

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

TUESDAY

9:00 A.M.

FEBRUARY 17, 2009

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

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Catherine Dunn, Deputy Clerk of the Board.

REGULAR MEETING

OFFICE STAFF MEETING

COMMISSIONERS

At approximately 9:00 a.m. Chairman Crankovich opened an Office Administration Meeting for the Board of County Commissioners.

CALENDAR

WEEK AT A GLANCE

COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners reviewed the weekly calendar.

PAF/VOUCHERS

REVIEW OF PAF'S & VOUCHERS

COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners approved and signed County Employee Personnel Action forms.

CORRESPONDENCE LOG

REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE LOG

COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners reviewed the weekly Correspondence Log, listing of all incoming mail and correspondence for the week ending February 13, 2009.

OTHER BUSINESS

DRUG COURT FUNDING

COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner McClain reviewed the history of the drug court funding discussion and read a letter from Judge Cooper. The Board submitted a CAMAS request for Prosecutor review on January 12th 2009 with a due date of January 16th. At this time, the BOCC has not received any response back to answer their questions regarding whether the Judge can obligate the County to spending funds, or for that matter can any separately elected official bind the County to payments. Commissioner McClain also indicated that the question was asked if the money could be used out of the originally proposed accounts. He indicated that Mr. Bottoms from the County Prosecutor's Office original answer was no and now the answer to that questions has conflicting responses. Staff was directed to follow up with the CAMAS Request specifying that they need an agreement from the

Auditor and the Prosecutors Office if it is allowable to say that the funds can be used for expenditure out of the Trial Court Improvement Fund. If that is okay to do, the BOCC will bring this through the next agenda pending the response from the Prosecutor's Office and Auditor's Office and at that time, they will also ratify the Judges signature on the letter that was originally signed. Commissioner McClain also questioned if we need to go out to bid for the Drug Court Funding Agencies. He felt there are multiple agencies that could have potential interest, and that the Prosecutors Office should look into that as well.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:30 a.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Mandy Robinson

Alan Crankovich, Chairman