

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

WEDNESDAY

2:30 P.M.

JUNE 17, 2026

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

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Office Administrator; Therese Murphy, Deputy Prosecutor III; Jeanne Killgore, Director Human Resources.

SPECIAL MEETING

EXECUTIVE SESSION

COMMISSIONERS

At 2:30 p.m. Chairman Wright opened a Special Meeting and announced the Board would enter into an Executive Session for 20 minutes, with Therese Murphy, Deputy Prosecutor III; Jeanne Killgore, Director Human Resources, 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. Action anticipated.

At 2:50 p.m. the Board reconvened out of Executive Session. No action taken.

At 2:50 p.m. Chairman Wright announced the Board would recess back into an Executive Session for 5 minutes, with Therese Murphy, Deputy Prosecutor III; Jeanne Killgore, Director Human Resources; 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. Action anticipated.

At 2:55 p.m. the Board reconvened out of Executive Session. No action taken.

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Prosecutor III; Jeanne Killgore, Director Human Resources, 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. Action anticipated.

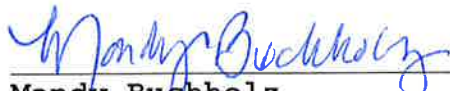
At 3:00 p.m. the Board reconvened out of Executive Session. No action taken.

At 3:00 p.m. Chairman Wright announced the Board would recess back into an Executive Session for 10 minutes, with Therese Murphy, Deputy Prosecutor III; Jeanne Killgore, Director Human Resources; 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. Action anticipated.

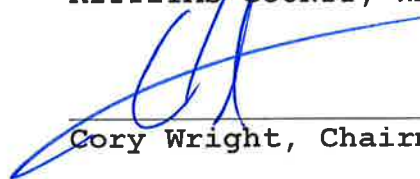
At 3:10 p.m. the Board reconvened out of Executive Session. Chairman Wright announced the Board would be placing an employee on paid administrative leave and to authorize HR to initiate an investigation.

Meeting concluded at 3:10 p.m.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR


Mandy Buchholz

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Cory Wright, Chairman