

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

TUESDAY

8:30 A.M.

FEBRUARY 18, 2020

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

Others: Taylor Crouch, Deputy Clerk of the Board I; Benjamin West, Director of Airport Operations; Mark Cook, Public Works Director/Interim Engineer; and 2 members of the public.

SPECIAL MEETING

ONE-WEEK AIRPORT UPDATE

COMMISSIONERS

At 8:30 a.m. Chairman Wachsmith opened a Special Meeting to meet with Benjamin West, the new Director of Airport Operations for a one-week update.

Benjamin West, Director of Airport Operations updated the Board on his first week on the job.

Mr. West informed the Board on the connections he was making in the County with other staff as well as connections being made in the community. Mr. West would like a closer relationship with the City of Ellensburg than the historical relationships between the County and City at the Airport.

Mr. West asked the Board to consider sending him to the Aviation Conference in Seattle on February 22-23, 2020 to start networking. The Board approved this request.

Staff was directed to schedule another follow-up meeting with Mr. West and the Board.

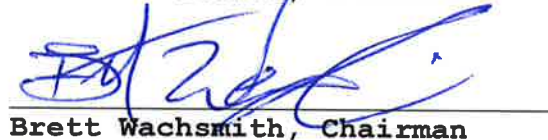
Meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD I



Taylor Crouch

**KITITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Brett Wachsmith, Chairman

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