

BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Special Meeting – Tri City Meeting February 25, 2026
Hybrid Meeting Via Zoom and In-Person
Lake Wilderness Lodge, Maple Valley, Washington

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Sean P. Kelly called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

2. FLAG SALUTE/ROLL CALL:

King County Councilmember Reagan Dunn led the Flag salute.

3. INTRODUCTIONS:

Representatives from each city introduced themselves and shared their first job.

King County Executive Girmay Zahilay and King County Councilmember Reagan Dunn.

Maple Valley Councilmembers present: Les Burberry, Syd Dawson, Victoria Schroff, Dana Parnello, Deputy Mayor Didem Pierson, Mayor Sean P. Kelly, City Manager Laura Philpot, City Clerk Andrew Dacuag and Systems Administrator Michael Dunning

Covington Councilmembers present: Kristina Soltys, Jennifer Harjehausen, Debby Hartsock, Riley Reed, Jeff Wagner (attended virtually), Mayor Pro Tem Elizabeth Porter, Mayor Sean Smith, City Manager Regan Bolli and City Clerk Krista Bates

Black Diamond Councilmembers present: Sara Nielsen, Darcey Peterson, Jesse Young, Monica Kumar, Dan Dal Santo, Mayor Pro Tem Tamie Deady, Mayor John Adler, City Administrator Kevin O'Neill and City Clerk Brenda Martinez

4. OPENING REMARKS:

Mayor Kelly provided some opening remarks and thanked everyone for attending.

5. PRESENTATIONS:

(a) King County Executive Girmay Zahilay

King County Executive Zahilay provided a brief presentation.

(b) King County Council Update

King County Councilmember Dunn presented a brief update on King County.

6. ITEMS FOR JOINT COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

(a) Public Safety

1. Public Safety Funding

City Manager Bolli, City Manager Philpot and City Administrator O'Neill each provided a House Bill 2015 update.

2. Community Policing Presentation

3. Flock Cameras

4. Drones

5. Joint Training and Emphasis

Police Chief Tony Lockhart and Black Diamond Chief of Police Jamey Kiblinger provided the Police update.

(b) Fire Services Update

Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority Chief Mark Jones presented the update.

(c) Human Services Efforts

Human Services Manager Greta Huntley and Covington Community Care Specialist Darrin Patterson provided the presentation.

(d) Events

1. America 250

City Manager Bolli, Administrative Services Director/Emergency Manager Shaunna Bisesto and City Administrator O'Neill gave a brief update about city activity planning for America 250 celebrations.

2. FIFA Watch Party

Economic and Community Development Director Doug McIntyre announced the FIFA World Cup Watch Party Event that the City of Maple Valley will be holding this summer.

7. COUNCIL CLOSING REMARKS:

Mayor Smith thanked Maple Valley for hosting, appreciates the strong working relationship with the cities, and mentioned how all cities cooperate, coordinate and collaborate with one another.

Mayor Adler praised Mayor Kelly for being so welcoming and expressed his appreciation to Enumclaw Mayor Anthony Wright and everyone else for being so welcoming to him as a newly elected official.

Mayor Kelly gave a shout out to each cities City Clerk and other staff for attending, also gave kudos to the three City Managers for all their collaboration and thanked all councilmembers for stepping up and serving their community.

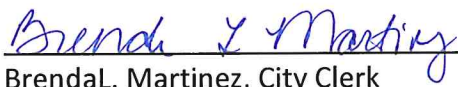
8. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Kelly adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.



John Adler, Mayor

ATTEST:



BrendaL. Martinez, City Clerk