CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND/CITY OF COVINGTON/CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY JOINT CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES MAY 29, 2019

Covington City Hall-Council Chambers 16720 SE 271st Street, Covington, WA

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Maple Valley Mayor Sean P. Kelly called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and Wes King led the Flag Salute.

INTRODUCTIONS:

BLACK DIAMOND COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Carol Benson, Mayor Pro-Tem Tamie Deady, Councilmember Janie Edelman, Councilmember Melissa Oglesbee, Councilmember Erin Stout, 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

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.

INTRODUCTIONS

OPENING REMARKS – MAYOR KELLY:

Maple Valley Mayor Sean P. Kelly welcomed all attendees.

PRESENTATION Wes King-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 finding services to assist him. He would like to see each City create veteran resources within the cities.

ITEMS FOR JOINT COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

1. 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.

- 2. Discussion Topics
 - a) Economic Development

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

- b) Emergency Management Coordination Updates Emergency Managers Andy Jenkins from Covington/Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority, Shaunna Lee-Rice from Maple Valley, and Black Diamond Emergency Management intern Brittany Ellett.
- 3. King County Council Update (Councilmember Reagan Dunn)

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 Comp Plan.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Covington Councilor Margaret Harto at 9:00 p.m.

Carol Benson, Mayor

Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk