TUESDAY 2:00 P.M. MARCH 28, 2006

Board members present: Chairman David Bowen; Vice-Chairman Alan Crankovich; Commissioner Perry Huston.

Others: Gene Dana, Sheriff; Clayton Myers, Undersheriff; Bert Marx, Corrections Lieutenant; Bob Gubser, Sheriff’s Department; Judy Pless, Budget and Financial Manager, Debbie Myers, Interim Deputy Clerk of the Board.

SPECIAL MEETING LIVESCAN FINGERPRINT MACHINE SHERIFF

At approximately 2:10 p.m. Chairman Bowen opened the special meeting to discuss the Sheriff’s request for a new livescan fingerprint machine.

Corrections Lieutenant Bert Marx gave a short presentation on the equipment. He stated that part of the cost will be matched with a grant from the State. Right now it takes them ½ hour to 45 minutes to do full case prints, with the new machine it would only take 4 minutes, they also would not need ink cards.

Sheriff’s personnel are also requesting an upgrade from the basic machine that would allow them access to the worldwide identity system. Marx told us their current Identix System has crashed, adding approximately 4 extra hour’s labor per night.

After State reimbursement total cost to the County would be $27,801.41.

There was some discussion on where the funds would come from. Chairman Bowen said we need to go ahead with the purchase and the more restrictive fund the better. Commissioner Crankovich suggested we order the machine and let Judy Pless decide where the money comes from.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

INTERIM DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Debbie Myers

KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

David B. Bowen, Chairman

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