

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

SUNDAY

11:00 A.M.

AUGUST 3, 2014

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

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Brenda Larsen, Fire Marshall; Clay Myers, Undersheriff; Gene Dana, Sheriff and 1 representative from the Department of Natural Resources.

SPECIAL MEETING DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY COMMISSIONERS

At 11:30 a.m. Chairman Jewell opened an Emergency Special Meeting to consider a Declaration of Emergency relating to the Snag Canyon fire.

Clayton Myers, Undersheriff reviewed a proposed Resolution Declaring an Emergency relating to the Snag Canyon fire. He indicated that at approximately 5:17 p.m. on Saturday August 2, 2014 a fire broke out in the Sun East area of Kittitas County which burned through the night, destroying homes and other personal property, as well as public lands, resulting in Level III evacuations. At approximately 10:30 p.m. the Board of County Commissioners were notified of the situation and the Emergency Operations Center was activated. He reported a shelter had been established by the American Red Cross and an animal rescue shelter opened at the Fairgrounds. He asked for the County Commissioners to approve a Resolution Declaring of Emergency due to the fire location, terrain and fuel that has created a substantial risk to the public, private property and critical infrastructure.

RESOLUTION 2014-119 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner O'Brien moved to approve Resolution No. 2014-119, to Declare an Emergency due to the Snag Canyon Fire and . Chairman Jewell seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

2014-08-03 MINUTES

APPROVED
8-19-14

CLERK OF THE BOARD


Julie Kjorsvik

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chairman Paul Jewell