

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

TUESDAY

3:15 P.M.

MARCH 31, 2009

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

Others present: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Senator Janea Holmquist (via conference call).

SPECIAL MEETING

PROPOSED SISTER CITY

COMMISSIONERS

At approximately 3:15 p.m. Chairman Crankovich opened a special meeting to discuss a proposed Sister City in South Korea.

Senator Holmquist explained that Senator Paull Shin from the 21st Legislative District would like to see if Kittitas County is interested in forming a Sister City relationship with Geo Chang County in South Korea. She said it would be an opportunity to share ideas between the two cultures.

Chairman Crankovich said a great deal of effort goes into the Sister City relationship Kittitas County currently has with Sanda City, Japan and it may be difficult to maintain another relationship at the same level. He indicated it has taken a lot of work to have the successful relationship we currently have over the past 16 years.

Senator Holmquist said she had information of Geo Chang County, if the Board would like to take a look at it. The Board said they would be willing to take a look at the information and get back to her, but asked that she find out what level of commitment Geo Chang County was interested in. Senator Holmquist said she would also seek other counties to see if there is any interest in a relationship as well. Chairman Crankovich offered assistance in setting up a relationship to any other County who may be interested because Kittitas County has been successful with theirs.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

CLERK OF THE BOARD

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Julie Kjorsvik

Alan Crankovich, Chairman