

**BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**Council Special Meeting of April 21, 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 6:02 p.m. and led us all in the Flag Salute.

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:** Councilmembers Deady, Nielsen (Zoom), Sorci, Young, Dal Santo. (Councilmember Peterson was not present during roll call and entered the meeting via Zoom at 6:10 p.m.)

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

**ABSENT:** Councilmember Peterson (excused) (Councilmember Peterson was not present during roll call and entered the meeting via Zoom at 6:10 p.m.)

**Staff present:** Rob Reed, IS Manager (Zoom); Jamey Kiblinger, Police Chief, Scott Hanis, Public Works Director; Kevin O'Neill, City Administrator; Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk/HR Manager.

**STUDY SESSION:**

**1) Lake Sawyer Water Safety Discussion**

Chief Kiblinger shared a presentation with Council that outlined the suggested changes. Questions from Councilmembers were also answered by Jaqueline Banks.

**Highlights and Points of Discussion:**

- E-Foil Considerations
- Inquiry by Councilmember Sorci regarding kite surfing
- Chief Kiblinger reviewed with Council other updates to the Code
- Inquiry by Councilmember Peterson regarding wakeboarding – Councilmembers would like to have experts explain the environmental issues that come with wakeboarding/surfing. It was suggested to explore this issue more through committee.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Councilmember Deady **moved** to adjourn the meeting; **second** Councilmember Young. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (6-0). The meeting ended at 6:29 p.m.

  
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John Adler, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
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Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk  
