

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

WEDNESDAY

9:00 A.M.

AUGUST 17, 2011

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

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board and Suzanne Becker, Deputy Prosecutor.

SPECIAL MEETING

WAIVERS TO NOISE ORDINANCE

COMMISSIONERS

At 9:00 a.m. Chairman Jewell opened a Special Meeting to consider discussing a permitting process for citizens to apply for a variance to the County noise ordinance.

Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board indicated the Commissioner's office had received a few requests for a waiver to the noise ordinance, and there is currently no formal application in place to address this process. It was noted the requests for a variance to the noise ordinance are different than the Special Event applications.

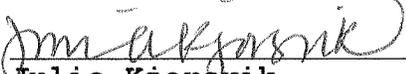
Chairman Jewell questioned if there should be some type of notification requirement to fire districts and neighbors near the location of where they are requesting the variance to be granted. There was discussion if requests should go before the Board in a public hearing versus a special meeting where neighbors could weigh in on the application. The Board discussed the possibility of having a minimal application fee of \$25.00.

Suzanne Becker, Deputy Prosecutor said she would conduct a review and work on an application with the Clerk to standardize the process, along with a notification process to neighbors located within 500 feet (which would be done by the applicant) and a way to notify law enforcement agencies. She said she would look into maybe putting them together in the special event application.

APPROVED
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The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

CLERK OF THE BOARD



Julie Kjorsvik

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Paul Jewell, Chairman