

**KITTITAS COUNTY**  
**FINANCE STUDY SESSION MINUTES**  
**COMMISSIONERS AUDITORIUM, 205 WEST 5TH - ELLENSBURG**  
**Regular Meeting**

<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>1:30PM</b>	<b>MARCH 20, 2025</b>
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**Board members present:** Chairman Laura Osiadacz attended via Webex, Commissioner Brett Wachsmith, Commissioner Cory Wright, Absent

**Staff Present:** Brian Carlson, Auditors Finance Director, Bryan Elliott, Auditor, Amy Cziske, Treasurer, Kylee Wuesthoff, Zack DeHaven, Sue Patterson, Josh Fredrickson, Reid Burbank, Zane Kinney, Grant Shimada, Patti Stacey, Solid Waste

**1. Call to Order: 1:30PM**

**2. Citizen Comments - NONE**

**3. Central Services Committee Year-End 2024 Report**

Mr. Carlson gave a summary of the CSC report reflecting the year end 2024.

**4. 2026 Budget Priorities- Follow up discussion from March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Mr. Carlson discussed the need for Commissioner priorities for the 2026 Budget.

**5. Consideration of Congressionally Directed Spending Requests for FY 2026**

Josh Fredrickson from Public Works is selecting 3 or 4 projects to submit applications for possible funding with the Congressionally Directed Spending for the federal fiscal year 2026. Projects under consideration are the Transfer Station, EOC, I-90 Expansion and a new body scanner for the jail. Project under \$5M are preferred. Two letters of support and recommendation from the public are required.

**6. EOC Project-Removed from Agenda**

A brief overview of the topic was discussed and was determined to be discussed at a future meeting when all board members were present. Josh Fredrickson will be responsible for scheduling the meeting.

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**7. Executive Session – Removed from Agenda**

**8. Other Business**

Brian Carlson discusses with the Board that perhaps a member of the board could meet with the Central Services Committee to discuss what they are looking for in a Communication Director. Commissioners agree and Commissioner Wachsmith will attend the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:14PM



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**Sue Patterson**

**Accountant Assistant II**

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**Laura Osiadacz, Chairman**