

BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Council Special Meeting of November 20, 2025 – Town Hall
Hybrid Meeting Via Zoom and In-Person
Council Chamber, 25510 Lawson Street, Black Diamond, Washington

CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE, ROLL CALL:

Mayor Benson called the special meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led us all in the Flag Salute.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Councilmembers Deady, Nielsen, Mulvihill, Young, Jones, Kumar

Councilmember Deady **moved** to excuse Councilmember Peterson from the meeting; **second** Councilmember Nielsen. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (6-0).

Absent: Councilmember Peterson (excused)

Staff Present: Kevin O'Neill, City Administrator; Andrew Williamson, MDRT/Ec Dev Director; Jill Kuzaro, Senior Planner; Ryan Sweet, Capital Projects/Program Manager; Scott Hanis, Public Works Director; Jamey Kiblinger, Police Chief; Rob Reed, IS Manager; and Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk/HR Manager.

Town Hall – Open Mic

Suzie Dal Santo, Black Diamond spoke on some observations she made over the last few months regarding public comments and how long people speak and thanked the Mayor and Council for their service and to those that ran.

Kristen Bryant, Bellevue echoed how fast three minutes goes when making public comment and that everyone is treated the same. She spoke on Council's guiding principle regarding the environment.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Deady **moved** to adjourn the meeting; **second** Councilmember Mulvihill Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (6-0). The meeting ended at 6:28 p.m.

ATTEST:



John Adler, Mayor



Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk/HR Manager