

**CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND/CITY OF COVINGTON/CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY
SPECIAL MEETING – ANNUAL TRI CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 22, 2024**

Hybrid Meeting Via Zoom and In-Person
Covington Council Chambers, 16720 SE 271st Street, Covington, WA

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Black Diamond Mayor Pro-Tem Deady called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led us all in the Flag Salute.

INTRODUCTIONS:

BLACK DIAMOND COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Pro-Tem Tamie Deady, Councilmember Therron Smith, Councilmember Leih Mulvihill, Councilmember Kristiana de Leon, Councilmember Nathan Jones, and Councilmember Debbie Page.

BLACK DIAMOND COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT:

Mayor Carol Benson and Councilmember Brad Douglass.

COVINGTON COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Jeff Wagner, Mayor Pro Tem, Sean Smith, Councilmember Kristina Soltys, Councilmember Jennifer Harjehausen, Councilmember Joseph Cimaomo, Jr., and Councilmember Elizabeth Porter.

COVINGTON COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT:

Councilmember Debby Hartsock.

MAPLE VALLEY COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Sean P. Kelly, Deputy Mayor Dana Parnello, Councilmember Didem Pierson, Councilmember Victoria Schroff, Councilmember Syd Dawson, and Councilmember John Herbert.

MAPLE VALLEY COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT:

Councilmember Les Burberry.

OPENING REMARKS – MAYOR PRO-TEM DEADY:

Black Diamond Mayor Pro-Tem Deady welcomed all attendees.

PRESENTATION:

King County Councilmember Reagan Dunn provided an update regarding the King County Council.

Each Mayor asked Councilmember Dunn a question, and Councilmember Dunn provided responses.

ITEMS FOR JOINT COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

1. City Updates
 - a) Black Diamond – Mayor Pro-Tem Deady provided a PowerPoint presentation with the updates of the City of Black Diamond.
 - b) Covington – City Manager, Regan Bolli provided a Prezi presentation with the updates of the City of Covington.
 - c) Maple Valley – City Manager, Laura Philpot provided a PowerPoint presentation with the update of the City of Maple Valley.
2. Discussion Topics
 - a) Public Safety
 - How are cities coordinating efforts
 - Business outreach efforts
 - Share information on the License Plate Readers (Covington Project)
 - Flock Cameras (Black Diamond)

Police Chiefs and Police Commander from the three cities shared with Councilmembers how the three cities are coordinating efforts, and what types of business outreach each city is doing. The Police Chief from Covington shared with the Councils information on the License Plate Readers the city will be installing and what they do and don't do. Commander Martinez of Black Diamond shared success stories on what Flock cameras can do and have done since the City installed them in 2023.

b) Community Care / Human Services

Community Resource Coordinator Greta Huntley provided the update for Maple Valley. Community Care Specialist Darrin Patterson along with Julie Johnston, Human Services Supervisor and Personnel Analyst gave the Covington update. Municipal Court Judge Krista White Swain provided the update for Black Diamond.

c) Women's Leadership Summit Recap

City of Maple Valley, City Manager Laura Philpot shared that this was the first Women's Leadership Summit for the three cities and there were 69 participants. She thanked the Councils for supporting this event.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Pro-Tem Deady at 9:01 p.m.



Carol Benson, Mayor



Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk