

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

TUESDAY

2:00 P.M.

MARCH 29, 2011

Board members present: Chairman Paul Jewell and Commissioner O'Brien.
Excused: Vice-Chairman Alan Crankovich

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Zera Lowe, Deputy Prosecutor; Brenda Larsen, Fire Marshal; Russ Hobbs, Chief Fire District #7.

PUBLIC HEARING ANNEXATION FIRE DISTRICT #7 COMMISSIONERS

At 2:00 p.m. **CHAIRMAN JEWELL** opened a Public Hearing to consider Petitions to annex certain properties into Kittitas County Fire District #7.

JULIE KJORSVIK, CLERK OF THE BOARD reviewed a staff report indicating the Board of County Commissioners received a Certificate of Sufficiency from the Kittitas County Auditor's office for petitions they received to annex certain properties into Kittitas County Fire Protection District #7. **ZERA LOWE, DEPUTY PROSECUTOR** said the County has had several of these types of petitions, and in the past the Board has opted to consider public comments even though the RCW 52.04.011(3) allows the County legislative authority, if the Board of Fire Commissioners concur, to dispense with any Public Hearing and election, and shall enter its order incorporating territory into the existing Fire Protection District.

The Board of County Commissioners agreed to dispense with a Public Hearing for any future petitions received, as long as they have received a Certificate of Sufficiency from the Auditor's office that 60% of the qualified registered voters signed the petition to annex certain properties into a Fire Protection District. They felt it would be more appropriate to put it on an Agenda for consideration, rather than hold a public hearing since it is allowed by State law.

THERE BEING NO ONE REQUESTING TO TESTIFY, THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE HEARING WAS CLOSED.

APPROVED
5/3/2011

RESOLUTION 2011-032 ANNEX PROPERTIES IN FIRE DIST. 7 COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONER O'BRIEN moved to approve Resolution No. 2011-032, Annexing Certain Properties into Kittitas County Fire Protection District 7. **CHAIRMAN JEWELL** seconded.

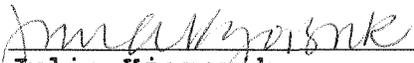
COMMISSIONER O'BRIEN said the request seemed to be well supported by the people in the area. **CHAIRMAN JEWELL** said he agreed with staff's findings and felt the public would be best served, as well as being a benefit to the participating properties.

Motion carried 2-0

Meeting adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

CLERK OF THE BOARD

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Julie Kjorsvik



Paul Jewell, Chairman