

BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Special Council Meeting of May 24, 2023 – Tri City Meeting
Hybrid Meeting Via Zoom and In-Person
Lake Wilderness Lodge, 22500 SE 248th St, Maple Valley, Washington

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Kelly called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Councilor Linda Johnson led the pledge of allegiance.

Maple Valley Councilors present: Les Burberry, Linda Johnson, Didem Pierson, Victoria Schroff, Deputy Mayor Dana Parnello and Mayor Sean P. Kelly

Absent: Councilor Syd Dawson, staff was notified

Black Diamond Councilors present: Brad Douglass, Therron Smith, Leih Mulvihill, Kristian de Leon, Nathan Jones, Debbie Page, Mayor Pro Tem Tamie Deady and Mayor Carol Benson

Covington Councilors present: Kristina Soltys, Jennifer Harjehausen, Debra Hartsock, Joseph Cimaomo, Elizabeth Porter, Mayor Pro Tem Sean Smith and Mayor Jeff Wagner

Mayors, City Managers and Councilors took turns introducing themselves.

Mayor Kelly welcomed all in attendance.

1. PRESENTATION

(a) King County Council Update

King County Councilmember Reagan Dunn provided a State of the County update virtually.

2. CITY UPDATES

Mayor Carol Benson provided the update for Black Diamond. City Manager Regan Bolli gave the update for Covington. City Manager Laura Philpot provided the update for Maple Valley.

3. DISCUSSION TOPICS

(a) Police Updates

Maple Valley Police Chief Tommy Collins provided the Maple Valley update. Chief Adam Easterbrook provided the Covington update. Corporal William Riepl gave the update for Black Diamond.

(b) Mental Health Updates

Community Care Specialist Darrin Patterson gave the Covington update. Sarah Stratton and Jessica Eidens from Rainier Foothills Wellness gave the update for Black Diamond. Community Resource Coordinator Greta Huntley provided the update for Maple Valley.

4. CLOSING REMARKS

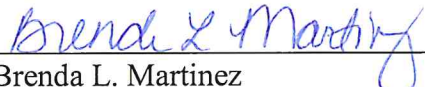
Mayor Kelly thanked everyone for attending and reminded councilmembers from each city they are appreciated, and they are making a big difference in their community.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:51p.m by Councilor Linda Johnson.



Carol Benson
Mayor



Brenda L. Martinez
City Clerk