

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

**MONDAY**

**9:40 A.M.**

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2012**

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

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board and Doc Hansen, Planning Official.

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**DEPARTMENT HEAD**

**CDS**

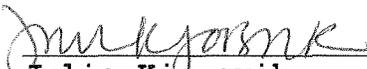
Doc Hansen, Planning Official, reviewed options regarding a request to hire a replacement for Dan Valoff's Planner position. Mr. Valoff's last day with Kittitas County is on Friday September 21<sup>st</sup> and it is important to begin the process of advertising for the position. He said they could potentially try to hire someone with the same level of experience (20+ years) as a Planner II or hire one Planner I and advertise for a second entry level Planning position who would begin working on cleaning up files and get to know the history of the county and have the knowledge quickly to make a smooth transition into other areas of planning. He felt the second option would be more beneficial to the County and have long term, cost savings.

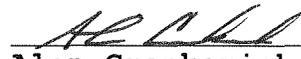
The Board asked Mr. Hansen how he intended on paying for the second position. Mr. Hansen offered further information to the Board for their consideration and said he would follow up with more discussion at the afternoon's meeting with the Human Resource Department.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CLERK OF THE BOARD**

**KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

  
Julie Kjorsvik

  
Alan Crankovich, Chairman

**APPROVED**  
10/16/2012