

BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Council Meeting of September 1, 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 Deady, Smith, Mulvihill, de Leon (zoom), Page

ABSENT: Councilmembers Smith and O'Donnell (excused)

Staff present: Andrew Williamson, MDRT/Ec Dev Director; Mona Davis, Community Development Director; Scott Hanis, Public Works Director; Capital Project/Program Manager, Ryan Sweet; Jamey Kiblinger, Police Chief; David Linehan, City Attorney; Rob Reed, IS Manager; and Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk/HR Manager.

READING OF GUIDING PRINCIPLES

AGENDA REVIEW AND APPROVAL:

Councilmember Deady **moved** to accept the agenda; **second** Councilmember Mulvihill. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (5-0).

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Kathy McKinney, unincorporated King County spoke to Council.

Mario Sorci, Black Diamond spoke to Council.

Geoff Bowie, Black Diamond spoke to Council.

John Olsen, Black Diamond spoke to Council.

Kristen Bryant, Bellevue spoke to Council.

APPOINTMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilmember Deady **moved** to adopt the Consent Agenda; **second** Councilmember Mulvihill. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (5-0). The Consent Agenda was approved as follows:

- 1) Claim Checks** – September 1, 2022, Check No. 51881 through 51925 (void 51762) in the amount of \$188,026.26

- 2) **Minutes** – Work Session of August 11, 2022, Special Meeting of August 18, 2022, and Council Meeting of August 18, 2022

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 3) **AB22-067A** – Discussion and Possible Action on Comment Letter to Commercial Aviation Coordinating Commission (CACC) Regarding the Elimination of the King County Southeast Greenfield Site

Mayor Benson led the discussion on this item.

Councilmember Page **moved** to authorize the City to sign on to the comment letter to the Commercial Aviation Coordinating Commission (CACC) regarding the elimination of the King County Southeast Greenfield site; **second** Deady. Motion passed with all voting in favor (5-0).

NEW BUSINESS:

- 4) **AB22-0068** – Resolution Accepting Bid and Awarding Contract to Lakeridge Paving for Ravensdale Road Project

Public Works Director Hanis reviewed this item with Council.

Councilmember Deady **moved** to approve Resolution No. 22-1498, authorizing the Mayor to execute a construction contract with Lakeridge Paving Co. for the 2022 Black Diamond Ravensdale Rd Asphalt Overlay project; **second** Councilmember Mulvihill. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (5-0).

- 5) **AB22-069** – Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Black Diamond Police Officers Association

City Clerk/HR Manager Martinez briefed Council on this agenda item.

Councilmember Deady **moved** to adopt Resolution No. 22-1499, authorizing the Mayor to sign the Collective Bargaining Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Black Diamond and the Black Diamond Police Officers Association; **second** Councilmember Mulvihill.

There was discussion.

Motion **passed** (4-1 – (de Leon)).

- 6) **AB22-070** – Resolution Approving Special Event Permit for Tough Mudder

Community Development Director Davis discussed this item with Council.

Councilmember Mulvihill **moved** to approve Resolution No. 22-1500, authorizing the Mayor to execute the approval of SEP-22-0012 for Tough Mudder Seattle 2022; **second** Councilmember Page. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (5-0).

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Fire – Chief Smith reported being ready for the Labor Days event this weekend. He expressed that they are also looking forward to working with the City and FCS on the levy lid lift options. He shared that currently the department is working on their 2023 budget which will be to their board by October with adoption to occur in December. He discussed the project on 218th and the challenges it presents for them.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Benson reported on the City Administrator recruitment firm process and shared that there is a new coal cart on the northside of the city and it looks really nice and thanked Jason for his work on this.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Councilmember Mulvihill expressed how gorgeous the new coal cart is and would like to see a flower bed in it. She noted calling Ms. Davis regarding the dimensions of Lake Sawyer regarding the wake surfers and the damage that is being done and shared the research she has done. She updated everyone on items discussed during the Public Safety Committee meeting.

Councilmember de Leon noted being grateful that Councilmember Mulvihill was able to attend the Public Safety meeting in her absence. She was able to attend her Finance Committee meeting and emphasized for the record that when we are creating our public safety network how can we be more holistically caring to our community.

Councilmember Page congratulated Jason in Public Works as he was recognized as the Black Diamond Civil Servant of the Year. She noted that as we work through things in the coming year especially in code noted how many times, we have gender specific pronouns in our code and if there is plans to change that. She shared there are 359 gender specific pronouns in our code and would like to see this changed to be gender neutral. She thanked Director Davis for being so responsive to the questions and notices on the rezone and wondered if our 300 feet radius is in align with other cities. She also discussed wayfinding signs, and this has been brought up by the businesses and how other communities have these. She respectfully asked the Mayor that a work group be put together to help with the workload on this. She invited everyone to attend the Labor Day events this weekend and thanked Councilmember Mulvihill for her work on the signs and banners for this event.

Councilmember Deady commented that the coal cart looks fabulous and would like to see some night lighting on it to draw attention to it. She shared that there is a car show this weekend at the Eagles and this is their biggest fundraiser. She shared information

regarding free bus passes for youth and commented on the Police contract and thanked the officers for what they do. She discussed what needs to be on top of the coal carts and bringing in residents to help with the watering of plants in them.

Councilmember Stallard spoke on the police contract, labor days and gender inclusive language coming up and all being more inclusive. She noted that a local school district which many residents' children attend has community members getting together to put together go home meals for those students attending those schools and asked everyone to spread the word.

ATTORNEY REPORT: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

John Olson, Black Diamond spoke to Council.

Geoff Bowie, Black Diamond spoke to Council.

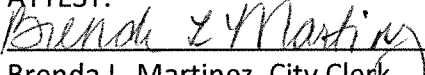
EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Mulvihill **moved** to adjourn the meeting; **second** Councilmember Deady. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (5-0). The meeting ended at 8:06 p.m.



Carol Benson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk