

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

July 16, 2009

Council Chamber, 25510 Lawson Street, Black Diamond, Washington

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

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

ABSENT: None

Staff present: Jamey Kiblinger, Police Chief; Mayene Miller, Finance Director; Loren D. Combs, City Attorney; and Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk.

Public Safety Levy

Finance Director Miller reviewed with Council the following information:

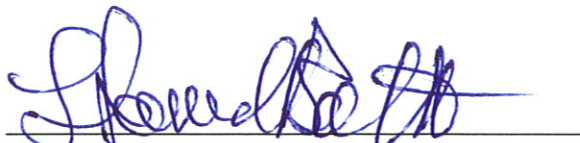
- Summarized Council direction from last workstudy
- Home Owner Property Tax Comparison
- Tax Levy Comparison
- Emails from Hazel Gantz at King County
- Asked Loren to research RCW 84.55.050(2)(a)
- Reviewed what public safety brings in for money
- Discussed dollar levy amount needed

After discussion, City Attorney Combs recapped direction from Council-November 2009 Ballot, six year term, CPI-w escalator rate will be fixed at the end of the levy, dollar amount that May will provide when she double checks the numbers and it will be an emergency ordinance that will need to go before Council on August 6.

ADJOURNMENT:

The workstudy ended at 6:53 p.m.

ATTEST:


Howard Botts, Mayor


Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk