

BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Council Meeting of April 7, 2022
Hybrid Meeting Via Zoom and In-Person
Council Chamber, 25510 Lawson Street, Black Diamond, Washington

CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE:

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

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Councilmembers Stallard, Smith, Mulvihill, de Leon, O'Donnell, and Page

ABSENT: Councilmember Deady (excused)

Staff present: Mona Davis, Community Development Director; Scott Hanis, Public Works Director; David Linehan, City Attorney (Zoom); Rob Reed and Tristen Bennett, IS Department, Jamey Kiblinger, Police Chief; and Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk/HR Manager.

AGENDA REVIEW AND APPROVAL:

Councilmember Mulvihill **moved** to approve the agenda; **second** Councilmember de Leon. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (6-0).

APPOINTMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilmember Page **moved** to adopt the Consent Agenda; **second** Councilmember O'Donnell. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (6-0). The Consent Agenda was approved as follows:

- 1) **Claim Checks** – April 7, 2022, Check No. 51256 through 51312 (void 48118, 50509, 51262, 51263) in the amount of \$603,387.50
- 2) **Minutes** – Council Meeting of February 17, 2022 and Town Hall of March 10, 2022
- 3) **AB22-026** – Ordinance Amending 2022 Salary Schedule
- 4) **AB22-027** – Resolution Accepting Morganville South Watermain Replacement Project

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Geoff Bowie, Black Diamond spoke to Council.

Henry Knies, Black Diamond spoke to Council.

Kristen Bryant, Bellevue spoke to Council.

Kelley Sauskojus, Black Diamond spoke to Council.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

5) AB22-028 – Resolution Adopting 2022 Update to the Stormwater Management Program Plan

Public Works Director Hanis reported to Council on this agenda item and noted changes made that align with what was heard at the public hearing. Those changes were to 9.3 regarding fencing and using storm ponds as a dual use.

Councilmember Smith **moved** to approve Resolution No. 22-1481, adopting the 2022 Stormwater Management Program Plan; **second** Councilmember Mulvihill. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (6-0).

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Fire – Chief Smith spoke to Mr. Bowie’s public comment regarding the aide car purchase. He updated Council on the windstorm that came through earlier this week, and they had 13 incidents that day, but none in Black Diamond. He shared there are two career recruits in the academy and 6 volunteers in the volunteer’s academy. He discussed that 60% of transports are done by the department. He also talked about the training they receive for water rescues and touched on fireworks.

MAYOR’S REPORT:

Mayor Benson reported attending the King County Health Department briefing on 2nd boosters. She talked about the benefit concert at that Black Diamond helped sponsor Benaroya Hall to raise funds for Ukraine. She shared the proclamation on Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Councilmember Page reported attending all her committee meetings and is looking forward to hearing more about grants available for bike helmets and noted details will be forthcoming. She shared that the Black Diamond Labor Days Committee is meeting on the 19th at the Black Diamond Bakery and invited everyone to attend. She also shared that April is Donate Life Month for organs and encouraged citizens to speak with their family members on their wishes for organ donation. She thanked the Black Diamond Police Department for their support of increasing patrols while citizens are on vacation and noted how citizens can sign up for this service.

Councilmember Stallard called attention that this is Autism Acceptance Month and also shared that a group of people are planning a Pride event in June and will keep everyone posted.

Councilmember Smith reported attending the finance committee meeting. He provided perspective on a customer back east and their family member losing their life to leukemia and reminded everyone that as we go through our days to wake up with open minds and hearts as we don't know what other folks are battling. He also reminded everyone to hug their friends, family, and kids and everyone to think about her (Brooklynn) and her family.

Councilmember Mulvihill reported attending three different municipal classes and her Budget and Finance Committee meeting. She shared her struggle with eyesight in her left eye. She spoke with residents on roundabouts and 288th. She commented that April 1 was International Fun at Work day and shared other days in April.

Councilmember de Leon reported attending her committee meetings and noted speaking about ongoing needs for heating and cooling centers. She was able to attend the Regional Safety and Justice Committee meeting with Sounds Cities Association. and...She also recognizes Autism Acceptance Month in addition to Sexual Assault Awareness Month and noted being part of the Pride planning committee and it sounds like there might be two different events going on and encouraged everyone to stay tuned. She is hoping at the retreat to touch on how to recognize the diversity in our city. If not, maybe this could happen at a future retreat. She attended a Town Hall call with Representative Schrier and was also able to meet with Representatives Ramous and Callan on Hwy 169 and getting more together to work with WSDOT. Lastly, she talked about National Arbor Day coming up and will share any information she finds on events in town on this.

Councilmember O'Donnell gave his condolences to Councilmember Smith. He built on the good efforts that are happening with the transportation efforts and he's been working on some grants for the Community Gymnasium as it is a legacy and gathering point for our community. He is working Senator Murre's staff on a 2.1-million-dollar grant to preserve the history on this. In mentioned that at the Public Safety Committee meeting staffing needs came up for Court and Police and talked about funding for a Justice Center he is working on.

ATTORNEY REPORT:

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

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Kristen Bryant, Black Diamond spoke to Council.

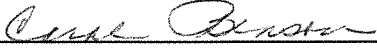
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EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

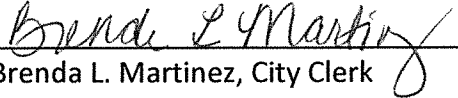
ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Stallard **moved** to adjourn the meeting; **second** Councilmember Mulvihill. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (6-0). The meeting ended at 7:59 p.m.

ATTEST:



Carol Benson, Mayor



Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk