

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITTTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
AUDITORIUM
SPECIAL MEETING**

TUESDAY

2:00 P.M.

APRIL 1, 2025

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

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Mandy Buchholz, Office Administrator; Amy Cziske, Treasurer; Patricia Todd, Deputy Prosecutor III; and Kady Porterfield, Event Center Director.

PUBLIC HEARING

FAIR RATES

EVENT CENTER

At 2:00 p.m. **CHAIRMAN OSIADACZ** opened a Public Hearing continued from February 18, 2025, to consider amendments to rates at the Kittitas County Fair. The record was open.

KADY PORTERFIELD, EVENT CENTER DIRECTOR, reviewed a Staff Report with proposed amendments to the rates at the Kittitas County Fair. It included rates to the Family Fair Pack, RV site rates, late entry fee, and offering a free admission incentive to boost attendance, reduce staffing needs for ticketing, and increase vendor and carnival commissions, making the day more financially beneficial overall. It would also provide added value for the event partners by enhancing foot traffic and engagement.

THERE BEING NO ONE IN ATTENDANCE REQUESTING TO TESTIFY, THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE HEARING WAS CLOSED.

RESOLUTION 2025-072

FAIR RATES

EVENT CENTER

VICE-CHAIRMAN WRIGHT moved to approve Resolution No. 2025-072, with the following amendments: change the RV Space - Full Fair from \$300 to \$400; RV Dry Camping (CWU Lot) from \$40 to \$75 a day; and the Late Exhibitor Pass from \$10 to \$25. **COMMISSIONER WACHSMITH** seconded.

VICE-CHAIRMAN WRIGHT said they need to represent every citizen whether they go to Fair or not. He said it was a General Fund expenditure and believed some of the prices have been subsidized.

AMY CZISKE, TREASURER/FAIR BOARD MEMBER, reviewed surrounding Fair entry fees.

Motion approved 3-0.

APPROVED

4-15-25

The meeting was concluded at 2:14 p.m.

CLERK OF THE BOARD


Julie Kjorsvik

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Laura Osiadacz, Chairman