

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

**WEDNESDAY**

**1:00 P.M.**

**DECEMBER 18, 2024**

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

Others: Shelise Smithgall, Administrative Assistant; Nick Henderson, Coroner; Jeanne Killgore, Human Resource Director; Greg Zempel, Prosecuting Attorney; and one member of the public.

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**COUNTY CORONER**

**COMMISSIONERS**

At 1:00 p.m. Chairman Wachsmith opened a Special Meeting with Nick Henderson, County Coroner, for the purpose of reading a letter of censure to Mr. Henderson written by the Board regarding complaints brought against the County Coroner by county employees. Chairman Wachsmith gave Mr. Henderson the option to have the letter read in an Executive Session and it was agreed upon by all parties that they would recess into an Executive Session for this purpose.

At 1:02 p.m. Chairman Wachsmith announced the Board would recess into Executive Session, under RCW 42.30.110(f) To receive and evaluate complaints or charges brought against a public officer or employee. However, upon the request of such officer or employee, a public hearing or a meeting open to the public shall be conducted upon such complaint or charge, for 10 minutes. Possible action anticipated.


At 1:12 p.m. the Board reconvened out of Executive Session. Commissioner Wachsmith let Mr. Henderson know that the Board appreciated him meeting with them. Commissioner Wright moved to approve the Board's signature on the letter to the County Coroner. Chairman Wachsmith seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

  
Shelise Smithgall

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

  
Brett Wachsmith, Chairman