

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

TUESDAY

2:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

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

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Mark Cook, Public Works Director; Lucas Huck, Engineer; Holly Duncan, Environmental Health Specialist, and 3 members of the public.

PUBLIC HEARING

SPEED LIMIT - MANASTASH ROAD

PUBLIC WORKS

At 2:00 p.m. **CHAIRMAN O'BRIEN** opened a Public Hearing to consider a potential speed limit reduction on Manastash Road and to Amend Section 10.08.020 of the Kittitas County Code.

LUCAS HUCK, ENGINEER reviewed a proposed Ordinance which would reduce the speed limit from 50 mph to 35 mph on Manastash Road from Cove Road west. He reviewed the dense vegetation, number of driveway access, and a change in roadway conditions. He said they conducted a speed study and their recommendation to lower the speed limit was based on the perception change to the drivers and recommended Board approval.

THOSE PRESENT & TESTIFYING: **DENNIS CONNERS** said they live on Manastash Road and was pleased to hear the Engineers report to lower the speed limit. He felt it would benefit everyone and increase safety in the area. **DEBRA CONNERS** spoke in favor of lowering the speed limit. She said they walk their dog on a daily basis and see a lot of people run the stop sign near the trail head and hoped lowering the speed limit would increase safety. **THERE BEING NO OTHERS REQUESTING TO TESTIFY, THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE HEARING WAS CLOSED.**

ORDINANCE 2016-018

SPEED LIMIT - MANASTASH ROAD

PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER JEWELL moved to approve Ordinance No. 2016-018, Establishment of a Speed Zone and the Placement of Speed Limit Signs on Manastash Road from Cove Road West and Amend Section 10.08.020 of the Kittitas County Code. **COMMISSIONER OSIADACZ** seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

CLERK OF THE BOARD


Julie Kjorsvik

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Obie O'Brien, Chairman
