

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

**THURSDAY**

**2:30 P.M.**

**OCTOBER 5, 2023**

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

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Office Administrator; Chris Whitsett, Inspector - KCSO; Chris Horner, Civil Deputy Prosecutor III; Amy Cziske, Treasurer; Clay Myers, Sheriff.

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**COMMISSIONERS**

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At 2:45 p.m. the Board reconvened out of Executive Session. No action was taken.

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discussion is likely to result in an adverse legal or financial consequence to the agency, for 5 minutes. Action was anticipated.

At 3:00 p.m. the Board reconvened out of Executive Session.

**RESOLUTION 2023-170**

**LEGAL DEFENSE**

**PROSECUTOR**


Commissioner Wachsmith moved to approve Resolution No. 2023-170, Resolution Approving Kittitas County Code Chapter 2.73 Requests for Legal Defense in U.S. District Court, Cause No. 1:23-cv-03149. Commissioner Osiadacz seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

**OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR**

  
Mandy Buchholz

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

  
Cory Wright, Chairman