

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

MONDAY

9:40 A.M.

MARCH 10, 2014

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

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Christine Luvera, Lower Dist. Court Administrator.

REGULAR MEETING

DEPARTMENT HEAD

LOWER DIST. COURT

Christine Luvera, Lower District Court Administrator requested the Board allow her to offer their part-time employee to fill in hours when Maria Gomez-Rios is on maternity leave. She explained that Maria is expecting in May and has FMLA for 90 days approved. She stated that there are 6 weeks of the 90 days that Maria will not be paid and would like to use those funds to pay for the part-time employee to work fulltime (additional 20 hours a week). She stated that this would help them to not fall further behind and since Maria's wages were budgeted for, it should be budget neutral. She stated that once Maria returns from maternity leave the part-time employee will return to her normal hours.

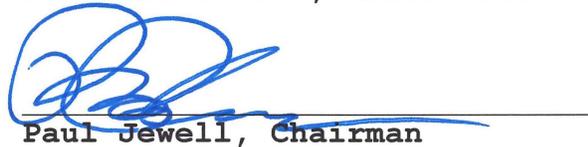
The Board approved her request as presented.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

**KITITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD**


Mandy Buchholz

KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Paul Jewell, Chairman

APPROVED
3/18/2014