

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
AUDITORIUM
REGULAR MEETING**

MONDAY

9:00 A.M.

JANUARY 08, 2024

Board members present: Chairman Brett Wachsmith; Vice-Chair Laura Osiadacz and Commissioner Cory Wright

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Office Administrator; Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Debbie Stanavich, Admin Assistant and approximately 45 members of the public

REGULAR MEETING

OFFICE STAFF MEETING

COMMISSIONERS

At 9:00 a.m. Chairman Wachsmith opened the Office Administration meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT - 1 MINUTE TIME LIMIT

Angie Lang - Thanked everyone for attending and requested that the Board hold a Townhall with the City of Ellensburg to discuss the Craig's Hill construction issues.

Jeff Whitman - Expressed concerns for the construction project at Craigs Hill and the communication between the City and County to their residents.

Cheryl Chance - Expressed concerns for safety at the construction site on Craig's Hill.

Rod Lowery - Expressed concerns with regard to the money being spent on the project (Craig's Hill).

Kitty Mac - Stated that she worked for DOT building roads for years and you can't build a road in the winter when the ground is frozen. She stated they should not be doing any type of construction during this time of year especially.

Jennifer (last name??) - Questioned why after over a year the racquet ball club fire mess hasn't been cleaned up.

Nicole Paxton - Requested a Town Hall between the City of Ellensburg and the County.

Terry LaRue - Requested the Board appoint an Airport Liaison that the Airport Advisory Committee and Airport Community feels they can communicate with.

Washington State Legislature is seeking Page's and to check with Auditor Elliott to see if he is comfortable with the County wishing him and his family congratulations on their new baby.

UPDATE

BOCC/ DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

COMMISSIONERS

Each Commissioner was assigned three different Department Heads to meet with on a weekly basis for the year. The assignments for 2023 were determined at the Board of County Commissioners Office Admin meeting earlier on and they will continue to provide updates at future meetings.

Each Commissioner reviewed discussions held with their respective departments and exchanged details of those meetings.

OTHER BUSINESS/GENERAL UPDATES

There were general updates on meetings & conversations that the Board participated in, individually over the past week.

Meeting concluded at 9:44 a.m.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR


Mandy Buchholz

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Brett Wachsmith, Chairman