

BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Council Special Meeting of July 24, 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 5:00 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: Jake Kapsandy, IT Tech II; Rob Reed ; IS Manager (Zoom); Kevin O'Neill, City Administrator; Hal Hart, Community Development Director; David Linehan, City Attorney; Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk/HR Manager.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Gary Jones, Black Diamond spoke to Council.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

1) To Discuss with Legal Counsel Litigation Pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i).

At 5:06 p.m. Mayor Adler announced that Council would be going into executive session to discuss with legal counsel litigation pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i). The executive session was expected to last 30 minutes with possible action to follow.

At 5:36 p.m. a 20-minute extension to the executive session was announced.

Mayor Adler called the meeting back to order at 5:56 p.m.

Councilmember Deady **moved** to adopt Ordinance No. 26-1256 an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Black Diamond, King County, Washington, repealing the 2024-2044 Comprehensive Plan; provisionally reinstating the 2019 Comprehensive Plan; establishing a preliminary work plan; providing for severability; and providing that the Ordinance will take effect immediately if approved by a majority plus one of the full Council; **second** Councilmember Peterson.

City Attorney Linehan summarized the contents of the ordinance.

Public Comments:

Kristen Bryant, Bellevue spoke to Council.

Council Action – Motion **carried** with all voting in favor (7-0).

NEW BUSINESS:

2) Possible Council Discussion of Comprehensive Plan

None

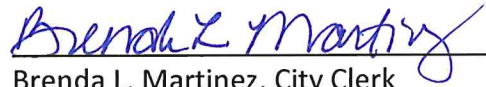
ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Deady **moved** to adjourn the meeting; **second** Councilmember Young . Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (7-0). The meeting ended at 6:04 p.m.

ATTEST:



John Adler, Mayor



Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk