

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

**FRIDAY**

**1:00 P.M.**

**MAY 1, 2024**

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

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Shelise Smithgall, Administrative Assistant; Amy McGuffin, Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce; and Kristine Miller, Executive Director of Centerfuse.

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**CHAMBER UPDATE**

**COMMISSIONERS**

At 1:00 p.m. Chairman Wachsmith opened a Special Meeting with the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce for their quarterly update.

Amy McGuffin, Executive Director of the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce, provided a quarterly update to the Board of County Commissioners. She provided a new brochure that included information about Kittitas County at a glance; events and programs; business development and workforce support; available certifications and training; information about the Small Business Development Center; a year in review for 2023; tourism advocacy and planning; and the Kittitas Accelerator Program. She also provided information on expansion versus recruitment.

Ms. McGuffin and Ms. Miller (Centerfuse) provided an update on how they've been asked to begin discussions on merging. They said if they did merge, how it would be extremely important to have very clear expectations of their roles.


The Board thanked Ms. McGuffin for the information and updates.

Meeting adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

**CLERK OF THE BOARD**

  
Julie Kjorsvik

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

  
Brett Wachsmith, Chairman

**APPROVED**

**5-21-24**