

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

MONDAY

3:30 P.M.

MARCH 16, 2009

Board members present: Chairman Alan Crankovich; Vice Chairman Paul Jewell. Absent: Commissioner Mark McClain.

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Gladys Romero, Partnership Specialist.

SPECIAL MEETING

2010 CENSUS

COMMISSIONERS

At 3:30 p.m. Chairman Crankovich opened a special meeting to receive information on the 2010 Census.

Gladys Romero, Partnership Specialist, from the Seattle Regional Census Center, gave a history of the Census dating back from 1790 when the first one was conducted. She said they conduct one every ten years and the last one was done in 2000. There will be no long form this year, and it will be replaced by a short form including 7 topics and 10 questions.

She explained how the results assist in determining locations for schools, roads, hospitals, how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as the boundaries of legislative districts. Ms. Romero requested the Boards support in considering a Proclamation as well as establishing a Complete Count Committee they. The Complete Count Committee is outreach for communities they hold events, putting up posters and actively promote the Census.

Commissioner Jewell asked if the committee was required of the County. Ms. Romero said nothing is actually required of the County, but if they chose to establish a committee, she would be the contact person for any assistance they would require. Ms. Romero thanked the Board for taking the time to meet with her.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:38 p.m.

APPROVED

4/7/2009

CLERK OF THE BOARD


Julie Kjorsvik

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Alan Crankovich, Chairman