

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

MONDAY

11:30 A.M.

MAY 3, 2010

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

Others: Catherine Dunn, Deputy Clerk of the Board, Steve Rittereiser, CWU; Gene Dana, Sheriff; Clay Myers, Undersheriff.

REGULAR MEETING

CWU GRANT SUPPORT APPROVAL

SHERIFF

Steve Rittereiser presented a grant application and said the US Department of Education was offering a grant for Emergency Management and Planning on campuses. He had participated in a pre-application conference to learn how to write this grant. He said this grant asks for support from the local government, but not in the form of finances. The grant will include the formation of the Integrated Emergency Management Consortium from the existing Emergency Management Council and CWU Emergency Council to talk about supporting CWU's efforts. He said he will be asking the individuals on the councils to be sub-committee heads. He said he wanted to create a training environment for citizen response team on campus similar to one in the County. He said they wish to do filming and media access, including two videos to support the Emergency Management. He said they would like to include Kittitas County facilities in the filmmaking process. He said he would like to have a portion of the training at the Community Colleges where CWU has Centers to integrate with the County.

Chairman McClain asked if Sheriff Dana was familiar with the grant. Sheriff Dana said he was and that anything that helps CWU helps the County. Chief Rittereiser said the collaboration with the Kittitas County Sheriff's Office would allow the Emergency Management people from CWU to work with the Kittitas County Emergency people and use their expertise in the area for training.

Chairman McClain asked if the Sheriff would be signing the grant application as well as the Commissioners. The Sheriff said he would be signing the application.

Commissioner Crankovich cautioned them saying the more a group expands the easier it is for it to become fragmented. Chief Rittereiser agreed saying he has worked through a number of similar grants to this one. He said he would be coming back with updates on the grant progress from time to time.

Undersheriff Clayton Myers said they have participated in training with an all hazards approach. This will provide a vehicle for such training for all the members of the group.

Chairman McClain signed the grant application as did Sheriff Dana. It was noted the application would be ratified on the May 4, 2010 Agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD



Catherine Dunn

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Mark McClain, Chairman