

COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES  
KITTTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM  
SPECIAL MEETING

THURSDAY

2:30 P.M.

JULY 28, 2011

Board members present: Chairman Paul Jewell, Vice-Chairman Alan Crankovich and Commissioner O'Brien.

Others: Catherine Dunn, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Jerry Pettit, Auditor; Jason Eklund, GIS Analyst; Sue Higginbotham, Elections Officer; Christy Garcia, Cadastral Technician, Assessor's Office and Chuck Ward, General Manager, PUD #1.

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**SPECIAL MEETING**

**REDISTRICTING**

**AUDITOR**

At 2:30 p.m. Chairman Paul Jewell opened a special meeting to consider redistricting the Commissioner's Districts. He thanked Jason Eklund for his work on maps to assist the Board in this endeavor.


There was a discussion of Census tracts and blocks as well as Precinct lines and population numbers.

There was a discussion of the concept of "as close as possible" and what the Statute meant by that.

The Board decided to have Jason Eklund place an ARC Reader project on the Commissioner's desktops so the Board is able to manipulate the lines based on the population numbers and determine the way they wish to proceed with the changes. They will meet in three weeks after the project is placed on their computers.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD

  
Catherine Dunn

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Paul Jewell, Chairman