

**CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION/TOWN HALL MEETING NOTES**

May 14, 2015

Council Chamber, 25510 Lawson Street, Black Diamond, Washington

Mayor Benson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and lead us all in the flag salute.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Deady, Edelman, and Goodwin.

ABSENT: Councilmembers Taylor and Morgan (excused)

Staff present: and Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk.

Presentation - Association of Washington Cities Risk Management Service Agency (AWC RMSA)

Derek Bryan of Association of Washington Cities Risk Management Service Agency thanked Council for the opportunity to provide the City of Black Diamond with an analysis of both the cost and various benefits of their risk management program.

Mr. Bryan explained AWC RMSA is a member-owned, member-government self-insured risk management program which was formed in 1989. They provide property and liability coverage and a multitude of loss prevention series to all 96 participating member cities, towns, and special purpose districts under an “occurrence-based coverage. They partner with both re-insurers, excess insurance companies, various vendors and agencies to provide a broad range of coverage, educational programs and risk management services to its member.

He further added that when a city or town joins AWC RMSA, they are participating in something more than an insurance program. They are joining many other cities and towns who face the same fiscal, legal and administrative challenges as their co-members. The spreading of risk, the sharing of ideas and the purchasing power created, allows each member the ability to reach out to each other, through AWC RMSA, for assistance with the multitude of administrative and legal issues they face.

In closing, he noted that if Black Diamond would like a partner with financial stability, countless resources and professional people you like and can count on, then AWC RMSA would like to partner with Black Diamond.

Council questions and discussion followed on the specific services, scholarships and educational opportunities that are offered through AWC RMSA.


TOWN HALL MEETING:

At 7:00:40 p.m. Mayor Benson started the Town Hall Meeting. Mayor Benson asked the audience if anyone would like to address Council.

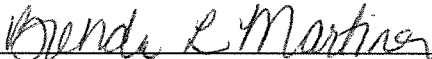
ADJOURNMENT:

Seeing no one she adjourned the meeting. The meeting ended at 7:01:03 p.m.

ATTEST:



Carol Benson, Mayor



Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk