

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

FRIDAY

11:00 A.M.

AUGUST 8, 2014

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

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Greg Zempel, Prosecutor.

SPECIAL MEETING

CIVIL DEPUTY

PROSECUTOR

At 11:20 a.m. Chairman Jewell opened a Special meeting to receive a request from Greg Zempel, Prosecutor for permission to hire a Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney (DPA) III.

Mr. Zempel explained that they advertised for a DPA and would like to hire back a former DPA at a DPA III. He said that the candidate is well versed in civil and criminal prosecution. He stated that the vacancy came from a DPA I (Criminal) leaving and explained that they have a current DPA (Civil) that would like to return to the criminal side. He explained that the cost difference was not budgeted for and that it would be roughly \$20,000.00 - \$25,000.00 a year. He stated that he spoke with the candidate and although they have the experience they are willing to come in at the low end of the DPA III pay scale.

The Board asked Mr. Zempel if there was any area in his budget that he could move money around to fund the difference. Mr. Zempel indicated that they have cut down their budget drastically and they don't have any area they can move money from.

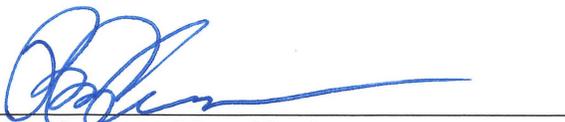
The Board asked for time to consider the request. They asked that staff add it to the next HR Study Session to allow time to look at the budget and consider possible solutions and/or options.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD


Mandy Buchholz

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Paul Jewell, Chairman