

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

MONDAY

10:00 A.M.

JULY 23, 2018

Board members present: Chairman Laura Osiadacz (arrived at 10:00 a.m.); Vice-Chairman Obie O'Brien & Commissioner Cory Wright.

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board II; Patti Johnson, Solid Waste Director/Project Manager; Dan Carlson, CDS Director; Clay Myers, Undersheriff and Lisa Young, HR Director/Interim Event Center Director.

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DEPARTMENT HEAD

SHERIFF

Clay Myers, Undersheriff asked the Board to grant permission to explore separating out the Fire Marshal duties. He stated that he would like to explore something like a Fire Code Official (in CDS) and a Fire Marshal in the Sheriff's Office and explained why and what he initially thought it would look like. He stated through the years there are always Fire Marshals that excel in some areas and aren't as strong in others and by separating the duties they can both do the best in their respective areas. He stated that he would like the Board to support an internal team looking into all impacts of what it could look like.

The Board expressed their appreciation for the forward thinking "outside the box" idea and expressed their support for Undersheriff Myers working with HR, CDS and Prosecutor to bring forward a full synopsis.

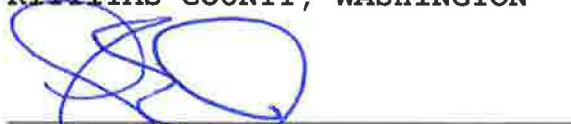
Undersheriff Myers also stated that he spoke briefly about it with KVFR and they were enthusiastic about the idea.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD


Mandy Buchholz

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Laura Osiadacz, Chairman

APPROVED
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