

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

**WEDNESDAY**

**11:00 A.M.**

**MARCH 17, 2010**

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

Others: Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Michael Cooper, Superior Court Judge; Skip Mynar, ADDS Executive Director; Judy Pless, Budget and Finance Manager; Brent Bottoms, Deputy Prosecutor; Norman Redburg, ADDS and four members of the public.

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**ADDS CONTRACT DISCUSSION**

**COMMISSIONERS**

At 11:00 a.m. Chairman McClain opened a special meeting to discuss issues and concerns that have been brought up on three different contracts between the County and Alcohol and Drug Dependency Services (ADDS).

A round table discussion took place from all parties involved on issues that are outstanding and the remaining confusion that had been carried over since the previous meeting in January.

Skip Mynar, ADDS Executive Director expressed his frustration over the lack of communication with the County.

Pam Stoneburg, Cascade Recovery Services expressed her concern over treating patients and not being paid for her services. She stressed how important it was to continue her services and how she does not want to have to close her doors. She expressed her concern over not being involved in the previous discussion with the County and the importance of her agency's representation in those meetings.

Superior Court, Judge Cooper questioned why the Board wanted to lump the contracts together. He expressed his frustration over the lack of communication and involvement of the court. Deputy Bottoms provided information regarding the County's position, but indicated he was unable to discuss information due to the Attorney Client relationship. Commissioner Jewell requested an Executive Session.

At 11:25 a.m. Chairman McClain announced the Board would enter into an Executive Session for five minutes to discuss with legal counsel representing the agency matters relating to agency enforcement actions, or to discuss with legal counsel representing the agency

litigation or potential litigation to which the agency, the governing body, or a member acting in an official capacity is, or is likely to become, a party, when public knowledge regarding the discussion is likely to result in an adverse legal or financial consequence to the agency. No action was anticipated.

At 11:30 a.m. the Board reconvened from Executive Session. No action was taken. Chairman McClain announced the Board would enter back into Executive Session for five minutes to discuss with legal counsel representing the agency matters relating to agency enforcement actions, or to discuss with legal counsel representing the agency litigation or potential litigation to which the agency, the governing body, or a member acting in an official capacity is, or is likely to become, a party, when public knowledge regarding the discussion is likely to result in an adverse legal or financial consequence to the agency. No action was anticipated.

At 11:35 a.m. the Board reconvened from Executive Session and no action was taken.

Commissioner Jewell questioned where the drug court funding comes from. Judy Pless reviewed the funding sources and the amounts that are currently in the fund.

Commissioner Crankovich expressed concern over the funding sources not being sustainable.

The Board asked Mr. Bottoms when he could have the contracts updated and ready for ADDS to review and sign. Mr. Bottoms indicated he felt he could have them updated for Mr. Mynar to review by Friday March 19, 2010. The Board asked Mr. Mynar how long he would need to review them and meet again to sign the contracts, if all parties agreed. Mr. Mynar indicated he was unsure, as he needed to review them. The Board asked him to contact the Commissioners Office at his earliest convenience to set a follow up meeting to sign the contracts.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Mandy Robinson

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Mark McClain, Chairman