

BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Council Special Meeting of March 31, 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 regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led us all in the Flag Salute.

ROLL CALL:

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

Councilmember Deady **moved** to excuse Councilmember Sorci from the meeting; **second** Councilmember Nielsen. Motion **passed** 5-0.

ABSENT: Councilmember Sorci (excused)

Staff present: Rob Reed, IS Manager (Zoom); Jake Kapsandy, IT Tech II; Peter Altman, Labor Attorney; Kevin O’Neill, City Administrator; Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk/HR Manager.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Kristen Bryant, Bellevue spoke to Council.

Bill Bryant, Black Diamond spoke to Council.

Nanette Stocks, Black Diamond spoke to Council.

Gary Jones, Black Diamond spoke to Council.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

At 6:15 p.m. Mayor Adler announced that Council would be going into executive session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) Personnel and RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) - Potential Litigation with legal counsel. The executive session was anticipated to last 20 minutes with possible action to follow.

At 6:35 at ten-minute extension was announced.

At 6:45 p.m. Mayor Adler called the meeting back to order.

BUSINESS:

1) AB26-037 – Regarding Separation Agreement with Andrew Williamson

Mayor Adler spoke on this item.

Councilmember Deady **moved** to approve the separation agreement with Andrew Williamson; **second** Councilmember Peterson.

Councilmembers provided comments.

Councilmember Dal Santo requested a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember Deady – **yes**; Councilmember Nielsen – **yes**; Councilmember Peterson – **yes**; Councilmember Young – **yes**; Councilmember Dal Santo – **no**.

Motion **passed** 4-1 (Dal Santo)

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Peterson **moved** to adjourn the meeting; **second** Councilmember Deady. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (5-0). The meeting ended at 6:49 p.m.



John Adler, Mayor

ATTEST:



Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk