Kittitas County Commissioners
IT Study Session - Regular Meeting
Monday, January 23, 2023 - 11:00 AM
BOCC Conference Room
205 West 5th Room 108 – Ellensburg

Commissioners present: Cory Wright, Brett Wachsmith
Others present: Doug Fessler

Meeting Called to Order

Citizen Comment (1 min. time limit)

None present.

IT Department general updates

Doug Fessler and Zane Kinney presented updates on the following items:

- Progress on critical security projects is proceeding well and is currently on target to meet preferred deadlines. Doug Fessler has negotiated favorable assistance from current vendor to assist in helping with these projects.
- A work group has been created and begun analyzing the current inventory system to discover and recommend strategies for simplification, efficiency, and user experience improvements.
- With the Auditor, Bryan Elliot and members of his staff, members of IT staff attended an Elections Security Symposium organized by King County Emergency Management. The IT Department is working with the Auditor's Office to secure grant funding for improvements to our Elections Security.
- IT staffing remains a challenge, but interviews are scheduled for two IT Support technicians. Two staff members were promoted to Network Administrator and Systems Administrator. The GIS division of IT was discussed with commissioners. The IT department is considering using a consulting firm to temporarily fulfill the vacant position of GIS Coordinator.
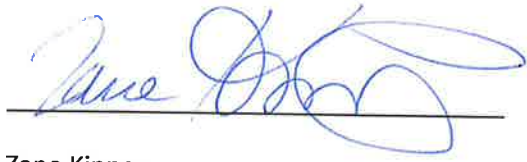
Other Business

No other business

Concluded

Meeting concluded at 11:53 am

APPROVED
3.7.23

Zane Kinney

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Kittitas County, Washington

Cory Wright, Chairman