

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
BOCC CONF. ROOM
REGULAR MEETING**

MONDAY

11:00 A.M.

November 25th, 2024

Board members present: Chairman Brett Wachsmith; Vice-Chairman Laura Osiadacz

Others: Deputy Prosecutor Chris Horner; IT Director Doug Fessler; Assistant IT Director Zane Kinney; Network/Sys Admin Bill Davis; Admin Assistant Grant Shimada

REGULAR MEETING

IT STUDY SESSION

COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Wachsmith opened the IT Study Session at 11:00 a.m.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

DISCUSSION

InformaCast Update

IT

Netsupport Notify is the County's current emergency notification system that has historically proven to be unreliable and insufficient. A recent incident required an emergency notification to be sent out to all County staff computers but unfortunately was not received by everyone for unknown reasons. Due to this error, there were complaints amongst County staff who wanted to replace Netsupport Notify. IT Director Doug Fessler reiterated the need to replace Netsupport with a new emergency notification system, InformaCast, who gave an implementation timeline of 2 - 4 months. There are physical devices that can connect with InformaCast to help alert the public visiting any County building. IT is currently looking into this as a future project. Commissioner Wachsmith and Commissioner Osiadacz are in favor of InformaCast replacing Netsupport Notify and appreciate Court spending their AOC Grant to fund the first-year subscription of InformaCast.

Commissioner Wachsmith was concerned to learn that a single employee handles sending out the emergency notification via PC and believes the County needs to have a better administrative emergency protocol set up. Commissioner Wachsmith also heard about a department undergoing security training with the Sheriffs and wants to have all County staff go through this training.

MEETING CONCLUSION

COMMISSIONERS

At 11:27 a.m., Chairman Wachsmith concluded the Information Technology Study Session.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR

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Doug Fessler, IT Director

Brett Wachsmith, Chairman