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BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Council Meeting of June 2, 2026
Hybrid Meeting Via Zoom and In-Person
Council Chamber, 25510 Lawson Street, Black Diamond, Washington

CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE:

Mayor Adler called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led us all in the Flag Salute.

ROLL CALL:

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

ABSENT: None

Staff present: Xavier Mason, Finance Director; Scott Hanis, Public Works Director; Capital Project/Program Manager, Ryan Sweet; Jamey Kiblinger, Police Chief; Hal Hart, Community Development Director; Jake Kapsandy, IT Tech II; David Linehan, City Attorney; Kevin O’Neill, City Administrator (Zoom); Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk/HR Manager.

AGENDA REVIEW AND APPROVAL:

Councilmember Nielsen **moved** to have her item go to the next meeting; **second** Councilmember Young. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (7-0).

Councilmember Peterson moved to move the two proclamations as the next agenda items before public comment; second Councilmember Nielsen. Motion passed with all voting in favor (7-0).

Mayor Adler announced that he will be withdrawing from the agenda the two Planning Commission appointments for a later date.

Councilmember Peterson **moved** to approve the Agenda as amended; **second** Councilmember Deady. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (7-0).

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Trixie Hahn, Black Diamond spoke to Council.

Johna Thomson, Black Diamond spoke to Council.

APPOINTMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

1) Proclamation – Juneteenth

Councilmember Reed read the proclamation into the record.

2) Proclamation – Pride Month

Councilmember Young read the proclamation into the record.

At 7:09 p.m. Mayor Adler recessed the meeting for 15 minutes for the Pride Flag Raising event.

Councilmember Sorci left the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

At 7:24 p.m. Mayor Adler called the meeting back to order.

~~3) AB26-057 – Confirming the Mayor’s Appointment of Wayne Courtney to Position 2 on the Planning Commission – pulled~~

~~4) AB26-058 – Confirming the Mayor’s Appointment of Gwen Keffel to Position 4 on the Planning Commission – pulled~~

5) AB26-059 – Presentation Regarding Electric Motorcycles, Electric Assisted Bicycles, and Motorized Foot Scooters

Chief Kiblinger shared a presentation that reviewed the proposed changes and recommendations on this item

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilmember Young updated Council on items discussed during the Public Works Committee meeting.

Councilmember Nielsen updated Council on items discussed during the Budget, Administration, and Finance Committee meeting.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilmember Peterson **moved** to approve the Consent Agenda; **second** Councilmember Nielsen. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (6-0). The Consent Agenda was approved as follows:

6) **Claim Checks** – June 2, 2026, Check No. 57361 through Check No. 57417 and EFTs in the amount of \$604,009.46

7) **Minutes** – Council Meeting of May 5, 2026, and Council Meeting of May 19, 2026

8) **AB26-060** – Resolution Approving Interlocal Agreement with Seattle Police Department for Supplemental Police Services During the 2026 FIFA World Cup

- 9) **AB26-061** Ordinance Granting to Forged Fiber 37, LLC, a Nonexclusive Telecommunications Franchise

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- 10) **AB26-062** – Draft 2027-2036 Six Year Transportation Improvement Plan

Capital Projects/Program Manager Sweet reviewed with the City Council the projects included in the Plan.

Mayor Adler opened the public hearing at 7:56 p.m. No public comments heard and Mayor Adler closed the public hearing at 7:56 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- 11) **AB26-063** – Resolution Authorizing Final Plat Approval for The Villages MPD, Ten Trails Mountain View 1B Mixed Use Division 1 & 2 Final Plat

Community Development Director Hart provided an update on this item

Councilmember Deady **moved** to adopt Resolution No. 26-1746, approving the Final Plat for Ten Mountain View 1B Mixed Use Division 1 & 2 (PLN26-0017); **second** Councilmember Young. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (6-0).

- 12) **AB26-064** – Resolution Authorizing Contract Amendment 10 with RH2 Engineering for Springs Project

Public Works Director Hanis shared information on this item

Councilmember Peterson **moved** to adopt Resolution No. 26-1747, authorizing the Mayor to execute Amendment 10 to Professional Services Agreement with RH2 Engineering, Inc. for the Black Diamond Springs Rehabilitation project in the amount of \$550,000; **second** Councilmember Young. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (6-0).

- 13) **AB26-065** – Authorizing WSDOT Temporary Easement

Attorney Linehan informed the Council on this item

Councilmember Young **moved** to authorize the Mayor to execute the temporary easement requested by WSDOT in connection with the SR 169 Rock Creek, and Ginder Creek fish passage project, substantially in the form attached hereto; **second** Councilmember Dal Santo. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (6-0).

- ~~14) **DISCUSSION** – Service Member Banner Program~~

15) DISCUSSION – Summer Council Break in August

City Administrator O'Neill stated that staff is proposing for Council to take a summer break for the Council meeting on August 4th and the work session on August 11th. He noted that a lot of cities do this and is asking if Council would be supportive of this. There was a Council consensus to do this, and it was noted that staff will bring it forward as a consent agenda item to the next meeting.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Adler – no report.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Councilmember Young reported on the Mountain View Fire & Rescue Board of Commissioners meeting. He reminded everyone about water safety, and he wished everyone a happy pride month. He noted that we are all neighbors and he will be volunteering at the American Heritage Day this weekend. He shared that school is coming to an end and Dad with Donuts is this Friday morning. He noted crews are preparing for construction at the new elementary school and reminded folks to slow down and be aware of pedestrians.

Councilmember Dal Santo announced the America 250 celebration and encouraged everyone to come out and show their appreciation to the people who put this on. He asked where the state of the Comprehensive Plan is. He also asked about the sewer flows information and when it would come before Council.

Councilmember Reed – no report.

Councilmember Deady spoke about Heritage Day on Saturday and shared the times and what will happen at the event and hoped to see everyone there. She was happy to see the attendance for the Pride event tonight and read the prepared statement that was shared during the Pride Flag Raising event. She reported attending the Fire Commissioners meeting, the DARE graduation, and Memorial Day service at the cemetery and would like to see how we can promote it more. She reminded everyone about Miners Day.

Councilmember Nielsen thanked everyone who has served and was happy to participate in her second Pride Flag Raising event here in Black Diamond, and shared a quote from Martin Luther King Jr. She is excited about the America 250 event and plans on attending the DARE graduation at the Black Diamond Elementary School.

Councilmember Peterson thanked everyone who came out for the Pride Flag Raising event and the Juneteenth Proclamations. She plans on attending the America 250 event this weekend and welcomed Councilmember Reed to his first meeting.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: None

ATTORNEY REPORT: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Deady **moved** to adjourn the meeting; **second** Councilmember Dal Santo. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (6-0). The meeting ended at 8:49 p.m.



John Adler, Mayor

ATTEST:



Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk