

Commissioners' Minutes
Kittitas County, Washington
Commissioners' Conference Room
Regular Meeting

Monday

11:00 AM

August 24, 2020

Board members present: Chair Brett Wachsmith, Vice-Chair Laura Osiadacz, Commissioner Cory Wright

Others: IT Director Jim Goeben, Public Health Special Programs Coordinator Kasey Knutson, Application Development Manager Zane Kinney

Regular Meeting

Information Technology

Meeting called to order at 11:00 AM.

Discussion/Decision KittitasEmergency.org website Maintenance, Continued

Discussion was continued from the 8/11/2020 10:30:00 AM BoCC Office Admin Meeting regarding keeping KittitasEmergency.org site up-to-date with relevant content or moving it into the county's public website on its COVID-19 emergency page. The board directed IT to copy content from KittitasEmergency.org to <https://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/response/202003-covid19/>, place a redirect so users visiting KittitasEmergency.org would automatically be redirected to <https://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/response/202003-covid19/>, and to suspend the KittitasEmergency.org site.

Other Business

Commissioner Wright asked Mr. Goeben to brief the board on his plans for IT Staff working from home so the board could weigh in on the subject. Mr. Goeben said IT staff will continue to work from home, with the exception of one Service Desk Technician, unless their physical presence is required for the work, until the State and local health official's recommendation to stay home if possible and to maintain social distancing is removed. He explained that almost all IT work is performed remotely, whether from the office or home, so increasing the risk to staff's health isn't prudent. The board provided no direction.

Commissioner Wright ask for IT to provide training on COMPAS due to its recent updates. Mr. Goeben said Jason Eklund, GIS Coordinator, has scheduled a public webinar and a press release announcement has been drafted. The board asked to have the press release forwarded to them to publish.

Meeting adjourned at 11:34 AM.

Information Technology Director



Jim Goeben, IT Director

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Brett Wachsmith, Chair