

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

MONDAY

11:00 A.M.

December 23rd, 2024

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

Absent: Commissioner Cory Wright

Others: 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

**Approval for the Renewal of VMware vSphere
Foundation 8**

IT

VMware vSphere Foundation 8 is a virtualization software that all the County's servers have run on for the past decade. Recently, VMware was purchased by Broadcom who increased the price by more than 200% exceeding the IT department's signing authority. Assistant IT Director Kinney requested that the Commissioner's approve the renewal for VMware vSphere Foundation 8's 3-year plan at \$72,853.14. Vice-Chairman Osiadacz motioned to approve the renewal and Chairman Wachsmith seconded. Motion was approved 2:0.

MEETING CONCLUSION

COMMISSIONERS

At 11:04 a.m., Chairman Wachsmith concluded the Information Technology Study Session.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Doug Fessler, IT Director



Brett Wachsmith, Chairman

APPROVED

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