

**CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND
CITY COUNCIL
WORKSTUDY NOTES
December 10, 2009**

Council Chamber, 25510 Lawson Street, Black Diamond, Washington

Mayor Botts called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Hanson, Bowie, Boston, Olness and Mulvihill.

ABSENT: None

Staff present: May Miller, Finance Director; Andrew Williamson, Economic Development Director; Greg Goral, Police Sergeant; Steve Pilcher, Community Development Director; Aaron Nix, Natural Resources/Parks Director; Seth Boettcher, Public Works Director; Yvonne Ward, Interim City Attorney and Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk.

SAFER Grant Discussion

Councilmember Olness reported the Public Safety Committee met with the Fire Chiefs to discuss the SAFER Grant application and discussed the changes to the grant cycle. The Committee recommends having the Fire Department put in for two positions for the City. Councilmember Olness stated that we can apply for the grant and then if we decide not to accept we can decline the grant.

Council consensus to apply for the grant.

2010 Operating Budget

Finance Director Miller discussed changes from the last copy in relation to the changes in the spreadsheets available for tonight.

Items discussed:

- YarrowBay revenue
- Positions
- Police and other funds
- Leases on trailers
- Street fund


Councilmember Mulvihill left the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

- Old City Hall upgrades
- Legal cost allocation

ADJOURNMENT:

The workstudy ended at 8:15 p.m.

ATTEST:



Howard Botts, Mayor



Rachel Pitzel, Deputy City Clerk