

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONER'S CONFERENCE ROOM
SPECIAL MEETING**

MONDAY

1:00 P.M.

APRIL 4, 2016

Board members present: Chairman Obie O'Brien-Joined at 1:45 p.m.); Vice-Chairman Paul Jewell. (Commissioner Dist. 2 Seat - Vacant).

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Robin Read, Public Health Administrator; Amy Kocher, Community Health Specialist I; Kaitlyn Reddick, Fiscal Analyst; Bruce Tabb, Elmview; Kasey Knutson, Health Promotion Supervisor; Carole Miller Rhodes, Program Director at EnTrust; Tom Gaulke, Chief Operations Officer-Entrust; Daniel Ortega, Trellis; Sheri Powers, Elmview; Cheri Burry, Elmview and Jackie Herum, MHDD Chair.

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DD UPDATE

PUBLIC WORKS

At 1:00 p.m. Vice-Chairman Jewell opened a Special Meeting to receive an update regarding DD Services. He stated that until Chairman O'Brien arrives, it would not be an actual Special Meeting. He stated that they could provide updates and go over anything they wished to discuss but that no minutes would be taken until the Chairman arrives.

Chairman O'Brien arrived at 1:45 p.m.

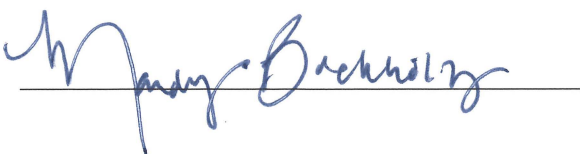
Bruce Tabb, Elmview gave an overview of services that they offer. He discussed the need for a Transit Coordinator and the importance of transportation services in the County. Commissioner Jewell stressed his support in having the County hire two of Elmview's clients. He felt the funding could be worked on by Public Health and that if there are Union issues moving forward he will work with HR. He felt there should be a position in Maintenance as well as at the KVEC.

There was discussion on splitting the MH/DD Board up so that MH would be with CD and DD would be on its own.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD

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Mandy Buchholz

Obie O'Brien, Chairman