

costs of administration and operation for the Sheriff's official services. **COMMISSIONER O'BRIEN** seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

PUBLIC HEARING

6-YEAR TRANSPORTATION PLAN

PUBLIC WORKS

At 2:13 p.m. **CHAIRMAN JEWELL** opened a Public Hearing to consider Adoption the Six Year Transportation Program for the Years 2018-2023.

LUCAS HUCK, ENGINEER reviewed a Staff Report. He stated that there were open houses held in August, one in Upper County and one in Lower County and highlighted the changes and updates being made.

THERE BEING NO ONE IN ATTENDANCE REQUESTING TO TESTIFY, THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE HEARING WAS CLOSED.

RESOLUTION 2017-151

6 YEAR T.I.P 2018-2023

PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER OSIADACZ moved to approve Resolution 2017-151, Adopting the 6-Year Transportation Improvement Plan for the Years 2018-2023. **COMMISSIONER O'BRIEN** seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

PUBLIC HEARING

SOLID WASTE TIPPING FEE

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At 2:37 p.m. **CHAIRMAN JEWELL** opened a Public Hearing to consider increasing Tipping Fees for Municipal Solid Waste Disposal.

PATTI JOHNSON, SOLID WASTE/MAINT. DIRECTOR/PROJECT MANAGER reviewed a Staff Report and explained that as of July 1, 2017 the Solid Waste Department was forced to close its hazardous waste facilities, and recycling programs due to the State being unable to approve the Capital budget for the next biennium which provides funding for the program. She stated that the Solid Waste Advisory Committee has met and recommends revising the tipping fee to add \$3.50 per ton to cover the costs to reopen the facility. She stated that they would like the rates to take effect starting 10/1/2017 so they can re-open the hazardous waste facility on 10/2/2017.

THERE BEING NO ONE IN ATTENDANCE REQUESTING TO TESTIFY, THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE HEARING WAS CLOSED.

CHAIRMAN JEWELL questioned what they are projecting to raise with this fee increase. **MS. JOHNSON** stated that they are projecting to raise approximately \$76,000.00. **COMMISSIONER OSIADACZ** questioned what the plan is if the funds are brought back to the County. **MS. JOHNSON** stated that it will depend on how it effects the Solid Waste Program and the Governor's budget, and at that time they will re-visit the fees. She noted a typo in the Resolution and stated it reads the new minimum tipping fee is \$6.02 but it's actually \$6.03

and would get a corrected copy to the Clerk at the end of the meeting.

RESOLUTION 2017-152

SETTING FEES

SOLID WASTE

COMMISSIONER OSIADACZ moved to approve Resolution 2017-152, increasing the tipping fee for Kittitas County Solid Waste, noting that there would be a corrected version provided for signature to reflect the new tipping fee (minimum) of \$6.03. **COMMISSIONER O'BRIEN** seconded. **CHAIRMAN JEWELL** thanked Staff for coming up with a solution to a problem that was handed down to the County. He stated that he would like to see a potential repeal of the fee at some point if the funds come back into the County from the State. Motion carried 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:46 p.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**


Mandy Buchholz


Paul Jewell, Chairman