

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES  
KITITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
COMMISSIONER'S AUDITORIUM  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**FRIDAY**

**1:00 P.M.**

**DECEMBER 1, 2017**

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

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Judy Pless, Budget & Finance Manager; Barb Demory, Lower District Court Administrator; Lisa Young, Human Resource Director; Sue Higginbotham, Administrative Assistant; Todd Davis, Noxious Weed Director; Elishia Harvill, Office Administrator; Nick Henderson, Coroner; Brett Wachsmith, Treasurer; Mike Hougardy, Assessor; Robin Read, Public Health Administrator; Jim Goeben, IT Director; Lucas Huck, Engineer; Heather Seibert, Chief Financial Manager; Diana MacKenzie, Upper District Court Administrator; Jerry Pettit, Auditor; and Patti Johnson, Solid Waste/Maintenance Director/Project Manager.

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**2018 BUDGET**

**COMMISSIONERS**

At 1:00 p.m. Chairman Jewell opened a Special Meeting to review the 2018 preliminary budget. He said the Board would be discussing the County's health care benefit contribution for employees.

Lisa Young, Human Resource Director provided budget impacts and information on employees who have medical coverage through the County and those who waive.

Commissioner O'Brien moved to approve an additional contribution of \$25.00 to employees who enroll in employee-only County medical coverage (\$725.00/month); an additional contribution of \$200.00 to employees who enroll a spouse or child(ren) in County medical (\$900.00/month); and an additional contribution of \$300.00 to employees who enroll full family in County medical (\$1,000.00/month), effective January 1, 2018. Commissioner Osiadacz seconded. Motion carried 3-0. It was noted those employees who waiver coverage through the County will not receive an additional contribution and would remain at \$700.00 per month.

Meeting adjourned at 2:44 p.m.

**CLERK OF THE BOARD**

  
Julie Kjorsvik

**KITITITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

  
Paul Jewell, Chairman

**APPROVED**  
12-19-17