

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
CONFERENCE ROOM
SPECIAL MEETING**

MONDAY

11:30 A.M.

MAY 18th, 2026

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

Others: Jodi Larsen, Office Administrator; Stephanie Hartung, Chief Deputy Prosecutor; Josh Fredrickson, Director Public Works; Jeanne Kilgore, Director Human Resources; Bryan Elliott, Auditor.

SPECIAL MEETING

EXECUTIVE SESSION

COMMISSIONERS

At 11:30 a.m. Vice-Chairman Wachsmith opened a Special Meeting and announced the Board would enter into an Executive Session for 30 minutes, with Stephanie Hartung, Chief Deputy Prosecutor; Josh Fredrickson, Director Public Works; Jeanne Kilgore, Director Human Resources; and Bryan Elliott, Auditor, under RCW 42.30.110(g) To evaluate the qualifications of an applicant for public employment or to review the performance of a public employee. However, subject to RCW 42.30.140(4), discussion by a governing body of salaries, wages, and other conditions of employment to be generally applied within the agency shall occur in a meeting open to the public, and when a governing body elects to take final action hiring, setting the salary of an individual employee or class of employees, or discharging or disciplining an employee, that action shall be taken in a meeting open to the public. Possible Action Anticipated.

At 11:35 a.m. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney III, Therese Murphy, entered the meeting.

At 12:01 p.m. the Board reconvened out of Executive Session. No action taken.

At 12:01 p.m. Vice-Chairman Wachsmith announced the Board would recess back into an Executive Session for 60 minutes, with Stephanie Hartung, Chief Deputy Prosecutor; Therese Murphy, Deputy Prosecutor III; Josh Fredrickson, Director Public Works; Jeanne Kilgore, Director Human Resources; and Bryan Elliott, Auditor, under RCW 42.30.110(g) To evaluate the qualifications of an applicant for public employment or to review the performance of a public employee. However, subject to RCW 42.30.140(4), discussion by a governing body of salaries, wages, and other conditions of employment to be generally applied within the agency shall occur in a meeting open to the public, and when a governing body elects to take final action hiring, setting the salary of an individual employee or class of employees, or discharging or disciplining an employee, that action

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shall be taken in a meeting open to the public. Possible action anticipated.

At 1:01 p.m. The Board reconvened out of Executive Session with direction to the Human Resources Department and the Prosecuting Attorney's office to continue contract development.

Meeting adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR



Jodi Larsen

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Brett Wachsmith, Vice-Chairman