

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

April 9, 2009

Council Chamber, 25510 Lawson Street, Black Diamond, Washington

Mayor Botts called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Botts, Councilmembers Bowie, Boston, Olness and Mulvihill.

ABSENT: Councilmember Hanson (Excused)

Staff present: Tom Guilfoil, Assistant City Attorney and Brenda L. Streepy, City Clerk.

Council Rules

Mayor Botts presented to Council a new council rules document. He and Assistant City Attorney Tom Guilfoil reviewed the document with Council. Mr. Guilfoil explained that 99% percent of the document Council can change to their liking as only a few things contained in it are required by law.

Key Points of Discussion

- Section 1.1.1 – Duties and Authority of the Mayor concerning veto power
- Clarification on closed record hearing and quasi-judicial hearing
- Section 3.6 regarding no person may testify more than once
- Section 3.11.2 – regarding full reading of the text of a proposed ordinance
- Clarification on challenging the ruling
- Section 8.2.3 – Abstaining and adding Councilmember must leave the room when abstaining from voting on a motion
- Roll call vote, vote by proxy
- Council relations with staff

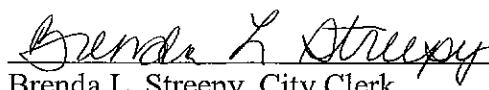
ADJOURNMENT:

The workstudy ended at 8:45 p.m.

ATTEST:



Howard Botts, Mayor



Brenda L. Streepy, City Clerk