

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

WEDNESDAY

11:00 A.M.

JANUARY 8, 2020

Board members present: Chairman Brett Wachsmith, Vice-Chair Laura Osiadacz, and Commissioner Wright.

Others: Taylor Crouch, Deputy Clerk of the Board I; Dan Carlson, CDS Director; Neil Caulkins, Deputy Prosecutor; and 2 members of the public.

SPECIAL MEETING DISCUSSION WITH DAN TONNEMACHER COMMISSIONERS

At 11:00 a.m. Chairman Brett Wachsmith opened a Special Meeting to discuss with Dan Tonnemacher proposed changes with the Building Department and the Legal System.

Dan Tonnemacher explained his background dealing with the County and the events leading up to his current situation. Mr. Tonnemacher was concerned that the current code enforcement process is not best to serve the citizens. Mr. Tonnemacher stated the issues he had with code enforcement could have been resolved with an administrative hearing.

Dan Carlson, CDS Director stated there are no requirements in place for their Office to hold administrative hearings. He indicated CDS complied with County Code and laws for every step of the process with Mr. Tonnemacher.

Mr. Tonnemacher disagreed with Mr. Carlson and stated that in his interpretation of the Code, a hearing was required.

Neil Caulkins, Deputy Prosecutor stated that this requirement is not in County Code.

Mr. Tonnemacher disagreed.

Commissioner Wright moved to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Wachsmith seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

KITITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD I

KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Taylor Crouch



Brett Wachsmith, Chairman