

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONERS AUDITORIUM
SPECIAL MEETING**

WEDNESDAY

3:00 P.M.

AUGUST 8, 2007

Board members present: Chairman Alan Crankovich; Vice-Chairman David Bowen; Commissioner Mark McClain.

Others: Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Lana Thomas Cruse, WSU Extension Agent; and 20 members of the public.

REPORT

MEETING WITH 4-H REPRESENTATIVES

WSU

At approximately 3:00 p.m. **CHAIRMAN CRANKOVICH** opened a special meeting to receive comments and feedback from the 4-H Representatives that represent the 4-H horse council.

The Commissioners received written comments, a copy of the current lease agreement, parking map & pictures that were submitted to the record, from Connie Dunnington, Gayle Burchfield and Tom Crawford regarding the July 29, 2007 mishap between the Kittitas County 4-H Council's Summer Show and the NW Reiner's Association.

Chairman Crankovich recognized that there is two sides to every story and understands where the parents and leaders were coming from. He also indicated that it was completely unacceptable.

Commissioner McClain indicated that a group should get together and work on the language of the lease/agreement that was submitted today. He indicated that the group should work on drafting more precise and time sensitive language in the lease/agreement.

Commissioner Bowen felt that there shouldn't be alcohol on the grounds anyway and expressed interest in posting signs around the grounds that would indicate that. He also felt a copy of the City ordinance should be obtained regarding fire lanes and access; he felt that the parking situation was a disaster waiting to happen.

The Board thanked the parents and leaders of the 4-H council for bringing this to their attention and they indicated a meeting with the fair would follow to hear their thoughts and suggestions.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Mandy Robinson

Alan Crankovich, Chairman