

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

MONDAY

9:50 A.M.

JANUARY 10, 2011

Board members present: Chairman, Paul Jewell; Vice Chairman Alan Crankovich & Commissioner Obie O'Brien.

Others: Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Lisa Young, HR Director; Judy Pless, Budget & Finance Manager; Mandy Weed, Administrative Assistant II; Kirk Holmes, Public Works Director/Interim Community Development Services Director.

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DEPARTMENT HEAD

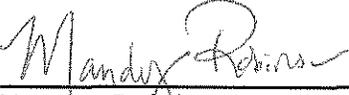
DPW/CDS

Director Holmes requested permission to advertise for two Engineering Tech positions. He explained that one position is grant funded and expected to only last for approximately two years. He indicated that a majority of the grant funded position would be focused on design and guardrail work. He explained that as we let these projects go by and put them off, the County becomes less attractive to State funding. He explained that the other Engineer Tech position was previously held by Amber Green, who they recently hired in CDS as a Building Inspector. He indicated that the position is very important as it is responsible for doing the County pavement ratings, which stems a lot of the DPW road work throughout the year and plays a large part in the scheduling of future DPW projects.

The Board questioned if the pavement ratings could be done in house by one of the County Road Crew members. There was discussion regarding possible Union conflicts, but ultimately asked Mr. Holmes to look at the DPW organizational chart and consider some options to bring back to the Board at a later date.

The Board directed Mr. Holmes to not take anything out of the organizational chart at this point.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD



Mandy Robinson

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Paul Jewell, Commissioner

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