

**CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND
CITY COUNCIL
WORKSTUDY NOTES**

February 18, 2010

Council Chamber, 25510 Lawson Street, Black Diamond, Washington

Mayor Olness called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Hanson, Goodwin, Boston, Saas and Mulvihill.

ABSENT: None

Staff present: May Miller, Finance Director; Jamey Kiblinger, Police Chief; Andrew Williamson, Economic Development Director and Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk.

Public Safety Property Tax Lid Lift

Finance Director Miller presented Council with spreadsheets and graphs detailing property tax distribution in Black Diamond. She discussed a need to set a mil rate and stated that it can not be a set dollar amount. Ms. Miller added the Public Safety Committee recommended using the inflationary factor that is tied to the CPI-W and reviewed that option along with the public safety costs and revenue.

Mayor Olness asked for a consensus from Council to move forward so the City could get the process started.

Councilmember Goodwin recommended having a levy that funds two more positions and adding in the inflationary factor.

There was Council consensus for staff to move forward.

ADJOURNMENT:

The workstudy ended at 6:33 p.m.

ATTEST:



Rebecca Olness, Mayor



Rachel Pitzel, Deputy City Clerk