica Christensen, Administrative Services and Emergency Management Director Shaunna Bisesto, Maple Valley Police Chief Tony Lockhart, and Community Resource Coordinator Greta Huntley.

BLACK DIAMOND COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Carol Benson, Mayor Pro-Tem Tamie Deady, Sara Nielsen, Darcey Peterson, Leih Mulvihill, Jesse Young, and Nathan Jones.

BLACK DIAMOND COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT:

Debbie Page.

BLACK DIAMOND STAFF PRESENT:

City Administrator Kevin O'Neil and Black Diamond Police Sergeant Chase Goddard.

Covington Mayor Jeff Wagner called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayors, City Managers, and Councilmembers took turns introducing themselves.

Covington Mayor Jeff Wagner welcomed all attendees.

PRESENTATION:

King County Councilmember Reagan Dunn provided a State of the County presentation.

ITEMS FOR JOINT COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

1. City Updates

- a) Black Diamond – Mayor Benson gave the presentation on this item.
- b) Covington – City Manager Regan Bolli gave the presentation on this item.
- c) Maple Valley – City Manager Laura Philpot gave the presentation on this item.

2. Discussion Topics

a. Human Services Efforts

Human Services Supervisor & Well-Being Coordinator Julie Johnston and Community Care Specialist Darrin Patterson gave the Covington presentation on this item.

Community Resource Coordinator Greta Huntley gave the Maple Valley presentation on this item.

b. Public Safety

Covington Police Chief Adam Easterbrook, Black Diamond Police Sergeant Chase Goddard, and Maple Valley Police Chief Tony Lockhart gave reports on this item.

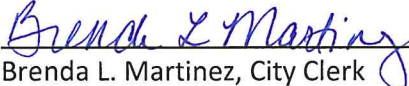
ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. by Mayor Wagner.

ATTEST:



Carol Benson, Mayor



Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk