

**KITTITAS COUNTY  
SOLID WASTE AND MAINTENANCE MINUTES  
BOCC CONFERENCE ROOM, 205 WEST 5TH ROOM 108 - ELLENSBURG  
Regular Meeting**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>May 12, 2026</b>
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**Board members present: Chairman Cory Wright, Brett Wachsmith Vice- Chairman, and Commissioner Laura Osiadacz**

**Others: Patti Stacey, Cody Cupp, Lisa Lawrence, Darren Higashiyama, Zach Dehaven and Charlie Smith.**

**Call to Order at 2:00 p.m.**

**Citizen Comments (1 min. time limit) None**

**Solid Waste Updates:** Patti informed the Board that she had an on-site visit with the Department of Ecology yesterday at Ryegrass regarding future options for septage. Ecology will send a letter addressing the options.

**Discussion/Decision on day closure at Ellensburg Transfer Station on July 13<sup>th</sup> to re-open at new Transfer Station on July 14<sup>th</sup>:** Clarification, this is just an update no decision. Patti informed the Board that she would bring a resolution for closure to the Board on the next agenda.

**Cle Elum Transfer Station Entrance Project Update:** Patti gave the Board an update that the project has started and the Contractor should be surveying and laying out locations for tree removal, after that the project should be completed in 45 days.

**Discuss Search and Rescue Project timeline and grant funding:** Patti presented the Board with the Construction Progress Schedule. Discussion was held on delays with delivery dates for the generator mid-September, and Manufacturer delays on the building being moved to late July, pushing the completion date to the end of September. Discussion was held on the requested extension dates and the dates on the letter from State of Washington regarding the Grant funding from the Emergency Operations Center Grant Program. Further discussion included the timeline for obtaining invoices and reimbursement deadlines for the project. The Board requested staff provide them an update once clarification is received from the Emergency Operations Center Grant Program regarding the Grant Extension Amendment.

**Rodeo Arena Seating Project Update:** Patti presented the Board with an updated schedule from the Contractor along with a change order summary showing the project is scheduled to be completed by July 22, 2026, including any punch list items that may be found during the final inspection. Patti informed the Board that the Architect has not finished the change order for the over excavation and structural fill. Further discussion included secured project funding shortfall and the use of Reet 1 funds for the excess due to the unsuitable soil.

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**Jail Project Update:** Patti presented the Board with an updated schedule. Discussion was held on the exterior painting being almost complete, skylights and the installation of toilets in J-Mod. A brief discussion was held on the delay of doors.


**Maintenance Updates:** Cody informed the Board that he sent out an RFQ for various on-call engineering services, conducted interviews and has selected three firms. He will be preparing Professional Service Agreements for legal review and bring them forward to the Board for approval.

**OTHER BUSINESS: None**

Meeting concluded at 2:24 p.m.

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

  
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Lisa Lawrence

  
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Cory Wright, Chairman