

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

TUESDAY

2:00 P.M.

JUNE 3, 2025

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

Others: Shelise Smithgall, Administrative Assistant; Mandy Buchholz, Office Administrator; Stephanie Hartung, Chief Civil Deputy Prosecutor; Josh Fredrickson, Public Works Director; Kady Porterfield, Event Center Director; Cameron Curtis, Engineer and one member of the public.

PUBLIC HEARING

DRY CAMPING RATES

EVENT CENTER

At 2:00 p.m. **CHAIRMAN OSIADACZ** opened a Public Hearing to consider amending the Kittitas County Fair's Dry Camping Rates.

KADY PORTERFIELD, KITITAS VALLEY EVENT CENTER DIRECTOR, reviewed a Staff Report and explained that at the April 1, 2025 Public Hearing the Kittitas County Fair's Dry Camping Rates were presented in error and should have been presented as a daily charge. She explained the amendment to the dry camping rates to charge a \$40.00 a night rate for the Kittitas County Fair and Ellensburg Rodeo event, noting that this is a \$10.00 per night increase from the pricing that has been in place over the last 12 years.

THOSE PRESENT & REQUESTING TO TESTIFY: MICHELLE SCHOOK, Kittitas County resident, commented that she was a 4-H exhibitor at the Kittitas County Fair for 10 years and now has a child that is an exhibitor. She mentioned that she had previously sent her concerns in a letter to Kady Porterfield, Event Center Director. Ms. Schook stated that she is opposed to the rate increase and asked the Board of County Commissioners to justify this increase. **VICE-CHAIRMAN WRIGHT** asked **KADY PORTERFIELD**, Event Center Director, to clarify when the rates were last increased. She stated that the last increase was 12 years ago, in 2013.

RESOLUTION 2025-109

DRY CAMPING

EVENT CENTER

VICE-CHAIRMAN WRIGHT moved to approve Resolution No. 2025-109, Resolution to adopt an Amendment to the Dry Camping Rate at the Kittitas County Fair. **CHAIRMAN OSIADACZ** seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

PUBLIC HEARING

EQUIPMENT SURPLUS TO CO NEEDS

PUBLIC WORKS

APPROVED

06/17/2025

At 2:10 p.m. **CHAIRMAN OSIADACZ** opened a Public Hearing to consider equipment surplus to Kittitas County's needs and authorize disposal of the same in accordance with RCW 36.34.080.

CAMERON CURTIS, COUNTY ENGINEER, reviewed a Staff Report and stated that they would like to put the following equipment up for surplus to the County's needs EQ#271 2010 John Deere 772G Motor Grader VIN#1DW772GXHA0633219. He stated that the equipment replacement was covered by Public Works funds in 2025.

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

RESOLUTION 2025-110

SURPLUS EQ #217

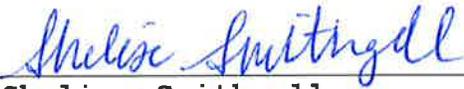
PUBLIC WORKS

VICE-CHAIRMAN WRIGHT moved to approve Resolution No. 2025-110, To Declare Equipment Rental and Revolving Fund Equipment Surplus to the County's needs and Authorize Disposal. **CHAIRMAN OSIADACZ** seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

The meeting was concluded at 2:12 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Shelise Smithgall



Laura Osiadacz, Chairman