

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONER'S AUDITORIUM
SPECIAL MEETING**

FRIDAY

11:00 A.M.

MARCH 25, 2016

Board members present: Chairman Obie O'Brien; Vice-Chairman Paul Jewell and Commissioner Gary Berndt.

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board.

SPECIAL MEETING

BOCC OFFICE UPDATES

COMMISSIONERS

At 11:00 a.m. Chairman O'Brien opened a Special Meeting to discuss with BoCC Staff recent updates and changes to the office.

Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board explained that the new Records Clerk hire would be ending her position with the Commissioners. She explained that the Auditor's Office hired her and she accepted due to needing benefits. She wanted the Board to help her brainstorm possible solutions so that we were not continually hiring and losing this position. She stated that she feels like it will continue because of the need for benefits and it's a very low paying position. She stated that the position is not receiving qualified applicants and doesn't know what to do.

The Board and Ms. Kjorsvik did some brainstorming of possible solutions.

She was directed to look into the budget impacts if they were to pursue any discussed options and report back to the Board with a proposal. They stressed that Ms. Kjorsvik needs to keep in mind the importance of the business needs and keep personal feelings out of decisions.

OTHER BUSINESS-

Commissioner Berndt gave a brief update on the Gran Fondo Special Event Application status.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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APPROVED


Mandy Buchholz


Obie O'Brien, Chairman