

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITTTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONERS AUDITORIUM
SPECIAL MEETING**

MONDAY

2:00 P.M.

DECEMBER 6, 2010

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

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Judy Pless, Budget & Finance Manager; Tip Hudson, WSU Cooperative Extension and two members of the public.

PUBLIC HEARING

2011 BUDGET

COMMISSIONERS

At 2:00 p.m. **CHAIRMAN McCLAIN** opened a public hearing to consider adoption of the proposed 2011 County budget.

JUDY PLESS, BUDGET & FINANCE MANAGER presented a balanced budget in the total amount of \$85,210,825.00 for 2011. She said she had prepared enabling documents for the Boards consideration as well. **CHAIRMAN McCLAIN** noted the many meetings that were held with Department Heads, Elected Officials and Union representatives, which began with the annual budget retreat in June. He said those Board meetings were all open to the public. **CHAIRMAN McCLAIN** asked for some clarification on various budget items.

THOSE PRESENT & TESTIFYING: A Central Washington University student questioned why there were not many people in attendance at the hearing. **CHAIRMAN McCLAIN** explained how some meetings draw larger crowds than others and it just depends on the topic. **COMMISSIONER JEWELL** felt it may be because there had been so many other budget meetings which were held in open session and that people felt satisfied with the proposed budget. **THERE BEING NO ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY, THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE HEARING WAS CLOSED.**

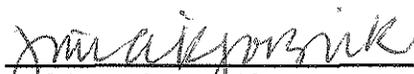
CHAIRMAN McCLAIN explained how he was still not in favor of funding a couple of items and would be voting against the proposed budget.

COMMISSIONER JEWELL moved to continue the public hearing to Tuesday December 7, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Auditorium, Room 109, Kittitas County Courthouse, to consider enabling documents, noting the record was closed. **COMMISSIONER CRANKOVICH** seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:13 p.m.

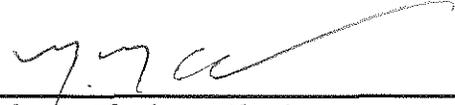
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CLERK OF THE BOARD



Julie Kjorsvik

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Mark McClain, Chairman