

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

MONDAY

9:40 A.M.

JUNE 12, 2017

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

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board II; Judy Pless, Budget & Finance Manager; Kaitlyn Reddick, Fiscal Analyst.

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DEPARTMENT HEAD

PUBLIC HEALTH

Commissioner Jewell explained that numerous Counties have been asked to help pay for the Association of County Human Services (ACHS) funds that their Treasurer stole. He stated that he felt Kittitas County should not assist in re-paying funds that were stolen. He stated that just because the funds were stolen doesn't make it Kittitas County's responsibility to pay it back. He said they have provided our "dues" and the County isn't receiving any real benefit from ACHS.

Judy Pless, Budget and Finance Manager stated that Comprehensive Mental Health, Merit and Elmview have all indicated their willingness to contribute and want to remain members of ACHS. She stated that moving forward they would just not represent Kittitas County.

Commissioner O'Brien stated from the standpoint of County Commissioner he supports Chairman Jewell's statements, however from his WSAC President perspective he would like to see the County help out.

DENY

ACHS PAYMENT

PUBLIC HEALTH

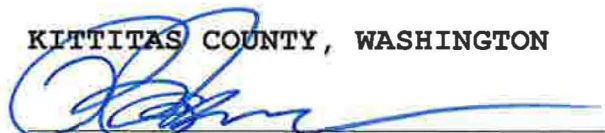
Commissioner Osiadacz moved to deny payment to the ACHS to assist with the stolen funds. Commissioner O'Brien seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

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



KITTTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Mandy Buchholz

Paul Jewell, Chairman