

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

**MONDAY**

**10:10 A.M.**

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2015**

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

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Patti Johnson, Solid Waste Director/Project Manager/Interim Maintenance Director; Lisa Lawrence, Administrative Assistant.

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**DEPARTMENT HEAD**

**SOLID WASTE**

Patti Johnson, Solid Waste Director/Project Manager/Interim Maintenance Director requested the Board's permission to purchase Paradigm Software & Training for the CompuWeigh Version 6.0. She reviewed the prior issues they and IT have had with the previous software updates and unfortunately have not had the last 4 updates because of issues with the County's software blocking the Paradigm Software. She stated that the training and software would cost \$46,710.00 and that is the Paradigm Company coming on-site and she has asked IT to send some employees to attend the training as well. There was discussion on how much the software updates cost that they have not been able to have due to "technical" issues. Ms. Johnson stated that the yearly maintenance is \$10,000.00.

The Board expressed their frustrations with regard to the financial waste for software maintenance that is not being updated.

The Board approved Ms. Johnson's request to expend \$46,710.00 to purchase the Paradigm Software & On-Site Training for County Staff.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

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

**KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

  
Mandy Buchholz

  
Gary Berndt, Chairman

**APPROVED**

10/21/15