

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITTTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM
REGULAR MEETING**

MONDAY

9:40 A.M.

DECEMBER 5, 2016

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

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Greg Zempel, Prosecutor.

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DEPARTMENT HEAD

PROSECUTOR

Greg Zempel, Prosecutor reported that after the Special Meeting with the Board on November 30, 2016, where departments were asked to review their budgets again and make additional cuts, he has \$98,927.00 to cut according to Budget and Finance Manager Judy Pless. The Board questioned how Mr. Zempel came up with \$98,927.00. He stated that it appears former Deputy Prosecutor Michael Nigrey was still listed as an employee which was approximately \$64,000.00 a year and then he has a few long term employees who will be retiring or moving on to other departments. He stated that when they re-fill those positions being vacated such as Robin Raap, Admin Asst. and Candace Hooper, Senior Criminal Deputy Prosecutor, they will not be bringing in new hires at the top of the pay scale, where the former employee left at. He stated that this will still allow him to make the changes discussed in his Budget Study Session, such as changes for Deputy Prosecutor Doug Mitchell and Legal Secretary Jacob Schroeder.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

**KITTTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD**

KITTTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Mandy Buchholz



Obie O'Brien, Chairman