

KITTITAS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Paul D. Bennett, P.E., Director

STUDY SESSION MINUTES

July 21, 2003

THOSE PRESENT: Perry Huston, Max Golladay, Kirk Eslinger, Paul Bennett, Kelly Carlson


ROAD UNION COMP TIME- Paul stated that the only times that Comp time is usually received is either in the winter for snowstorms or in the summer during the chipseal season. Paul is stating that he wants to make the call to not allow comp time and have any overtime be paid out as overtime. Kirk had spoken with Rocky regarding this and he believes that this could go against the Fair Labor Standards. Perry & Max feel like this should be a management call. Perry asked what precedence had been followed in the past and Paul stated that the employees have had the choice of either comp. Time or overtime. Max and Perry told Paul to sign off on any comp time requests and wait until the union negotiations to make any changes to this.

WHITE ROAD SPECIAL MEETING: Perry stated that the White Road project has popped up in a few "special meetings" and feels that this could be seen as the County trying to "slip" something through without anyone knowing. Paul went over the schedule thus far and explained that it has been a timing issue from the beginning. Perry asked if there were any irregularities in the bids and Paul said that everything seems to be o.k. at this time. The BOCC set the special meeting for July 23, 2003, at 11:00 am to award the White Road Project.

PAUL VACATION- Paul wanted the BOCC to know he would be out next week (7/28-8/1) on vacation.

RENAMING AIRPORT ROAD (CLE ELUM): Max stated that he received a call from an Upper CO. citizen requesting to have the hearing in Cle Elum, so Max stated that we will have the normal published hearing on Aug. 19, then continue the hearing to hold one up in Cle Elum.

Adjourned at 2:30


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Director of Public Works

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