

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
CONFERENCE ROOM
REGULAR MEETING**

MONDAY

9:00 A.M.

APRIL 27, 2026

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

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Office Administrator; Jodi Larsen, Office Administrator; Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Mike Hougardy, Assessor, and one member of the public.

REGULAR MEETING

OFFICE STAFF MEETING

COMMISSIONERS

At 9:00 a.m. Vice-Chairman Wachsmith opened the Office Administration meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Amy McGuffin, Kittitas County Chamber CEO updated the Board on Opportunity Zone's and shared that they presented to the Conference of Governments (COG) and she will proceed with applications and see what happens.

Mike Hougardy, Assessor, expressed concern and displeasure with the draft resolution being considered for the elected officials salaries.

CALENDAR

WEEK AT A GLANCE

COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners reviewed their weekly calendar.

PAF/VOUCHERS

REVIEW OF PAF'S & VOUCHERS

COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners approved and signed County Employee Personnel Action Forms and Vouchers.

CORRESPONDENCE LOG

REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE LOG

COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners reviewed the weekly Correspondence Log, a listing of all incoming mail and correspondence for the week ending April 24, 2026.

UPDATE

WHITE BOARD

COMMISSIONERS

The Board reviewed their current whiteboard topics and provided status updates.

APPROVED
5/5/2026

The Board determined that for the week of April 27, 2026, they would post the following on their Facebook page: Clean Energy Siting and Permitting Public Input Opportunities on May 2nd in Ellensburg and in Cle Elum; April's Employee Tenure Recognition and a Proclamation for Therapeutic Court Month May 2026.

UPDATE

BOCC/ DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

COMMISSIONERS

Each Commissioner was assigned three different Department Heads to meet with on a weekly basis for the year. The assignments for 2026 were determined during a Board of County Commissioners Office Admin meeting and they will continue to provide updates at future meetings.

Each Commissioner reviewed discussions held with their respective departments and exchanged details of those meetings.

OTHER BUSINESS/GENERAL UPDATES - There were general updates on meetings & conversations that the Board participated in, individually, over the past week.

Meeting concluded at 9:36 a.m.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR


Mandy Buchholz

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Brett Wachsmith, Vice-Chairman