

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES  
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
BOCC CONFERENCE ROOM/ WEBEX  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**MONDAY**

**1:30 P.M.**

**AUGUST 30, 2021**

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

Others: Taylor Crouch, Administrative Assistant; Carly Brettmann, Communications Director; Dr. Mark Larson, Health Officer; Kasey Knutson, Special Programs Coordinator; Tristen Lamb, Public Health Administrator; Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; and 3 members of the public.

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**COVID-19 MESSAGING**

**COMMISSIONERS**

At 1:30 p.m. Chairman Wachsmith opened a meeting to discuss with Carly Brettmann, Communications Director and Public Health about outgoing COVID-19 messaging.

Director Brettmann asked Public Health Officials how she could help with future messaging. Dr. Larson and Director Lamb discussed emergency vs. non-emergency posts. Surrounding the upcoming Fair and Rodeo, there will be informational posts about how to stay safe at the Fair, and promotion of the vaccine truck that will be there.

There was discussion on how to pre-plan messaging for outbreaks related to the Fair, but it was determined that there were too many details, and messaging would go out to the public as needed.

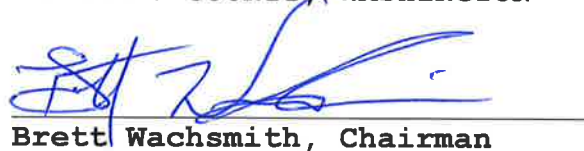
There was discussion of the state of COVID-19 in the County.

Meeting adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

  
Taylor Crouch

**KITITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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Brett Wachsmith, Chairman

**APPROVED**

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