COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONERS AUDITORIUM
SPECIAL MEETING

MONDAY 2:00 P.M. DECEMBER 6, 2010

Board members present: Chairman Mark McClain, Vice-Chairman Paul
Jewell and Commissioner Alan Crankovich.

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Judy Pless, Budget &
Finance Manager; Tip Hudson, WSU Cooperative Extension and two
members of the public.

PUBLIC HEARING 2011 BUDGET COMMISSIONERS

At 2:00 p.m. CHAIRMAN McClain opened a public hearing to consider
adoption of the proposed 2011 County budget.

JUDY PLESS, BUDGET & FINANCE MANAGER presented a balanced budget in
the total amount of $85,210,825.00 for 2011. She said she had
prepared enabling documents for the Boards consideration as well.
CHAIRMAN McClain noted the many meetings that were held with
Department Heads, Elected Officials and Union representatives, which
began with the annual budget retreat in June. He said those Board
meetings were all open to the public. CHAIRMAN McClain asked for
some clarification on various budget items.

THOSE PRESENT & TESTIFYING: A Central Washington University student
questioned why there were not many people in attendance at the
hearing. CHAIRMAN McClain explained how some meetings draw larger
crowds than others and it just depends on the topic. COMMISSIONER
Jewell felt it may be because there had been so many other budget
meetings which were held in open session and that people felt
satisfied with the proposed budget. THERE BEING NO ADDITIONAL
TESTIMONY, THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE HEARING WAS CLOSED.

CHAIRMAN McClain explained how he was still not in favor of funding
a couple of items and would be voting against the proposed budget.

COMMISSIONER Jewell moved to continue the public hearing to Tuesday
December 7, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Auditorium, Room
109, Kittitas County Courthouse, to consider enabling documents,
noting the record was closed. COMMISSIONER Crankovich seconded.
Motion carried 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:13 p.m.

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