

**CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND**  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
**WORKSTUDY NOTES**  
**March 5, 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, and Mulvihill.

**ABSENT:** Councilmember Olness (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 and Rachel Pitzel, Deputy City Clerk.

**Stormwater Rates**

Public Works Director Boettcher stated that due to the responses from citizens, Council had directed staff to look into a few different options for the stormwater rates. Mr. Boettcher also explained that Finance Director Miller would be giving an overview of the budget and other utilities.

Finance Director Miller distributed to Council an additional handout with the ramped up rates using 3000 ERU's and a stormwater rate analysis spreadsheet.

**Key points of Discussion**

- Impact to finances to current and other utilities
- Adjustments that might make sense for commercial
- Ramping up fees for a period of a year
- Possibility of senior discount and low income discounts


Discussion took place regarding the revenue and expenditures with Councilmembers requesting that the workstudy continue after the regular Council meeting to discuss the topics further.

**Adjournment**

The workstudy ended at 7:00 p.m.

The workstudy was continued following the regular Council meeting.

ATTEST:

  
Howard Botts, Mayor

  
Rachel Pitzel, Deputy City Clerk