

**City of Black Diamond/City of Covington/City of Maple Valley
Special Meeting – Joint City Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 29, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Maple Valley Mayor Sean Kelly called the Special Meeting – Joint City Council Meeting to order on Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the City of Covington Council Chambers, 16720 SE 271st Street, Suite 100, Covington, Washington, and Wes King led the Pledge of Allegiance.

BLACK DIAMOND COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Carol Benson, Mayor Pro Tem Tamie Deady, Councilmember Janie Edelman, Councilmember Melissa Oglesbee, Councilmember Erin Stout, and Councilmember Chris Wisnoski.

COVINGTON COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Jeff Wagner, Councilmember Marlla Mhoon, Councilmember Margaret Harto, Councilmember Joseph Cimaomo, Jr., Councilmember Fran Hollums, and Councilmember Jennifer Harjehausen.

COVINGTON COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT:

Mayor Pro Tem Sean Smith.

MAPLE VALLEY COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Sean P. Kelly, Deputy Mayor Dana Parnello, Councilmember Linda Olson, Councilmember Les Burberry, Councilmember Erin Weaver, Councilmember Syd Dawson, and Councilmember Linda Johnson.

Mayors, councilmembers, and city managers took turns around the table introducing themselves.

OPENING REMARKS:

Maple Valley Mayor Sean P. Kelly welcomed all attendees.

ITEMS FOR JOINT COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

1. King County Council Update.

Councilmember Reagan Dunn gave an update on the State of the County including the passage of the County budget, homelessness, Metro Transit projects and plans, park funding and projects, and Solid Waste Comprehensive Plan.

PRESENTATION ON VETERANS SERVICES IN SOUTHEAST KING COUNTY:

Former Army SSG King discussed his experience coming back after being through numerous combat deployments, having difficulty with mental health, and find services to assist him. Mr. King requested each city create veterans' resources with the cities.

ITEMS FOR JOINT COUNCIL DISCUSSION CONTINUED:

2. Updates from Cities (Maple Valley, Covington, Black Diamond).

City Manager Laura Philpot provided a Prezi presentation with the updates on projects with the City of Maple Valley.

City Manager Regan Bolli provided a Prezi presentation with the updates on projects with the City of Covington.

Mayor Carol Benson provided a PowerPoint presentation with the update for the City of Black Diamond.

3. Discussion Topics.

a. Economic Development.

Economic Development Manager Tim Morgan presented an overview and update for the City of Maple Valley. City Manager Regan Bolli provided an update for the City of Covington.

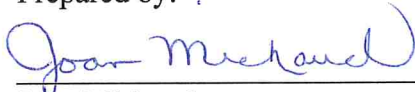
b. Emergency Management Coordination Updates.

Emergency Management Program Manager Andy Jenkins, City of Covington/Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority; City Clerk/Emergency Manager/PIO Shaunna Lee-Rice, Maple Valley; and Black Diamond Emergency Management Intern Brittany Ellett provided an update.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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