

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES  
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
COMMISSIONERS AUDITORIUM  
REGULAR MEETING**

**MONDAY**

**10:30 A.M.**

**MARCH 2, 2020**

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

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Lindsey Ozbolt, Planning Official; Dan Carlson, CDS Director; Candie Leader, Administrative Supervisor; Kady Porterfield, Event Center Director; Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board II; Taylor Crouch, Deputy Clerk of the Board I; Dr. Mark Larson, Public Health Officer; Tristen Lamb, Public Health Administrator; Darren Higashiyama, Chief Deputy; Ben Kokjer, Chief Deputy; Arden Thomas, WRP Manager; and 2 members of the public.

**REGULAR MEETING**

**AGENDA STUDY SESSION**

**COMMISSIONERS**

At 10:30 a.m. Chairman Wachsmith opened a Regular Meeting to review items scheduled for the March 3, 2020 Agenda Session. The Board of County Commissioners asked questions and received reports from Staff on each Agenda item.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Tristen Lamb, Public Health Administrator provided an update on the COVID-19 virus. She reviewed ways for the public to decrease risks of getting sick and encouraged them to be diligent in washing their hands and to stay home if they are feeling ill. She said the Public Health Department is not distributing masks or issuing any closures currently. They have met with representatives of the Sheriff's Office on plans if a Declaration of Emergency is needed in the future.

The Agenda Study Session was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

**CLERK OF THE BOARD**

  
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Julie Kjorsvik

**KITITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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Brett Wachsmith, Chairman

**APPROVED**  
3/17/2020