

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

TUESDAY

8:30 A.M.

AUGUST 1, 2017

Board members present: Chairman Paul Jewell & Commissioner Obie O'Brien. Excused: Vice-Chairman Laura Osiadacz.

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board II; Stephanie Hartung, Deputy Prosecutor; Jill Scheffer, Event Center Director; Jim Goeben, IT Director and 1 member of the public.

SPECIAL MEETING

SOCIAL MEDIA

EVENT CENTER

At 8:30 a.m. Chairman Jewell opened a Special Meeting to consider a photography and social media policy at the Kittitas County Fair.

Stephanie Hartung, Deputy Prosecutor reviewed a memo regarding the County and public photograph use and whether it's contrary to any State statute or other legal right to privacy. She said there is no requirement or expectation of privacy in a public venue. It is done a lot at events and if someone were to complain it would be simple to accommodate their request to take their photo down from the social media site. She had prepared a photo waiver for minors and adults to sign for Fair exhibitors, volunteers, judges and superintendents. She also provided a sample Crowd Notice Consent and Release Form at all entrances, website, and anywhere else tickets are sold during the Fair. It was also advised to photograph and document the Crowd Release Form use to show it was in place at the time of the event.

Jill Scheffer, Event Center Director, said they have a photographer who is providing in kind services who will be taking pictures at certain times throughout the Fair. Chairman Jewell suggested having them take more generalized crowd photos instead of candid ones.

Jim Goeben, IT Director suggested that the Fair Board members also sign the County's Social Media Policy. The Board provided direction to Staff to follow the Prosecutor's recommendations as outlined in their memo relating to posting the Crowd Notice Consent and Release form and photo waiver for all exhibitors, judges, superintendents, etc.

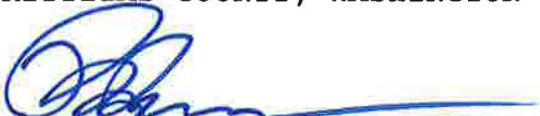
Meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

APPROVED
8-15-17

CLERK OF THE BOARD


Julie Kjosvik

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Paul Jewell, Chairman