

BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

July 21, 2016

Council Chamber, 25510 Lawson Street, Black Diamond, Washington

CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE:

Mayor Benson called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led us all in the Flag Salute.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Councilmembers Deady, Morgan, Edelman, Weber and Pepper.

ABSENT: None

Staff present: Seth Boettcher, Public Works Director; Mayene Miller, Finance Director; Kevin Esping, Facilities Coordinator; Megan Ross, Police Officer; David Linehan, City Attorney, and Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk.

APPOINTMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor Benson announced attending the Black Diamond/Maple Valley Chamber Wacky and Wild Golf Tournament along with Councilmember Deady and her husband. She reported they won first place for having the best decorated golf cart and were awarded a trophy. She also gave credit to Councilmember Deady's family for their help on the design.

Councilmember Pepper asked for the floor. A point of order was called and Mayor Benson ruled out of order. Councilmember Pepper appealed the decision asked the Chair what was the decision. Mayor Benson again called her out of order. Councilmember Pepper asked to please state the point of order and appealed the decision of the Chair. Councilmember Morgan seconded the appeal and Mayor Benson ruled out of order.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A **motion** was made by Councilmember Edelman and seconded by Councilmember Deady to approve the Consent Agenda.

A **motion** was made by Councilmember Morgan to not approve the Consent Agenda as we need to hear from the public first. Motion died due to lack of second.

Motion passed 3-2 (Morgan, Weber). The Consent Agenda was approved as follows:

- 1) **Claim Checks** – July 21, 2016 - No. 43712 through No.43759 and EFTs in the amount of \$161,913.56
- 2) **Minutes** – Tri-City Council Meeting of May 4, 2016

A motion was made by Councilmember Pepper to amend the motion to not approve the consent agenda until we have a substitute agenda as the agenda she distributed to the Council which was created in accordance with the Council rules and the Clerk and Mayor were notified of the needed changes and was emailed to the Council on Tuesday. Mayor Benson called her out of order. Motion died due to lack of second.

Mayor Benson noted the agenda is illegal and Council can add or remove items from the agenda, but not substitute an agenda.

Councilmember Pepper appealed the decision of the chair.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Ginger Passerelli, Black Diamond commented on the Soup Ladies representing Black Diamond in Dallas where the five police officers were killed in the line of duty. She noted they served close to 3,000 meals during the nine days they were there. While there she asked for a list of fire departments who responded to the tragedy. She noted the City's Fire Department District 44 overnighted a t-shirt and badges from their department and when she arrived at the first fire station she realized it was Station 44 and presented these to that department. She also commented that while she loves to represent this wonderful community the behavior at this meeting breaks her heart.

Councilmember Edelman thanked Mrs. Passerelli for all she is doing.

Angelina Taylor, Port Orchard discussed the pulling of the DKS and Yvonne Ward vouchers on both agendas. She noted these are services that have already been rendered. She also discussed the Talmadge bill.

Colin Lund, OakPointe briefed Council on the progress of the MPDs and where they are at. He noted Goodfellow Brothers is the primary contractor and they are doing a great job. He highlighted the projects that are currently being worked on and added they have a refreshed website www.inblackdiamond.com and on it is a place to sign up to receive their newsletter. He also added that if anyone has any issues or concerns to please give him a call and if any Councilmember would like a one on one tour he'd be happy to set one up.

Robbin Taylor, Black Diamond commented on the use of committees. She noted there being committee meetings on July 20 and wondered how those meeting were noticed. She stressed that no one knew there were committee meetings on the 20th where three councilmembers were present.

Brock Deady, Black Diamond commented on appreciating the update from OakPointe and as a citizen would like to hear more updates. He agreed with Robbin Taylor's comments and would have like to have been invited to the committee meetings on the 20th.

Darrell Bryant, Black Diamond urged Council to consider approving the Labor Days Special Event Permit tonight. He noted this event has been here for over 100 years and it would be a shame to have it go committee.

Judith Carrier, Auburn commented on what is happening in our country and what is happening in the Council Chambers and discussed certain items on the voucher registers.

Melissa Ogsbee, Black Diamond encouraged Council to keep the Labor Day celebration on the agenda as it is a timely matter. She noted the 12 committee members have worked really hard on this event for the last nine months. It takes approximately \$15,000 to run this event and so far they have raised \$9,000 in donations. They have spent \$2,500 on insurance for the parade which is non-refundable and again she encouraged Council to keep this item on the agenda and let the community come together and enjoy each other and have fun.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

DKS Claim Voucher

Councilmember Pepper asked for the floor and called Point of Order. Mayor Benson called her out of order as she has not been recognized to speak. Councilmember Pepper appealed the decision of the Chair. Mayor Benson again ruled her out of order. Councilmember Morgan seconded Councilmember Pepper's appeal. Mayor Benson ruled her out of order. Point of Order was called for by Councilmember Edelman. Mayor Benson continued to call Councilmember Pepper out of order.

Mayor Benson called a five minute recess at 7:28 p.m. The meeting was called back to order at 7:34 p.m. and noted the next item on the agenda is the DKS Claim Voucher.

Councilmember Weber commented that this item was voted down at another meeting and doesn't understand why it is back on the agenda. He noted there not being a contract with DKS and would like to table this item.

Discussion began between Councilmembers on this item and Councilmember Weber noted being concerned that the city did not have a direct contract with DKS as the contract was with BergerABAM and the responsibility lies with BergerABAM.

City Attorney Linehan was asked if the City had a contract with BergerABAM would that constitute a contract with DKS who was a subconsultant. He stated he would need to review the contract with BergerABAM and did say that typically once the city has received the benefit of services provided, whether there is or is not an expressed contract, there is an unjust enrichment claim that can be made against the City for unjustly being enriched by being the recipient of services for which it has not paid.

Councilmember Weber asked Attorney Linehan how that works as far as the municipal code. Does one override the other? Attorney Linehan stated what's in the municipal code is an entirely separate matter from whether or not there is a liability to a third party resulting from the City's receipt of services without paying for them.

Discussion continued amongst Councilmembers on this item regarding postponing, contract with BergerABAM, supporting documentation and the work product the city received.

Councilmember Pepper read Council Rule 7.2.8 regarding tabling of an item.

A motion was made by Councilmember Weber and seconded by Councilmember Morgan to postpone this item to the August 4th regular Council meeting.

Discussion continued with the focus being on why this item needs to be postponed.

Vote: Motion passed 3-2 (Edelman, Deady).

Yvonne Ward Claim Voucher

Councilmember Weber discussed asking for some information from the City on this matter. He noted he did get most of the information he requested. He also noted his request for all correspondence with Ms. Ward was turned into a PDR which will take 20 or more business days for a response. He stated he would like to go through the invoice in detail to see if the City got what we paid for.

Council discussion continued on this item.

A motion was made by Councilmember Weber and seconded by Councilmember Morgan to postpone this item to the August 4th regular Council meeting. Motion passed 3-2 (Edelman, Deady).

Resolution adopting the 2017-2022 Six Year Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) for the City

A motion was made by Councilmember Edelman and seconded by Councilmember Deady to adopt the resolution adopting the Six Year Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP).

There was Council discussion regarding not having specifics to the proposed projects and no connectors. Councilmember Weber noted there are still some questions out there that he has.

Vote: Motion failed 2-3 (Morgan, Weber, Pepper).

Community Development Director Kincaid cautioned Council not to confuse the maps from the incomplete work from DKS as the TIP is using current information from the current comprehensive plan and that is why you update the TIP and Comprehensive Plan yearly so they are consistent.

Resolution authorizing a contract with DKS Associates

Community Director Kincaid thanked Council for reconsidering this contract. She noted this resolution authorized the Mayor to enter into a not to exceed contract with DKS for the transportation element of the Comprehensive Plan. She highlighted the seven tasks associated with this contract and recommended that Council not spend the money on the last task regarding attendance at hearings.

There was Council discussion on this item.

A motion was made by Councilmember Edelman and seconded by Councilmember Deady to adopt the resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract with DKS for the transportation element of the Comprehensive Plan and deleting task 7 from the scope of work as recommended by Ms. Kincaid.

Vote: Motion failed 2-3 (Morgan, Weber, Pepper).

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution authorizing a services contract with Kenyon Disend, PLLC

Mayor Benson stated that by law the City is required to have a City Attorney. She added this item was voted down before, however the City needs to have an attorney and that attorney needs to be confirmed by the Council.

A motion was made by Councilmember Edelman and seconded by Councilmember Deady to adopt the resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a services agreement with Kenyon Disend, PLLC.

There was discussion between Councilmembers on this item and an inquiry was made on where the legal services budget is at currently for 2016.

Vote: Motion failed 2-3 (Morgan, Weber, Pepper).

Resolution approving the Labor Days Special Event Permit

Community Development Director Kincaid reported Black Diamond Municipal Code states that a special event application for a multiple day event must be approved by Council. She noted this is a city sponsored event. The Labor Days committee has fulfilled all the responsibilities as provided for in code and the event will take place in the same area as in

the previous years. She invited Melissa Oglsbee to talk about this year's event and asked Council to support staff's recommendation of approval.

Ms. Oglsbee discussed the lineup for this year's event and urged Council to consider approving the permit tonight.

Discussion ensued between Councilmembers on the paperwork for this year's permit.

A motion was made by Councilmember Edelman and seconded by Councilmember Deady to approve the Labor Days special event permit.

Discussion continued between Councilmembers on why there is a need to wait to approve this item.

Point of order was called for and Mayor Benson ruled Councilmember Morgan out of order.

Mayor Benson called a five minute recess at 8:48 p.m. The meeting was called back to order at 8:53 p.m.

Vote: Motion failed 2-3 (Morgan, Weber, Pepper).

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

At 9:00 p.m. Mayor Benson announced a fifteen minute executive session to discuss with legal counsel eminent domain litigation as allowed under RCW 42.30.110(1)(c) and (1)(i) with no action to follow. Mayor Benson announced a five minute extension.

The meeting was called back to order at 9:20 p.m.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: None

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Benson announced that she and Councilmember Deady attended the AWC Conference in Everett; attended SCA networking dinner, Chief for a Day fundraiser, Chamber's Wild and Wacky golf tournament; met with Les Burberry (new Maple Valley Councilmember) and he is looking into the future on SR169 projects and funding for these with King County.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Councilmember Deady discussed the AWC Conference she and the Mayor attended; reported receiving her Certificate for Municipal Leadership Training Program; attended SCATBd meeting; met with Finance Director Miller on vouchers; attended Public Safety

meeting, Miners Day festival, and Chief for a Day fundraiser; noted running the free kids booth station at the Farmer's Market every Friday; served soup at Joint Base Lewis McCord as a Soup Lady.

Councilmember Morgan – no report.

Councilmember Edelman discussed the Chief for a Day fundraiser and noted that over \$1,800 was raised. She discussed the AWC Conference and the Councilmembers having a training budget and this budget was used for the Mayor's and Councilmember's Deady attendance.

Councilmember Weber commented on the Soup Ladies being an awesome group and appreciated that they are from Black Diamond; inquired about the new location of the Farmer's Market and wondered how it is working out.

Councilmember Pepper noted she would like to see a sign for the gym so people are aware the City has one and its location. She also noted participating in the 5K run on Miners Day.

ATTORNEY REPORT:

City Attorney Linehan reported working hard with the Public Works and Community Development departments on projects. He also reported working with the Police and Administration on public record requests. He discussed it being very helpful for Council to think about the kinds of legal issues that might come up on an item on the agenda and to ask the attorney prior to the meeting. He noted this helps legal counsel do a thorough analysis so he can give good legal advice rather than off the cuff at the meeting which will be vague. He also added he can respond with that communication having attorney-client privilege.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Angelina Taylor handed a public records request to the Clerk. She personally apologized to all the police and first responders in regards to a speaker comparing events here tonight with those happening in Texas and Baton Rouge. She discussed the Labor Days event not costing the city a dime; she questioned the hiring of an attorney from Bainbridge Island; she also noted the three councilmembers could be sued for voting the voucher items down.

Leslie Coulee, Black Diamond stated that she is on the Labor Days Committee and being here tonight regarding the special event permit. She also commented on how the room emptied after the action of Council voting that item down.

Robbin Taylor, Black Diamond commented on the insurance for the Labor Days parade being non-refundable and the city not paying anything for this event. She discussed the dismissal of the Edelman lawsuit, the firing of Carol Morris and the Talmadge contract being signed before there was Council action on it.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Councilmember Deady and seconded by Councilmember Weber to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed with all voting in favor (5-0). Meeting ended at 9:49 p.m.

ATTEST:

Carol Benson, Mayor

Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk

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BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

August 18, 2016

Council Chamber, 25510 Lawson Street, Black Diamond, Washington

CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE:

Mayor Benson called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led us all in the Flag Salute.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Councilmembers Deady, Morgan, Edelman, Weber and Pepper.

ABSENT: None

Staff present: Seth Boettcher, Public Works Director; Andy Williamson, Interim Community Development Director/MDRT/Ec Dev Director; Jamey Kiblinger, Police Chief; Mike Kenyon, City Attorney; Peter Altman, City Labor Attorney and Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk.

At 7:00:39 p.m. Mayor Benson announced the Council would be going into an executive session as allowed by RCW 42.30.140(4) to discuss collective bargaining with City Labor Attorney Altman. The executive session was anticipated to last 30 minutes with no final action following the session.

At a ten minute extension was announced 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called back to order at 7:40:07 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor Benson announced she received a letter from Gomer Evan's sister and read an excerpt. The whole letter is attached and incorporated into the minutes. She instructed the City Clerk to email a copy of it to the Councilmembers.

A **motion** was made by Councilmember Deady and **seconded** by Councilmember Edelman to move the consent agenda to be after public comments. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Peter French, Bonney Lake commented that he works for the Enumclaw School District and noted being one of the project managers for the Black Diamond Elementary School project. He read a statement from Superintendent Mike Nelson into the record as Mr. Nelson was unable to attend. This statement is attached and incorporated into the minutes.

Judy Goodwin, Black Diamond commented on the resolution before Council regarding the Traffic Mitigation Agreement with the Enumclaw School District. She noted supporting this resolution and urged Council to support the kids and pass it tonight.

Brock Deady, Black Diamond announced that his wife Councilmember Tamie Deady was named Civil Servant of the Year for Black Diamond. He highlighted the volunteer work she does around the Community.

Melody Mann, Black Diamond asked about the TBD fee and wondered if other money could be used to fund streets. She also asked if people had a say in this fee and inquired as to what projects the money will fund. She stated not being able to afford this fee and not being able to afford the front end alignments due to the shape of our roads and wondered where she could bill that to.

Robbin Taylor, Black Diamond discussed the Six Year Transportation Improvement Plan and the schedule of when it has been before Council and the actions taken on it. She also discussed the ramifications for not passing this plan and the need for Council to get work done for the City.

Kristen Bryant, Bellevue discussed making comments before Council on the Six Year Transportation Improvement Plan. She noted her comments were that there wasn't a clear and detailed breakdown of some of the projects that had multiple funding sources and it might be relevant to identify Transportation Benefit District money; there was not a lot of background information provided in an easy and accessible format to the public that led to how that TIP was put together. She also noted not seeing anything that has addressed that comment. She then read a prepared written statement into the record regarding the voluntary traffic mitigation agreement which is attached and incorporated into the minutes.

Judith Carrier, Auburn discussed enjoying the Labor Day celebration in Black Diamond for over 50 years. She noted attending the July 21 Council meeting and the Council needing to know that what they approve it best for the City. She commented on three Councilmembers expressing appreciation for the Labor Day Committee and volunteers. She discussed key documents not being available to Councilmembers on the 21st and noted that finally on July 29th a packet of information came to only one member of the Council for this event. She then discussed the schedule of approval for fire review, WSDOT review and the three separate permits that were issued on the 25th. She added these were not necessary and may be illegal. She discussed when things go to committee they are there for review and to ask questions so members know what they are approving. She asked how many times the Labor Day permit has come before Council and noted this permit has never come before Council, however it did come before Council on the 21st.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A **motion** was made by Councilmember Edelman and **seconded** by Councilmember Deady to adopt the Consent Agenda.

A **motion** was made by Councilmember Weber and **seconded** by Councilmember Morgan to amend the motion to pull out check number 43820 (Kenyon Disend claim voucher) and the meeting minutes of July 21 and August 7 and have them placed under new business for discussion.

There was discussion between Councilmembers as to why these items were being pulled from the consent agenda and placed under new business for discussion.

Vote: Amended motion **passed** 3-2 (Edelman, Deady). Main motion as amended **passed** 5-0. The Consent Agenda was approved as follows:

- 1) **Claim Checks** – August 18, 2016 - No. 43800 through No. 43849 and EFTs in the amount of \$107,019.69 (Excluding check number 43820 -Kenyon Disend voucher)
- 2) **Payroll** – July 31, 2016 – No. 19175 through No. 19193 (voids 18773, 18795, 18829, 19183, 19188) and EFTs in the amount of \$268,305.28

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution regarding Voluntary Traffic Mitigation Agreement with Enumclaw School District

Public Works Director Boettcher discussed being very busy with this project and highlighted the actions that have taken place on the project. He stated now that we approved SEPA we need to resolve the traffic issue. The City has reviewed and accepted a proposed pro rata share traffic and safety mitigation contribution proposed by the school district and supported by their transportation technical report. He noted as the appointed professional engineer for the City and fulfilling authority of his role he has reviewed the methodology of the proposal, the equitability, the nexus to the affected intersections and the proportionality of what is proposed. He stated his role is to assess and determine that concurrency requirements have been met as well as in concert with the Planning Director and evaluation of the impacts through SEPA. He noted this being a common type of agreement to address traffic mitigation which allows the school district to move forward with their project and pay a pro rata share of the equitable fix of four intersections. He encouraged Council support so they could move forward on the school project.

Councilmember Edelman encouraged passage of this resolution tonight.

A **motion** was made by Councilmember Pepper and **seconded** by Councilmember Morgan to table this to the Growth Management Committee.

There was discussion among Councilmembers and staff on this issue with the focus being the information before Council, the role of staff, who determines concurrency, the action before Council, the project schedule, questions Councilmembers may have, timing of this issue coming before Council, and the use of committees for items before Council.

City Attorney Kenyon asked for a 10 minute executive session on potential litigation as authorized by RCW 42.30.110(1)(i).

At 8:36 p.m. the Mayor recessed the meeting for an executive session. Mayor Benson, Councilmember Deady and Councilmember Edelman attended the executive session. Councilmembers Morgan, Weber and Pepper declined to attend the executive session. City Attorney Kenyon re-entered the Chambers and individually asked Councilmembers Morgan, Weber and Pepper if they would like to participate in the executive session and again they declined.

Mayor Benson called the meeting back to order at 8:46 p.m.

A **motion** was made by Councilmember Deady and **seconded** by Councilmember Edelman to authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement with the Enumclaw School District for contribution to improvements at four intersections impacted by the new Black Diamond Elementary School Project.

Councilmember Pepper stated to the Chair that there is already a motion and second on the floor. City Attorney Kenyon confirmed that there was a pending motion to table before the executive session and there should be a vote on that motion unless that motion was ruled out of order which he hadn't heard. Mayor Benson ruled the previous motion to table out of order as there are no Council committees.

Councilmember Pepper appealed the decision of the Chair and was ruled out of order.

Councilmember Edelman called the question.

City Attorney Kenyon clarified for the record that the motion to table was ruled out of order by the presiding officer and given that, that motion is no longer on the floor. The motion on the floor is a motion to authorize the Mayor to execute the Traffic Mitigation Agreement and that's what Council is voting on now.

Vote: Motion passed 4-1 (Morgan).

Kenyon Disend Claim Voucher

Councilmember Weber discussed being concerned that the contracts being authorized by the Mayor under her \$15,000 authority are serial contracts and circumventing the hiring of a full time Attorney. Mayor Benson noted she has the authority to hire the City Attorney and state law requires the City to have an attorney and if Council won't approve the contract she can approve them over and over as it's required by law.

Councilmember Weber noted bringing this issue up before when discussing building permitting and noted the Mayor had the authority to do a contract and the Mayor's response back was to call a special meeting. He added if he understands correctly (needs to go back and look at the email) that according to the state auditor that's kind of a red flag when you are continually doing serial contracts. Mayor Benson commented that she had a conversation with the state auditor on this and it is ok as the City has to have an attorney.

A **motion** was made by Councilmember Weber and **seconded** by Councilmember Pepper to pay claim check #43820 for Kenyon Disend in the amount of \$15,126.54. Motion **passed** 4-1 (Morgan).

Minutes of July 21, 2016 and August 4, 2016

Councilmember Pepper discussed pulling the minutes of August 4th and July 21 as two citizens reached out concerned that their public comments were not reflected as accurately as they could be.

There was Council discussion on the August 4th minutes.

A **motion** was made by Councilmember Weber to postpone approval of these minutes until the next regularly scheduled meeting and give time to go back and listen to the audio.

There was Council discussion on the July 21st minutes.

Councilmember Weber **withdrew** his motion.

A **motion** was made by Councilmember Edelman and **seconded** by Councilmember Pepper to amend the August 4th minutes to include the two emails for those citizens. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor 5-0.

A **motion** was made by Councilmember Morgan and **seconded** by Councilmember Weber to postpone action on the July 21st minutes to the next regular Council meeting on September 1, 2016. Motion **passed** 3-2 (Edelman, Deady).

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Police - Chief Kiblinger distributed and reviewed with Council the Black Diamond Police Department Report/Update for August 2016.

Community Development – Interim Community Development Director Williamson reported on the Tough Mudder event that is coming to the City. He noted the special event permit will be coming before Council at their September 1st meeting and distributed information to Council regarding this event. He urged Council to call him with any questions they may have as there is a need for Council action at the meeting on September 1st.

In addition, Mr. Williamson distributed the DKS claim voucher along with the information requested during the last Council meeting by Councilmember Morgan and the agreement of Council if he brought the requested information forward, Council would approve the payment. He noted following Council's direction and stated he is hopeful that there will be Council action on this tonight.

Councilmember Weber noted appreciating taking Councilmember Morgan's and his suggestion and asked if this action needed to be done by resolution. City Attorney Kenyon stated there is no legal requirement to have it approved by resolution – it can be done by a motion.

Councilmember Morgan commented on wanting to make sure that the spending authority of the Mayor applies in the future.

A **motion** was made by Councilmember Weber and **seconded** by Councilmember Edelman to take the DKS Voucher off the table and approve payment. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor 5-0.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Benson reported that Judge Dane will be attending the next Council meeting to give an update on the Court. She also reported attending the SCATBd meeting, one year celebration of life for Greg Goral. She discussed attending Chief for a Day and would like to bring them to a future Council meeting for introductions.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Councilmember Deady discussed how she makes times to address issues with staff when working a full time job in November and December. She noted attending the Port of Seattle Tour, Chief for a Day, and the one year celebration of life for Greg Goral.

Councilmember Morgan reported on the budget and financial workshop she attended. She highlighted topics and points of discussion from this workshop.

Councilmember Edelman reported she attended a meeting on August 11 with the Mayor, Finance Director and Councilmember Deady to review the vouchers, the one year celebration of life for Greg Goral, Chamber Luncheon on August 17th, Port of Seattle Tour, and Chief for a Day.

Councilmember Weber commented that the children from Black Diamond Elementary School will be attending JJ Smith this school while the new school here in Black Diamond is being built. He also noted the School District has done a great job in getting that facility ready for the kids. He thanked the Boys Scouts who were in attendance at the meeting.

Councilmember Pepper commented on the need for a professional parliamentarian at the Council meetings. She noted having known parliamentary process in different settings and the need to have a registered parliamentarian so the roles and duties of all can be done. She also noted needing to work on points of order and other areas and believes it's exciting that Black Diamond is getting a new elementary school.

ATTORNEY REPORT: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT:

A **motion** was made by Councilmember Edelman and **seconded** by Councilmember Deady to adjourn the meeting. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (5-0). The meeting ended at 9:33 p.m.

ATTEST:

Carol Benson, Mayor

Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk

**BLACK DIAMOND SPECIAL JOINT
CITY COUNCIL/PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
August 23, 2016**

CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE:

Mayor Benson called the special joint meeting of the Council and Planning Commission to order at 6:14 p.m. and led us all in the Flag Salute.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Councilmembers Deady, Edelman, Morgan, Weber and Pepper.
Planning Commissioners McCain, Ambr, and Senegal

ABSENT: Commissioners LaConte, Ekberg, and Ammons

Staff present: Barbara Kincaid, BHC Consultant and Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk.

WORK SESSION:

City's Comprehensive Plan Update – Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Space

BHC Consultant Kincaid recapped what has been done, what is left and the goal for this meeting. She reported tonight's meeting is to go through the Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Space element of the Comprehensive Plan update which is now its own chapter in the Comprehensive Plan. She discussed the elements to review will be utilities, economic development, and traffic.

Ms. Kincaid discussed the documents before Council and asked that all use the document she distributed at the meeting as significant changes were made. She noted that just like the other chapters a lot of the information is being put into an appendix as this is easier for people to understand what is being accomplished in the plan.

Existing Conditions

Ms. Kincaid explained this area includes both active and passive land in the City.

There was lengthy discussion regarding the Regional Park and amenities and whether those amenities transferred over on to the deed. Ms. Kincaid noted further research needs to be done to see if this transferred over to the deed for the property. She will work on getting the deed. It was further noted that this would be discussed at the next meeting on September 6th to see if we keep the language in regarding the amenities at the regional park.

Ms. Kincaid discussed the other parks the City owns which are reflected in Table 1. Changes needed in the verbiage and table is to correct that the City owns the gym, not the Community Center, location of the BMX track. It was discussed the regional park does not have a picnic area and single track mountain bike; description needs to walking trail instead of hiking trail.

Ms. Kincaid reported that page three and four of the document list other facilities and amenities that are not city owned. She noted this is a GMA requirement.

Discussion began on these amenities and where they are located. It was suggested to add a definition on the location of the Henry's Ridge Mountain Bike Trails.

PARK TYPES AND LEVEL OF SERVICE (LOS) STANDARDS

Ms. Kincaid reported the City's adopted LOS standards are "spatially based" which means they emphasize access to different types of park and recreational facilities to ensure all residents are adequately served. She noted page five of the document describes the park types and what we currently have. She also noted page six is the same as what the City has now in the Comprehensive Plan. She commented that Table 3 shows what our standards are per population units.

EXISTING NEED

Ms. Kincaid commented that this section is dated as it was taken out of the 2008 plan and doesn't meet the adopted standard. She referred to Table 4 which is an illustration of what types of parks, standard, and what the City actually has. She also referred to Table 5 which illustrates the existing recreational facilities standards. It was discussed to change the basketball court number as the City's gym has a basketball court. The City also has three swimming areas and offers volleyball.

It was suggested to move the word "new" in the second sentence on page 8 to go in front of the word "additional".

FUTURE NEEDS

Ms. Kincaid noted that the previous pages reviewed were a snapshot in time of where are today and this section discusses what is projected for 2035. She also noted in the Development Agreement the Master Developer is obligated to provide recreational facilities based on the City's adopted LOS standards. She referred to Tables 7 and 8 where it shows the requirements for the MPDs recreational facilities. It was suggested to add language to the last column in Table 7 that this is at the City's discretion.

In addition, Ms. Kincaid reported that the MPDs are required to dedicate at least 50% of their total area to open space, except as modified by historic agreements as ash the Black Diamond UGA Agreement.

8.5.1 Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Concepts, Goal, Objectives, and Policies

Ms. Kincaid referred to the Goals and Polices that are currently in the Comprehensive Plan and discussed with Council if they are still relevant.

Goal Foster and support the stewardship of natural resources throughout the community in the form of parks, open space, and recreation to serve the needs of the City's residents. Need to add trails.

Ms. Kincaid noted needing to restate the objectives as policies to be consistent in the document.

Objective CF-6: Parks should include a variety of active, passive, developed, and natural parks and open space. Make a policy and change should to will.

Objective CF-7: Retention of the area's natural beauty and ecology should be represented in the park and open space system. Restate as policy "Area's natural beauty and ecology should be represented in the park and open space system. Use the word "retained" instead of "represented"

Policy CF-5: Provide the City with a system of recreation facilities that are attractive, safe, functional, and available to all segments of the population. Change "available" to "accessible".

Policy CF-6: Encourage development of a trail system which will connect the City's historic district, neighborhoods, Jones Lake, and Morganville with an integrated King County regional trail system, the new park sit at Lake Sawyer, and a state trail system along the Green River. Change "encourage" to "continue".

Policy CF-7: Repairing deficiencies and maintaining the existing park and recreation facilities should be a top priority. Need to add funding language. Suggested language "Repairing deficiencies and maintaining the existing park and recreation facilities shall be funded in the budget". Ms. Kincaid suggested "continue to fund at a minimal LOS".

Policy CF-8: Development of new parks within the City shall involve: a. (ok). b. suggested that types of parks be combined in this.

Policy CF-9: Current Parks, Recreation, and Open Space LOS guidelines include: Old LOS. It was discussed this will have language on the new standards.

Police CF-10: Maintain an up-to-date Parks Plan. OK.

Ms. Kincaid thanked everyone for their input and noted the next joint meeting on the Comp Plan update will be September 6, 2016 at approximately 6:10 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

There was a motion and a second to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed with all voting in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11:29 p.m.

ATTEST:

Carol Benson, Mayor

Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk

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**BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

August 25, 2016

Council Chamber, 25510 Lawson Street, Black Diamond, Washington

CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE:

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

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Councilmembers Deady, Morgan, Edelman, Weber and Pepper. (Councilmembers Deady and Weber were not present during roll call. Councilmember Weber entered the meeting at 6:10 p.m. and Councilmember Deady entered the meeting at 6:21 p.m.)

ABSENT: None

Staff present: Andy Williamson, MDRT/EC Dev Director and Interim Community Development Director; Jamey Kiblinger, Police Chief; May Miller, Finance Director; Rob Reed, Milton IS; Scott Hanis, Capital Projects/Program Manager; Chief Smith and Chief Barlow; Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk.

DRAFT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN – GENERAL GOVERNMENT CAPITAL PROJECTS

Mayor Benson welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted tonight's meeting is an overview of the General Government Capital Projects portion of the draft Capital Improvement Plan. She then turned the meeting over to the Finance Director Miller.

Finance Director Miller discussed the order for tonight's meeting and noted that following the presentation she would go over the financial aspect for balancing the plan along with the calendar outlining the steps for adoption of the plan. She noted directors are here tonight to go over their individual projects in respect to timeline and funding.

PARKS DEPARTMENT

Capital Projects/Program Manager Hanis reviewed and discussed with Council the following park projects:

P1 – Ginder Creek Trail and Site Restoration (Councilmember Weber entered the meeting at 6:10 p.m.)

- P2 – Grant Matching Funds
- P3 – Park Plan Update
- P4 – Pond to Park Improvement – Eagle Creek
- P5 – Boat Launch Park Shoreline Stabilization
- P6 – Cemetery -New Niche Wall (Councilmember Deady entered the meeting at 6:21 p.m.)
- P7 – Rehabilitate East Ginder Creek Property

Finance Director Miller reviewed with Council the Parks Department Capital Project Summary page of the plan.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief's Smith and Barlow reviewed and discussed with Council the following fire department projects:

- F1 – Replace Primary Fire Engine (2000)
- F2 – Replace Reserve Engine (1986)
- F3 – Replace Aid Car (1994)
- F4 – New Fire Station and Equipment

Finance Director Miller reviewed with Council the Fire Department Capital Project Summary page of the plan.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Staff reviewed and discussed with Council the following General Government projects:

- G1 – City Technology – Capital (excludes police technology) IS Technician Reed gave a general overview and discussed the critical issues facing the City with technology.
- G2 – General Government Facility Updates
- G3 – General Government Vehicle Replacement
- G4 – Comprehensive Plan Completion

Finance Director Miller reviewed with Council the General Government Projects Capital Project Summary page of the plan.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Kiblinger reviewed and discussed with Council the following police department projects:

- L1 – Police Technology
- L2 – Patrol Car Replacement Plan
- L3 – Police Radio Replacement

Finance Director Miller reviewed with Council the Police Department Capital Project Summary page of the plan.

In closing Finance Director Miller reviewed the General Government Departments Summary page for the 2017-2022 plan. She highlighted the percentages for each department and discussed the REET 1 analysis summary page along with the proposed calendar outlining the next steps for adoption of the plan.

MDRT/Ec Dev/Interim Community Development Director Williamson discussed with Council the fire impact fees the City will receive (i.e. Black Diamond Elementary School project) and noted this money is directly related to growth.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Councilmember Edelman and seconded by Councilmember Pepper to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed with all voting in favor (5-0).

ATTEST

Carol Benson, Mayor

Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk

BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
September 1, 2016
Council Chamber, 25510 Lawson Street, Black Diamond, Washington

CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE:

Mayor Benson called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led us all in the Flag Salute.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Councilmembers Deady, Morgan, Weber and Peppet

ABSENT: Councilmember Edelman (excused)

Staff present: Seth Boettcher, Public Works Director; Andy Williamson, Interim Community Development Director/MDRT/Env. Dev. Director; Kris Chatterson, Police Officer; David Linehan, City Attorney, and Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk

APPOINTMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor Benson read into the record the following proclamation.

WHEREAS, behavioral health is an essential part of health and one's overall wellness; and

WHEREAS, prevention of mental and/or substance use disorders works, treatment is effective, and people recover in our area and around the nation; and

WHEREAS, preventing and overcoming mental and/or substance use disorders is essential to achieving healthy lifestyle, both physically and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, we must encourage relatives and friends of people with mental and/or substance use disorders to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a problem and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 400,000 people in King County are affected by these conditions; and

WHEREAS, to help more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), the King County Behavioral and Recovery Division, and the City of Black Diamond invite all residents of Black Diamond to participate in National Recovery Month (Recovery Month);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carol Benson, Mayor of the City of Black Diamond, on behalf of the Black Diamond City Council, call upon Black Diamond residents to observe the month of September with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies supporting this year's Recovery Month and do hereby proclaim in the City of Black Diamond, the month of September 2016 as a month to recognize National Recovery Month.

Mayor Benson announced a reordering of the agenda. Under unfinished business the July 21 minutes will be item no. 3 and under new business items 3 -10 will now be 4 – 11.

A motion was made by Councilmember Deady and seconded by Councilmember Morgan to move the consent agenda after public comments. Motion passed with all voting in favor 4-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Judy Goodwin, Black Diamond thanked Council for the opportunity to speak. She asked Council three questions 1) Where they are at on mediation?, 2) What's happening on the work sessions to develop new Council Rules?, and 3) Any idea of when the comprehensive plan will be ready for public hearing?

CONSENT AGENDA:

Item 2 - August 18, 2016 Council Minutes

Councilmember Pepper asked that the minutes from August 18 be pulled from the consent agenda and placed under new business.

Item 1 - Claim Checks – September 1, 2016 - No. 43850 through No. 43896 and EFTs in the amount of \$91,400.68

A motion was made by Councilmember Morgan and seconded by Councilmember Weber to move the claim checks from the consent agenda and place them at the end of the meeting. Motion passed 3-1 (Deady).

It was clarified that the August 18th minutes will be item no. 12 under new business and the claim checks will be item no. 13 under new business.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Item 3 - July 21, 2016 Minutes

A **motion** was made by Councilmember Pepper and **seconded** by Councilmember Morgan to table the July 21, 2016 minutes. Motion passed 3-1 (Deady).

NEW BUSINESS:

Item 4 – AB16-047, Resolution Accepting Jones Lake Road Overlay Project

Public Works Director Boettcher briefed Council on the completed project.

A **motion** was made by Councilmember Deady to adopt a resolution accepting the Jones Lake Road Overlay Project by Lakeridge Paving Company as complete according to the contract documents. (Motion died due to motion to table which takes precedence)

A **motion** was made by Councilmember Pepper and **seconded** by Councilmember Morgan to table this item. Motion passed 3-1 (Deady).

Item 5 – AB16-048, Resolution Approving Tough Mudder Special Event Permit SEP16-0014

MDRT/Interim Community Development Director Williamson discussed with Council the Tough Mudder Special Event Permit.

A **motion** was made by Councilmember Weber and **seconded** by Councilmember Deady to adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Tough Mudder, LLC approving Special Event Permit SEP16-0014. Motion passed 4-0.

City Attorney Linehan stated that in light of the fact that Council voted to table item #4 regarding the acceptance of the Jones Lake Overlay Project he recommended an executive session tonight so the Council can bring it off the table before we conclude. The executive session will be in accordance with RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) to discuss litigation risks associated with an indefinite delay in approval of the project. He noted this is just a recommendation for the Mayor and Council's consideration.

Item 6 – AB16-049, Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with Parametrix, Inc. – Surveying Services for MDRT

MDRT Director Williamson reported as the director of this team and per the contract which is a 15 year binding contract his department has special needs such as surveying, traffic, civil etc. He added the contracts before Council will allow him to fulfill his obligations on the Development Agreement.

There was Council discussion on the contract.

A motion was made by Councilmember Morgan and seconded by Councilmember Pepper to table this item.

MDRT Director Williamson stated he is playing by the Council rules and is here for a first reading; not for a table. Discussion continued with the focus being the process for a first reading.

MDRT Director Williamson stated for the record that he is fulfilling his obligation under the development agreement by bringing these contracts for a first reading to the Council in enough time to be passed so staff can continue their work and not be in violation of the development agreement, but if Council tables it and not knowing when it will come off the table that is not in the spirit of what the development agreements says that we will work in the spirit of collaboration to timely expedite their (Oak Pointe) things to meet the inspections on time. He again stressed he needs these consultants and added he is asking Council rather than to table it when we don't know when it will come back, if you would postpone to the next council meeting then Council and himself can engage and have a conversation over the next couple of weeks and work through any issues and he can fine tune the document and hopefully get passage. That seems to be in the spirit of cooperation with staff trying to work with Council. He stated he is asking if Council can set the next reading for the next Council meeting and between those two weeks he can discuss issues with Councilmembers as his door is open. He offered that as a suggestion and noted respecting the process of the Council.

Discussion continued on this item with Councilmember Morgan proposing to do an extension on the contracts. City Attorney Linehan noted that the contracts are essentially an extension of the existing contracts and is suggesting an extension is not a solution because of Council wanting first readings on items.

Vote: Motion passed 3-1 (Deady).

City Attorney Linehan again suggested an executive session to discuss imminent threat of litigation that will result if these contracts are not expeditiously approved.

Item 7 – AB16-050, Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with Parametrix, Inc. for Traffic Engineering Services for the MDRT

MDRT Director Williamson suggested to be expeditious tonight that Council do a blanket motion to table all the contracts related to the MDRT if that is what they want to do. Mr. Williamson went on the record to make very clear that the staff recommends that the Council accept this as their first reading on each one of these contracts and that staff has met Council's timely requirements and they are set for the second reading. So he as a staff member has met his legal obligation.

A motion was made by Councilmember Pepper to table the rest of these and taking into consideration what Mr. Williamson has expressed very clearly for the record.

Councilmember Pepper withdrew her motion.

MDRT Director Williamson clarified for the record that the items to be tabled are (AB16-049, Parametrix Surveying contract was previously tabled):

- AB16-050 – Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with Parametrix, Inc. - Traffic Eng. Svc. - MDRT
- AB16-051 – Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with RH2 - Civil – MDRT
- AB16-052 – Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with Perteet –Environment-MDRT
- AB16-053 – Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with HWA Geosciences – MDRT

A motion was made by Councilmember Pepper and seconded by Councilmember Morgan to table these items 049, 050, 051, 052, and 053. Motion passed 3-1 (Deady).

Item 11 – AB16-054, Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with DKS Associates

MDRT Director Williamson thanked Council for their guidance in helping him work through the last issue with DKS. He noted DKS is not under Berger ABAM and would like to get this second item passed. He discussed the three key elements of the comprehensive plan with traffic being one of them. He stated he is here tonight to see if the contract can be finalized and moved forward. He asked Council to provide the guidance to move this forward and explained that traffic is not an easy concept to understand and we need to make sure our citizens have enough time to digest the information.

There was Council discussion on the traffic simulation modeling, the product belonging to the City, the need to let the City know if they are subcontracting anything out and who drives the two options in the contract.

A motion was made by Councilmember Deady to adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a Professional Services Agreement with DKS Associates. (Motion died due to motion to table which takes precedence)

A motion was made by Councilmember Pepper and seconded by Councilmember Weber to table this item. Motion passed 3-1 (Deady).

At 8:22 p.m. Mayor Benson announced a 10 minute executive session in accordance with RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) to discuss potential litigation with legal counsel regarding the contracts and the Jones Lake Road Overlay Project. Councilmember Deady and Mayor Benson attended the executive session with City Attorney Linehan. Councilmembers Morgan, Weber and Pepper declined to attend.

Mayor Benson called the meeting back to order at 8:32 p.m.

Item 12 – Minutes - Council Meeting of August 18, 2016

Councilmember Pepper stated that they would like to table the minutes.

City Attorney Linehan stated that Council is required to have minutes and tabling them implies that they may never come back; this would be a legal violation to not have published minutes. He noted he is not saying they don't have the right to table them, but with the advanced warning that failing to bring them off the table creates a lack of minutes of a public meeting which are required under the law.

A motion was made by Councilmember Pepper and seconded by Councilmember Morgan to table this item. Motion passed 3-1 (Deady).

Item 13 – Claim Checks – September 1, 2016 – No. 43850 through No. 43896 and EFTs in the amount of \$91,400.68

Mayor Benson answered questions sent in by Councilmember Morgan regarding the claim checks on the agenda for approval.

A motion was made by Councilmember Morgan and seconded by Councilmember Weber to adopt the claim checks. Motion passed 4-0.

Councilmember Morgan noted having an item of unfinished business which is a resolution regarding professional services to hire a parliamentarian. There was a lengthy discussion between councilmembers on this item.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: None

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Benson reported attending the Fire Ad Hoc committee meeting.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Councilmember Deady reported attending the Fire Ad Hoc committee meeting and a meeting with Mayor Benson and Finance Director Miller to review the vouchers.

Councilmember Morgan – no report.

Councilmember Weber stated whether it is good, bad, or indifferent he appreciated citizens coming out and if business was being conducted the meetings would be a lot shorter. He commented on hoping the weather cooperates with Labor Days and stated at no time was there any intent not to support Labor Days.

Councilmember Pepper talked about the Council powers as referenced by the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) and Municipal Research and Services Center (MRSC) and thanked everyone for coming out tonight.

ATTORNEY REPORT: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Leslie Coulee, Black Diamond asked Councilmembers Weber, Pepper and Morgan about a meeting the three convened at the Black Diamond Bakery Coffee Shop and what was the purpose.

Terry Yankovich, Black Diamond commented that she still can not understand why three Councilmembers believe what they are doing is correct while the other three believe they are correct. She wondered when can they all come to an understanding as it is ridiculous. She discussed asking Councilmember Pepper to be invited to committee meetings and so far she hasn't been.

Andrew Williamson, representing Teamsters Local 117 reported that additional employees at the City have signed cards to begin a new unit.

Judy Goodwin, Black Diamond discussed why she asked the questions at the beginning of the meeting. She noted there being another viable alternative option for how committee meetings can happen. She discussed how committee meetings worked in the past with previous Councils and understands that arrangement could be going on today and the public can attend. She also commented on Mr. Talmadge having concerns with the way the committees were operating as well as the other three.

Judy Baxley, Black Diamond commented that she is confused on the committees. She noted reading in the handbook Council is allowed to have committees.

Discussion began among Councilmembers regarding Council Committees and the meetings that have been held so far on the Council Rules of Procedure.

ADJOURNMENT:

A **motion** was made by Councilmember Weber and **seconded** by Councilmember Pepper to adjourn the meeting. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (4-0). The meeting ended at 9:19 p.m.

ATTEST:

Carol Benson, Mayor

Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk