

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES  
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
COMMISSIONER'S AUDITORIUM  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**TUESDAY**

**1:00 P.M.**

**APRIL 18, 2017**

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

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board II; Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board.

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**BOCC - FACEBOOK**

**COMMISSIONERS**

At 1:00 p.m. Chairman Jewell opened a Special Meeting that was set to allow for follow up on a Special Meeting held on 4/4/2017 to consider creating an Official County Commissioners Facebook Page.

Commissioner Osiadacz explained that after the last meeting with the Board as well as the Clerk and Deputy Clerk she had a list of questions and concerns to get answers/solutions to. She reviewed a list of ideas she came up with and for what to post which was approximately 12 different topics/agendas. Those ranged from various Boards and Committee Agendas to Commissioners Agendas and proclamations. Chairman Jewell felt that it was too much. He felt that if Facebook gets flooded with posts citizens will get tired of seeing it and hide the Commissioners Page. He felt it would be most effective to limit postings to twice a week. Commissioner Osiadacz reviewed the feedback in response to concerns the Staff had and explained how she felt the feedback received cleared up most of the concerns Staff had. She reviewed her proposal for who and how the page would be administered; audience; ways to get followers; permissions; filters for profanity; who would be responsible for monitoring the page off hours and holidays and notification settings.

Chairman Jewell asked that the list of topics for posting be paired down and that it be brought back to the Board's Office Admin., Meeting April 24, 2017. He stated that they will need to address each Monday what will be posted each week and outside of emergency notifications the list should be stuck to. Commissioner Osiadacz was asked to come up with response language for the comments on the page. Chairman Jewell felt using the page as a recruitment tool for positions the Board is looking to fill is something he is interested in to see if it reaches a bigger audience. He felt it needed to state that this is a "trial" page and the Board will review it within approximately 6 months.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

**DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD**

  
Mandy Buchholz

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

  
Paul Jewell, Chairman