

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

**THURSDAY**

**11:30 A.M.**

**APRIL 30, 2026**

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

Others: Jodi Larsen, Office Administrator; Mike Hougardy, Property Assessor; Amy Cziške, County Treasurer; Stephanie Hartung, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney; and 2 members of the public.

**SPECIAL MEETING                      ELECTED OFFICIAL SALARIES                      COMMISSIONERS**

At 11:30 a.m. **CHAIRMAN WRIGHT** called the Special Meeting to order for the purpose of considering a Resolution establishing the salary guidelines for the elected officials including the Sheriff, Assessor, Auditor, Treasurer, Coroner, and Clerk. The salary guideline is for the period beginning 01/01/2027 and ending 12/31/2028.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

Tom Morris, Salary Advisory Committee Member, read into the record, the written comments of fellow Committee Member Gina Peckman.

Property Assessor, Mike Hougardy, gave comment regarding the purpose of the Salary Advisory Committee. Due to the combined experience of the Members and the time spent reviewing current salaries, Mr. Hougardy encouraged the Board to follow the suggested salary recommendation put forth by the Committee.

**RESOLUTION 2026-074                      ELECTED OFFICIAL SALARIES                      COMMISSIONERS**

**VICE-CHAIRMAN WACHSMITH** moved to approve Resolution No. 2026-074, Setting the Salaries for the Elected Officials (excluding Judges, County Commissioners, and Prosecutor). Commissioner Osiadacz seconded. Motion carried 3-0.


**OTHER BUSINESS:** None

The meeting was concluded at 12:08 p.m.

**OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR**

  
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Jodi Larsen  
**04/30/2026 MINUTES**

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Cory Wright, Chairman

**APPROVED**

*May 19, 2026*