

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

MONDAY

9:50 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 28, 2015

Board members present: Chairman Gary Berndt & Commissioner Paul Jewell. Absent: Vice-Chairman Obie O'Brien.

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Mickey Webb, Event Center.

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DEPARTMENT HEAD

EVENT CENTER

Mickey Webb, Event Center Director stated that he was following up from his meeting last week with the Board regarding whether or not he was to charge EPD for renting the Armory for training.

Commissioner Berndt explained that he was tasked with following up with the City of Ellensburg-City Manager to see about coming to an agreement with the County to no longer be charged for use of Hal-Holmes and then the County wouldn't charge for the use of the armory. He stated that he spoke with the City Manager about whether or not Hal Holmes was charging EPD and/or the County and the City Manager was under the impression that they were not charging EPD and stated that he has the ability to waive the fee for the County if he is contacted about the reservations in advance. Chairman Berndt stated that the City Manager will follow up and report back the him when he has more information.


The Board determined that if services can be traded then EPD doesn't get charged for use of the facility. They stated that if the County Sheriff's office is a part of the in-service training that is also a reason to not charge. The Board had further discussions regarding examples of when to charge and when not to, however they determined it's not a "black & white" scenario and a lot of the time it's a case by case decision. The Board will wait to hear from the City Manager prior to making a final decision.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

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

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