Board members present: Chairman Perry D. Huston, Vice-Chairman Bruce Coe and Commissioner Max Golladay.

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Joy Potter, Staff Public Works Department; Kelly Carlson, Administrative Assistant, Public Works Department.

At approximately 4:00 p.m. CHAIRMAN HUSTON opened the public hearing to consider revisions to the Kittitas County Code Chapter 10.12 "Stop & Yield Signs" located in the Badger Pocket Area, Kittitas County.

JOY POTTER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT STAFF, reviewed an Engineer’s Report. She said Maintenance District K (Badger Pocket area) had been chosen to be thoroughly analyzed by their department. There was an on-site inspection of each intersection in the area, as well as a review of the sight distance triangle, accident history, speed and traffic volume. They recommended replacing eight of seventeen Yield Signs with Stop Signs and the remaining nine Yield Signs met the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and the American Association of State Highways and Transportation Officials guidelines.

THERE BEING NO PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE TO TESTIFY, THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE HEARING WAS CLOSED.

Commissioner Coe moved to approve Ordinance No. 2004-39, Placing Stop Signs in District K (Badger Pocket Area) at Intersections that do not conform to the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and the American Association of State Highways and Transportation Officials Standards for Yield Signs and Amending Section 10.12.010 of the Kittitas County Code. Commissioner Golladay seconded. Motion carried 3-0-.
At approximately 4:09 p.m. CHAIRMAN HUSTON opened the public hearing to consider correcting the Kittitas County Code Chapter 10.12 “Stop & Yield Signs” located in Kittitas County, updating the road names that were changed when the Emergency 911 Addressing System was implemented.

JOY POTTER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT STAFF reviewed an Engineer’s Report. She said the road names in the Kittitas County Code were incorrect due to the implementation of the Emergency 911 addressing system, in addition to signs that are listed in the code that no longer exist on the Kittitas County Road System due to annexations by other agencies and are no longer on the road.

THERE BEING NO PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE TO TESTIFY, THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE HEARING WAS CLOSED.

CHAIRMAN HUSTON questioned if the areas that were annexed into the cities had been updated within their cities codes, reflecting any changes. MS. POTTER said she didn’t know and would contact each of the cities to find out what the process is and what happens upon annexation. COMMISSIONER GOLLADAY felt there should be better communication between the County and cities once annexations are approved.

ORDINANCE 2004-40 UPDATE COUNTY CODE-STOP & YIELD SIGNS PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner Golladay moved to approve Ordinance 2004-40, Correcting Kittitas County Code Chapter 10.12 “Stop & Yield Signs” located in Kittitas County, to update the road names that were changed when the Emergency 911 Addressing System was implemented. Commissioner Coe seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 4:16 p.m.

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