

**BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL METING - TOWN HALL MINUTES
April 22, 2020
Virtual Meeting Via Zoom**

CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE:

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

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Councilmembers Deady, Oglesbee, Wisnoski., Mulvihill, de Leon, O'Donnell, and Page.

ABSENT: None

Staff present: Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk.

Mayor Benson welcomed everyone and announced that anyone wishing to address Council would have five minutes to speak and after everyone has spoken citizens can then speak for another five minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There was discussion amongst Councilmembers on the City's pump track.

Councilmember O'Donnell encouraged public comment from our citizens and asked Council to reach out to citizens to get more public input. He also discussed sidewalks and what the big plan is.

Council discussed having a comprehensive plan for sidewalks within the city, bike paths, and more transit options.

Johna Thomson, Black Diamond spoke about being curious with where the city is at with the Fire Department.

There was Council discussion on fire service within Black Diamond.

Jenny Todesco, Black Diamond spoke about Oakpointe and the miscommunication from them on the timeline with residents in Ten Trails about retail.

Johna Thomson, Black Diamond spoke on Ms. Todesco's comment.

Councilmember O'Donnell spoke about promoting how the city of Black Diamond is business friendly.

Councilmember de Leon spoke on the social media presence of the city and inquired on the status of the social media policies.

Mayor Benson stated that the City has hired a temporary employee to help with the new website and Community Development Director Davis has hired a consultant to work on updating her department's forms. She also noted that when we are ready to launch the sites those policies will be in place.

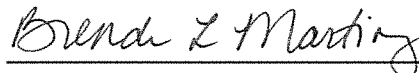
ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Oglesbee **moved** to adjourn the meeting; **second** Councilmember O'Donnell. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (7-0). The meeting ended at 8:01 p.m.

ATTEST:



Carol Benson, Mayor



Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk