

KITTCOM Administrative Board Special Meeting

June 22, 2020, 2pm

700 Elmview Rd & Via Phone Conference Bridge

Attendance at KITTCOM: Mary Morgan, City of Ellensburg & Darlene Mainwaring, KITTCOM. **Attendance via phone conference bridge:** Darren Higashiyama & Cory Wright, Kittitas County; Glenn Huffman, Kittitas Valley Fire & Rescue; Rob Omans, City of Cle Elum; Geoff Scherer (at 2:04 pm), Hospital District 2; and Greg Prothman, guest. **Absent:** John Akers & Bill Dickinson.

Meeting called to order at 2:01 pm.

Approval of Meeting Agenda: Cory Wright moved to approve the meeting agenda, Glenn Huffman, seconded, motion carried.

Vice Chair Mary Morgan, requested Greg Prothman, provide a brief summary regarding determining the salary for the Director recruitment. Greg noted their most recent search completed for MACC 911 (Grant County), the previous director salary was low at the time, the concern was with a lower salary they wouldn't get a quality candidate, by revisiting the salary, MACC 911 hired a higher quality candidate.

Rob Omans commented the population of Grant County is almost double Kittitas County's population, how do the duties compare? Greg Prothman reported the duties are similar.

Mary Morgan, reported she had discussed this issue with John Akers who was unable to attend, his recommendation were \$105,000 to 116,000.


Cory Wright commented to recruit for this position, he has no issues paying in this range. Glenn Huffman concurred.

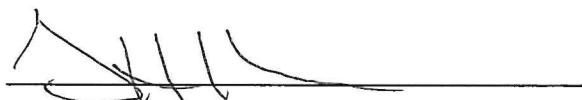
Mary Morgan stated the cost of living here is not cheap. Cory Wright shared the housing "comps" for Kittitas County are comparable to Pierce & Skagit Counties, which are not the normal "comps" used for Kittitas County.

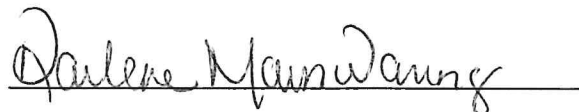
Cory Wright moved to recommend a salary of \$105,000 to \$135,000 depending on experience & knowledge, Glenn Huffman seconded, motion carried. Wright seconded, motion carried.

Darren Higashiyama moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:16 pm, Cory Wright seconded, motion carried.


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ATTEST: Board Secretary Darlene Mainwaring