



PORT OF CHELAN COUNTY
Board of Commissioners
Special Public Meeting Minutes
Wenatchee Convention Center, 121 N. Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee, WA
October 11th, 2018
7:30 am

Present: Rory Turner, President
JC Baldwin, Vice President
Patrick Jones, Executive Director
Jim Kuntz, Deputy Director
Monica Lough, Director of Finance & Admin.
Craig Larsen, Business Development Director
Laura Jaecks, Capital Projects Manager
Tricia Degnan, CTC Manager
Cami Harris, Administrative Assistant

The purpose of the Special Public Meeting was a breakfast for Partners in Economic Development, which included Chelan/Douglas County businesses, organizations, civic leaders, and community members. Approximately 120 people were in attendance.

Commissioner Turner welcomed guests and provided an overview of the purpose of the breakfast and encouraged feedback from participants. Commissioner Turner introduced Commissioner JC Baldwin. Commissioners Turner and Baldwin reviewed the work accomplished by Executive Director Patrick Jones over the past 18-months and thanked him for his leadership.

Jones thanked everyone for attending the Partner Breakfast and introduced several members of the audience including community leaders, and local and state officials. Jones introduced Jim Kuntz who will become the next Port of Chelan County Executive Director in January 2019.

Jones provided a slide-show presentation and overview of the Port's three lines of business:

- Real Estate Development
- Economic Development
- Pangborn Memorial Airport

Jones reviewed information on our region's economic outlook including income, cost of living index, employed/unemployment rates, residential building permits, and poverty rate.

Jones introduced the three panelists:

- Steve Wright, General Manager, Chelan County PUD
- Brad Hawkins, State Senator, 12th Legislative District
- West Mathison, President, Stemilt Growers

The panelists each provided their perspective on our biggest regional challenges. Opportunity was provided for questions.

A copy of the morning's slideshow presentation can be found on our website at www.portofchelancounty.com/what-s-new/latest-news.

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Signed and dated this 6th day of November, 2018.

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Rory Turner, President



JC Baldwin, Vice President

Excused Absence

Donn Etherington, Secretary

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