

**KITTITAS COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSIONERS AUDITORIUM
SPECIAL MEETING**

TUESDAY

2:00 P.M.

JANUARY 28, 2014

Board members present: Chairman Paul Jewell; Vice-Chairman Gary Berndt and Commissioner Obie O'Brien.

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Christopher Horner, Deputy Prosecutor; Jeff Watson, Staff Planner and Fire District #2 Chief John Sinclair

PUBLIC HEARING ANNEX - REECER CREEK ROAD AREA COMMISSIONERS

At 2:00 p.m. **CHAIRMAN JEWELL** opened a Public Hearing to consider a Petition to Annex approximately 168 acres of land into Fire District #2 located near the Reecer Creek Road area.

FIRE DISTRICT #2 CHIEF JOHN SINCLAIR reviewed the petitions they received from people located near the Reecer Creek area who wanted to annex their property into Fire District #2. He said they conducted an assessment to see if they could provide services to them. There were some area residents who said they were not interested in being included in the Fire District, so they are not part of the petition. He noted that those who are not located within their Fire Protection District they would not be able to be a part of the State Mobilization plan. The Fire District Commissioners held a public hearing and approved the petitions from those who requested to be annexed into Fire District #2. The boundaries are contiguous and they have notified those who elected not to be included in the District with a letter and said if they choose to want to be included in the future, they would welcome it. He explained that if they receive a call for assistance from property owners that are not located within the Fire District, they have the ability to charge them for time and materials for their response or possibly not respond because there is no obligation, unless it's a life threatening issue or its going to impact a neighbor who is located within the Fire District.

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

2014-01-28 MINUTES

APPROVED
2/18/14

RESOLUTION 2014-017 ANNEX - REECER CREEK ROAD AREA COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONER BERNDT moved to approve Resolution No. 2014-017, Annexing Approximately 168.00 acres of land into Kittitas County Fire District No. 2. **COMMISSIONER O'BRIEN** seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

PUBLIC HEARING ANNEX - WILSON CREEK ROAD AREA COMMISSIONERS

At approximately 2:09 p.m. **CHAIRMAN JEWELL** opened a Public Hearing to consider a Petition to Annex approximately 248.31 acres of land into Fire District #2 located near the Wilson Creek Road area.

FIRE DISTRICT #2 CHIEF JOHN SINCLAIR reviewed the request by petition method from property owners to annex approximately 248.31 acres of land into Fire District #2 located within the Wilson Creek Road area. He indicated they would advise KITTCOM of the changes to the Fire District boundaries if the County Commissioners decide to approve the request.

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

RESOLUTION 2014-018 ANNEX - WILSON CREEK ROAD AREA COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONER BERNDT moved to approve Resolution No. 2014-018, Annexing approximately 248.31 acres of land into Kittitas County Fire District #2 located near the Wilson Creek Road area. **COMMISSIONER O'BRIEN** seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

CLERK OF THE BOARD


Julie Kjorsvik

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**


Paul Jewell, Chairman