

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM
REGULAR MEETING**

MONDAY

9:40 A.M.

AUGUST 13, 2012

Board members present: Chairman Alan Crankovich; Vice-Chairman Obie O'Brien & Commissioner Paul Jewell.

Others: Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Lisa Young, HR Director; Kirk Holmes, Public Works Director.

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PUBLIC WORKS

Kirk Holmes, Public Works Director requested permission to put up a booth at the local farmers market in Ellensburg. He explained that the booth would be an information and education regarding the Flood Control Zone District (FCZD) Proposition. Commissioner Crankovich expressed his reasons for why he could not support the request. Commissioner O'Brien and Commissioner Jewell were in favor of the request. Commissioner Jewell encouraged Director Holmes to contact the market and find out if there is any cost associated. Director Holmes indicated that they are anticipating a start date beginning on the Saturday after Labor Day Weekend. Commissioner Jewell asked that if they find a cost is associated to please let the Board know as soon as possible. Director Holmes explained that it was his understanding there wouldn't be any cost because it's considered an information booth, but that if he finds out otherwise he will report back to the BoCC. Lisa Young, HR Director cautioned the Board that it may appear or be perceived as a support booth for the measure. Director Holmes will move forward on obtaining a booth/location and as he finds out anything else he will report it.

Mr. Holmes requested the Boards consideration on filling two positions for an Equipment Operator and a Permit Tech. He explained that the Permit Tech., position was vacated a few months ago and they tried to do without the position but it's proving to not be a positive change. He explained that the Equipment Operator is going to be vacated by a retiree and he would like to fill the position, noting it is budgeted for. The Board authorized Mr. Holmes to work with HR and advertise for the Equipment Operator position and then proceed with filling the position.

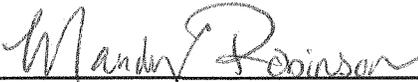
The Board indicated that they would like to meet with Doc Hansen, County Planning Official with regard to filling the Permit Tech position as they had some questions he would be able to answer. They also indicated that they would like to speak with Mandy Weed,

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Administrative Assistant to discuss areas that have fallen behind since losing the second Permit Tech. position.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD**



Mandy Robinson

KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Alan Crankovich, Chairman