

**BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

July 19, 2018

Council Chamber, 25510 Lawson Street, Black Diamond, Washington

CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE:

Mayor Benson called the special meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led us all in the Flag Salute.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Councilmembers Deady, Oglesbee, Edelman, Stout and Wisnoski.

ABSENT: None

Staff present were: Jamey Kiblinger, Police Chief, David Linehan, City Attorney, Barbara Kincaid, Community Development Director; Seth Boettcher, Public Works Director; and Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk.

1) Discussion on Prohibiting Certain Activities on City Rights-of-Way and Public Land

Councilmember Deady shared how a few issues have been brought up regarding people coming into town and living in public rights-of-way in cars, tents, make shift shanty's and this work session is to discuss what changes or additions need to be made to the City Code.

Community Development Director Kincaid noted staff is drafting new code language and noted there are many pieces of code that have parking in them and the need to clean those up.

Chief Kiblinger commented in having a few examples she printed off from MRSC.

Highlights/Topics of Discussion:

- Discussion on the various chapters in the City Code that have parking in it and the suggestion of drafting a new chapter that is all inclusive and repealing those chapters as they will be integrated into the new one.
- What is being done in the City of Enumclaw.
- Working with the Community Center and other surrounding communities on how they are handling this and the need to have a compassion part.
- Councilmember Wisnoski shared putting together a pamphlet that has a list of services provided by neighboring cities and counties.

- The need to have clear guidelines for enforcement.
- Discussion on tiny homes.
- What are the goals and priorities Council is trying to accomplish.


Following the above discussions there was Council consensus for staff along with the Mayor and Attorney to come back with code that focuses on the public lands issue where it protects the assets of the city, citizens, and public health.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Deady **moved** to adjourn the meeting; **second** Councilmember Edelman. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (5-0).

The meeting ended at 6:51 p.m.

ATTEST:



Carol Benson, Mayor



Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk