

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITTTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONERS AUDITORIUM
SPECIAL MEETING**

TUESDAY

2:00 P.M.

MAY 3, 2016

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

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Mark Cook, Public Works Director/Interim Engineer and Nick Plath, Applicant.

PUBLIC HEARING IRRIGATION FRANCHISE - WASHINGTON FRUIT PUBLIC WORKS

At 2:00 p.m. **CHAIRMAN O'BRIEN** opened a Public Hearing to consider an Irrigation Franchise with Washington Fruit, a/k/a Selah Ranch, LLC along Lawrence Road.

MARK COOK, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR/INTERIM ENGINEER, reviewed a Staff Report relating to a Commercial Irrigation Franchise within the Lawrence Road Right-of-Way. He said the proposed project was for planting an apple orchard requiring an irrigation pipe to be installed. **NICK PLATH, REPRESENTING WASHINGTON FRUIT, a/k/a SELAH RANCH, LLC**, reviewed the proposed project and plan for an apple orchard which requires the installation of an irrigation pipe along the northwest corner of their property to irrigate the orchard.

THERE BEING NO PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE REQUESTING TO TESTIFY, THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE HEARING WAS CLOSED.

AGREEMENT IRRIGATION FRANCHISE - WASHINGTON FRUIT PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER JEWELL moved to approve a Non-Exclusive Irrigation Franchise to Use County Roads, Rights-of-Way and Other County Property within Kittitas County, between Kittitas County and Washington Fruit, a/k/a Selah Ranch, LLC. **COMMISSIONER OSIADACZ** seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned 2:09 p.m.

CLERK OF THE BOARD



Julie Kjorsvik

**KITTTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Obie O'Brien, Chairman

APPROVED

5-17-2016