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Press Release

Stroud Kunkle Sworn in as Port of Moses Lake Commissioner, New Officers Take Places

Stroud W. Kunkle was sworn in today as a Port of Moses Lake Commissioner representing District 2, which principally covers Cascade Valley, the Larson area, and the west side of the City of Moses Lake.

Commissioner Kunkle was elected to his first term last November. He is a long time resident and civic leader in the community. He served five years in the Army, including a tour in Vietnam as a commissioned Army aviator. He graduated from the University of Idaho with a BS in Business majoring in accounting.

Commissioner Kunkle moved to Moses Lake to work for Morris, Jones & Palmer, now Sutter, Kunkle & Thompson, P.S. He married Mary Nilsson from Dayton, WA in 1970 and they are the proud parent of two children and four grandchildren.

Over the years Kunkle has been an active part of our community as Director and Member of the Moses Lake Business Association, Community Services of Moses Lake, Moses Lake Rotary, Trustee of the Big Bend Community College Foundation and a three-term member of the Moses Lake School District Board of Directors.

Today also saw new officers take their places on the Commission. Commissioner Mike Conley will serve as Commission President, and David "Kent" Jones will serve as Vice-President. Commissioner Kunkle will serve as Secretary.

Commission President Mike Conley welcomed Commissioner Kunkle. "We are fortunate to have someone of Stroud's broad community experience, professional expertise and great judgement elected to the Port Commission. He is certain to help us energize the Port and fulfill our mission of economic development.

Commissioner Conley also thanked Brian McGowan for his two years of service on the Commission.

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