

BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Work Session of February 12, 2026
Hybrid Meeting Via Zoom and In-Person
Council Chamber, 25510 Lawson Street, Black Diamond, Washington

CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE, ROLL CALL:

Mayor Adler called the work session to order at 6:00 p.m. and led us all in the Flag Salute.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Councilmembers Deady, Nielsen, Peterson, Sorci (Zoom), Young, Dal Santo, Kumar

ABSENT: None

Staff present: Kevin O'Neill, City Administrator; Jake Kapsandy, IT Tech II; Rob Reed, IS Manager; and Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk/HR Manager

WORK SESSION:

1) Discussion and Review of Council Rules of Procedure

Councilmember Deady recommended reviewing the document section by section rather than moving between different sections. She also encouraged Councilmembers to allow each member the opportunity to speak before anyone speaks a second time and to remain focused on the section being discussed.

Councilmembers started the process of going section by section using the document submitted by Councilmember Sorci.

During the review of the document Councilmembers engaged in a productive discussion and were able to get through Sections 1-3 of the Council Rules of Procedures. They provided valuable suggestions and feedback.

City Administrator O'Neill noted that staff will work to revise those sections to reflect tonight's discussion.

In closing, there was consensus to have an early study session before the March 3rd Council meeting at 6 p.m. to continue with the review of the Council Rules of Procedure.

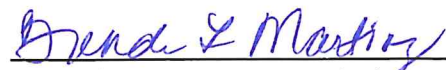
ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Deady **moved** to adjourn the meeting; **second** Councilmember Peterson. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (7-0). The meeting ended at 8:09 p.m.



John Adler, Mayor

ATTEST:



BrendaL. Martinez, City Clerk