

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

MONDAY

1:00 P.M.

JANUARY 13, 2020

Board members present: Vice-Chairman Laura Osiadacz and Commissioner Cory Wright. Absent: Chairman Brett Wachsmith.

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board II; Clay Myers, Sheriff; Neil Caulkins, Deputy Prosecutor; Mark Cook, Public Works Director/Interim County Engineer.

DISCUSSION

KCSO CONCERNS/IMPACTS

PUBLIC WORKS

At 1:00 p.m. Chairman Wachsmith opened a Special Meeting to discuss with Sheriff Clay Myers unintended impacts to their office by Resolution and/or Ordinances approved by the BoCC.

Clay Myers, Sheriff explained the impacts to his office that came from the recent passing of Ordinance 2019-012 No. Amending LCC 10.06.050 and Kittitas County Code 10.07.060 (Towing and Impounding Violating Parking Restrictions). He explained that his office wasn't engaged in the conversation leading up to the Ordinance being considered and there are details left out of the Ordinance that need to be addressed. He explained that when it becomes enforceable there are impacts to his office and planning that needs to be done. He stated that this has happened two other times in the past and he would like to find a way to avoid it in the future. He stated that residents are calling wanting to know why this new code is not being enforced now, and feels his office was blindsided.

There was discussion on what went wrong and possible solutions to the problem moving forward.

Director Cook stated that he will re-notice the Hearing to address the concerns brought forward as well as other edits were requested for a later date.

Sheriff Myers stated that he would work on educating the residents and would be happy to send Commander Kokjer with Director Cook to meet with them.

Commissioner Osiadacz stated that she will send IT a request to have Department Heads & Elected Officials included on all notices of Resolutions & Ordinances the Board is considering in the future.

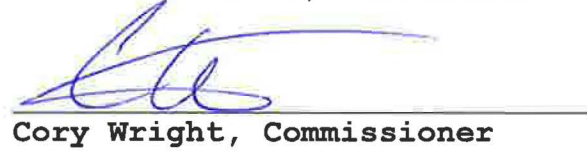
Sheriff Myers also stated that it might helpful for a Commissioner to share with the Management Team that they will be getting notice of BoCC Meetings where Resolutions & Ordinances are being considered.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD II


Mandy Buchholz

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Cory Wright, Commissioner