

**KITTITAS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #2**

**Ellensburg, Washington**

**Minutes of:** Commissioners' Board Meeting, Special Session  
**Meeting date:** May 4th, 2026  
**Meeting time:** 4:00pm  
**Meeting place:** 400 E. Mountain View, Station 29

The special meeting was publicized according to the requirements of Chapter 188, Laws of 2012. Each Board member was sent a written notice via e-mail; the Daily Record was notified via an e-mail, a notice was posted on KVFR's website, and the notice of special meeting was posted in the front window at 400 E. Mountain View on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026.

**Commissioners in Attendance:** Jerry Pettit, Andy Polak and Scott Ciraulo. Commissioner Clerf attended the meeting but not as chair. Commissioner O'Neill virtually attended.

**Others in Attendance:** Chief Palmer, ASM McBride and several members of the public.

**1. Call to Order:** Commissioner Pettit called the meeting to order at 4:00pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioner Pettit ran the meeting as a vice chair.

**2. Approval of Agenda:** Commissioner Clerf made a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Polak seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. The Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

**4. Executive Session:** Commissioner Pettit announced at 04:01pm the board would be going into executive session pursuant to "RCW 42.30.140(4)(b) Collective bargaining sessions with employee organizations, including contract negotiations, grievance meetings, and discussions relating to the interpretation or application of a labor agreement" "The board requested that Chief Palmer and administrative staff stay to meet with the board along with Levon Yengoyan who will be speaking with the board via phone. The executive session would be for 45 minutes until 4:46pm and there would be no action following the executive session. At 4:46pm it was announced that executive session would extend for 10 minutes until 4:56pm. At 4:56 am it was announced that executive session would extend for 10 minutes until 5:06pm. The regular meeting resumed at 5:06 pm.

**5. Adjournment** Commissioner O'Neill made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Ciraulo seconded the motion. There was no further discussion and the board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 5:08pm.



Board Chair

District Secretary

