

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

TUESDAY

2:00 P.M.

AUGUST 4, 2020

Board members present via WebEx: Chairman Brett Wachsmith; Vice-Chairman Laura Osiadacz; and Commissioner Cory Wright.

Others via Webex: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board II; Taylor Crouch, Deputy Clerk of the Board I; Mark Cook, Public Works Director/Interim Engineer; Chris Horner, Deputy Prosecutor; and Judy Pless, Budget & Finance Manager.

PUBLIC HEARING RURAL COUNTY SALES & USE TAX FUNDS PROSECUTOR

At 2:00 p.m. Chairman Wachsmith opened a Public Hearing to consider an Ordinance extending the local control over rural county sales & use tax funds.

MARK COOK, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR/INTERIM ENGINEER explained how the sales and use tax does not impose a new tax, and does not extend a tax, but instead allows for a shift in control over a portion of the sales and use tax imposed by the State, from the State to Kittitas County. **CHRIS HORNER, DEPUTY PROSECUTOR** said RCW 82.14.370(4) has been amended to allow Kittitas County to extend the period in which it receives the credit, from June 30, 2023 through July 30, 2032. He recommended approving the collection period to July 30, 2032.

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

ORDINANCE 2020-005 RURAL COUNTY SALES & USE TAX FUNDS PROSECUTOR


CHAIRMAN WACHSMITH moved to approve Ordinance No. 2020-005, Extending Local Control Over Rural County Sales and Use Tax Funds, from June 30, 2023 to July 30, 2032. **COMMISSIONER OSIADACZ** seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

CLERK OF THE BOARD

**KITITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**


Julie Kjorsvik


Brett Wachsmith, Chairman

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