

**CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND
CITY COUNCIL
WORKSTUDY NOTES
March 19, 2009**

Council Chamber, 25510 Lawson Street, Black Diamond, Washington

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

PRESENT: Councilmembers Bowie, Boston, and Olness.

ABSENT: Councilmembers Hanson and Mulvihill (Excused)

Staff present: Gwendolyn Voelpel, City Administrator; Aaron Nix, Natural Resources/Parks Director; Loren D. Combs, City Attorney; Seth Boettcher, Public Works Director; May Miller, Finance Director; Andrew Williamson, Economic Development Director.

Stormwater Rates

Finance Director Miller distributed to Council handouts with the options that were discussed at the last workstudy.

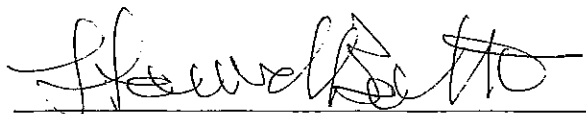
Key points of Discussion

- Roll back 2009 rate from \$13 to \$10 per month per ERU
- Increase impervious surface to 3,000 square feet
- Remove gravel from the calculations of square footage of impervious surface for ERU
- Add a senior/low income/disability discount of 50% for water, city share sewer and stormwater
- Provide a 25% rate credit for customers having a qualifying private storm retention/treatment facility
- Provide an annual credit for the amount a customer paid to the State Department of Ecology for a required general or individual NPDES permit for storm water discharge
- Add a charge for state and city street impervious surfaces

Adjournment

The workstudy ended at 7:00 p.m.

ATTEST:



Howard Botts, Mayor



Rachel Pitzel, Deputy City Clerk