

BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Council Meeting of May 21, 2020
Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE:

Mayor Benson called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led us all in the Flag Salute.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Councilmembers Deady, Oglesbee, Wisnoski, Stout, de Leon, and Nelson.

ABSENT: Councilmember Paige

Staff present: Jamey Kiblinger, Police Chief; David Linehan, City Attorney; Seth Boettcher, Public Works Director; Andrew Williamson, MDRT/Ec Dev Director; Barb Kincaid, Community Development Director, and Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk/HR.

AGENDA REVIEW AND APPROVAL:

Councilmember Stout **moved** to adopt the agenda; **second** Councilmember Deady. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (6-0).

APPOINTMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilmember Deady **moved** to adopt the Consent Agenda; **second** Councilmember de Leon. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (6-0). The Consent Agenda was approved as follows:

- 1) **Claim Checks** – May 21, 2020 Check No. 48783 through 48839 (void 48737) and EFTs in the amount of \$872,682.09
- 2) **Payroll** – April 2020 Check No. 19956 through No. 19967 and ACHs in the amount of \$412,507.59
- 3) **Minutes** – Council Meeting of May 7, 2020

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Written comments received are included with the minutes for this meeting.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

4) AB20-030 – Resolution Regarding Landmark Designation of Museum Property

Mayor Benson addressed this item with Council.

Councilmember Deady **moved** to adopt Resolution No. 20-1356 authorizing the filing of an application with the King County Landmarks and Heritage Commission to designate the City Museum as a landmark; **second** Councilmember Oglesbee. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (6-0).

5) AB20-031 – Resolution Regarding Amending and Extending Public Defender Contract

Mayor Benson reported on this item.

Councilmember Deady **moved** to adopt Resolution No. 20-1357 extending and amending the contract for public defense services with O'Brien, Barton & Hopkins, PLLP; **second** Councilmember Oglesbee. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (6-0).

6) AB20-032 – Resolution Adopting Work Plan to Fulfill the Puget Sound Regional Council's (PSRC) full Certification Requirements for the City's Comprehensive Plan

Community Development Director briefed Councilmembers on this agenda item.

Councilmember de Leon **moved** to adopt Resolution No. 20-1358 adopting a work plan for full certification by the Puget Sound Regional Council of the updated City of Black Diamond Comprehensive Plan for the proposed work plan; **second** Councilmember Wisnoski. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (6-0).

7) AB20-033 – Ordinance Amending Black Diamond Municipal Code 10.10.010 to Provide for Handicap Parking on SE 312th Street

Public Work Director Boettcher spoke to Council on this item.

There was Council discussion on this item, including the emails received from residents on 312th concerning this agenda item.

Councilmember Oglesbee **moved** to adopt Ordinance No. 20-1141 amending Black Diamond Municipal Code 10.10.010 to provide for handicap parking on SE 312th Street; **second** Councilmember Deady. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (6-0).

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: None

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Benson reported attending many zoom meetings, SCATBd on King County Metro; South-end Mayor's meeting where the discussion was on when cities will open for business and most reported they will only be having a few employees and keeping staff working

remotely. This will happen the 3rd week in June and opening to the public will most likely be by appointment only.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Councilmember Wisnoski reported attending the Finance Committee meeting, Cruise in at the City of Enumclaw and shared there was a big turnout. Ten Trails is having a food truck rally tomorrow and encouraged supporting our local businesses as they are struggling.

Councilmember Stout reported attending Public Works Committee meeting, SCA PIC meeting; Finance Committee meeting; working on citizen related issues this week: 1) wrong way driving on Parks Street and the signage is not enough to alert drivers on the challenges getting out of that road and need to address this, and 2) citizen concern about speeding and reckless driving on Roberts Drive and noted she forwarded to Chief Kiblinger and urged there needs to be more enforcement. She shared sending a letter to the Governor as a regular citizen and her opinion on the phases and opening up the state. She stressed these comments were sent as a citizen and not a Councilmember.

Councilmember de Leon reporting attending the Planning Committee meeting, where she talked more with Director Boettcher on upcoming projects discussed at the PW meeting; she congratulated Ruby Peters on the birth of her baby Scarlett Rose, and sent condolences to those who lost their life at the Gorge this past weekend and discussed safety issues being a high priority when at these places. She noted she is looking forward to speaking with legislators on how we can prioritize highway 169 and get more things done and how that ties into their conversation on the comprehensive plan. She shared being happy to hear SCA moved forward with an emergency anti-bias proclamation and thanked Councilmember Stout for her leadership on this.

Councilmember Nelson noted driving down 288th is much easier now and it feels good to have it paved. Met via phone with the Mayors of Covington and Maple Valley. Noted meeting a lot of residents out walking and is thankful the parks are being reopened. Encouraged Councilmembers to get out and introduce themselves.

Councilmember Paige (absent)

Councilmember Deady reported attending the SCATBd meeting, Planning Committee and Public Works meetings, discussed the signage on Park Street and folks not obeying them. She suggested putting up signs by Baker and 2nd Avenue regarding semi's and tonnage to not use as an outlet. She believes police enforcement is needed and more signage in a few areas would help too.

Councilmember Oglesbee reported attending the zoom Planning Committee meeting, working and getting her shop ready to reopen and encouraged Council and Black Diamond to follow in the footsteps of other Mayor's to have smaller businesses open up sooner as it is critical to their livelihood. She suggested writing a letter to the Governor about reopening smaller businesses as they can provide safe service to customers.

ATTORNEY REPORT: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Deady **moved** to adjourn the meeting; **second** Councilmember Oglesbee Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (6-0).

The meeting ended at 8:23 p.m.

ATTEST:



Carol Benson, Mayor

/s/ Brenda L. Martinez

Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk