

**KITTITAS COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSIONERS AUDITORIUM
SPECIAL MEETING**

WEDNESDAY

1:30 P.M.

JANUARY 16, 2013

Board members present: Chairman Obie O'Brien; Commissioner Paul Jewell and Commissioner Gary Berndt.

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Doc Hansen, Planning Official; Jeff Watson, Staff Planner; Mandy Weed, Administrative Assistant; Lindsay Ozbolt, Staff Planner; Neil Caulkins, Deputy Prosecutor and approximately 10 members of the public.

PUBLIC HEARING

COMPLIANCE ISSUES

CDS

At 2:00 p.m. **CHAIRMAN O'BRIEN** opened a Public Hearing continued from December 10, 2012 to consider proposed changes to the Kittitas County Comprehensive Plan and the Kittitas County Development Code, as recommended by the Planning Commission in order to comply with the State's Growth Management Act. He noted the record had been closed to public comments.

DOC HANSEN, PLANNING OFFICIAL reviewed the history of the hearing and indicated that Anna Nelson Planner from Van Ness, Feldman, GordonDerr, would not be in attendance as he would rather get together with her following the hearing since she will be assisting him with the enabling documents. He explained how there may be minor changes that need to be addressed and suggested addressing the compliance issues first, as the Growth Management Hearings Board would like to have a final decision made by February 11th.

Copies of Addendums A, B and C had been provided to the Board to assist them with the record which included a brief summary of public comments with staff responses; summary of the research on defining the meaning of rural character in various areas throughout the United States and a table that summarized issues presented at the previous deliberation hearing on November 30th and desired changes. The Board discussed and asked questions regarding public comments, various subjects and proposed responses that had been made by Staff relating to Compliance issues.

2013-01-16 MINUTES

APPROVED
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Commissioner Jewell moved to continue the Public Hearing to January 17, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Auditorium, Room 109, Kittitas County Courthouse, noting the public record was closed. Commissioner Berndt seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

CLERK OF THE BOARD



Julie Kjorsvik

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



Chairman Obie O'Brien