

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES  
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
COMMISSIONER'S AUDITORIUM  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**THURSDAY**

**2:00 P.M.**

**JUNE 5, 2014**

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

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Neil Caulkins, Prosecutor; Lindsey Ozbolt, Staff Planner; Jeff Watson, Staff Planner; Liz Whitaker, Community Health Supervisor and Doc Hansen, Planning Official.

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**SET PUBLIC HEARING**

**COMMISSIONERS**

At 2:00 p.m. Chairman Jewell opened a Special Meeting to consider setting a Public Hearing to revisit the recent code change relating to the production and producing of marijuana.

Commissioner Berndt questioned if they could set a Public Hearing to consider a moratorium on the issue since more information had been provided to them since the recent changes had been made and implemented to the code. Neil Caulkins, Deputy Prosecutor, indicated that it would be an extreme risk for the Board of County Commissioners to declare a moratorium, as no emergency exists. He felt it did not warrant an emergency as the County went through the entire public process of hearings with the Planning Commission as well as their own. There was discussion on docketing the item instead. Doc Hansen, Planning Official said if the Board chose that route the Planning Commission would hear it around September/October.

Commissioner Berndt asked how quickly it could be done if they decided to move forward with something immediately. Lindsey Ozbolt, Staff Planner said they would need to give Department of Commerce 60 days-notice with specific language for any proposed changes. Mr. Hansen explained if the Board were to fast-track it he would need a budget for Professional Services to assist their department. Commissioner Berndt said he would look into some options and report back to the Board of County Commissioners.

Commissioner O'Brien left the meeting as he had another appointment scheduled.

**AGREEMENT**

**SEATTLE UNIVERSITY - NURSING STUDENT**

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

Commissioner Jewell moved to approve an Agreement between the Kittitas County Public Health Department and Seattle University

College of Nursing, to provide Clinical Nursing Experience and to authorize the Public Health Administrator to sign the Agreement. Commissioner Berndt seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

Meeting adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

**CLERK OF THE BOARD**

  
Julie Kjosvik

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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Paul Jewell, Chairman