

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting
Adams County Public Services Building
Othello, Washington

August 10, 2016
(Wednesday)

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

Chairman John N. Marshall
Vice-Chairman Jeffrey W. Stevens

Absent:

Commissioner Roger L. Hartwig

[9:04:13 AM](#)

Economic Development

Economic Development Director McFadden provided an update on the Bruce Industrial Wastewater Treatment Utility Feasibility Study. A grant has been received from CERB to partially fund the project. McFadden noted a need for revenue and expenditure amendments in his 2016 budget.

Additionally, McFadden approached the board with a budget amendment request for expenditures under the categories of professional services; travel; and, registration fees.

The Board will consider amending the Economic Development budget in the future through the proper process.

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Emergency Management

Emergency Management Director Weise reported on emergency management activities in Adams County and Washington State.

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Marijuana License Application Concerns

Building and Planning Director Wiltse met with the Board to continue the discussion of license applications for marijuana operations near or

adjacent to residential areas within Adams County. Prosecutor Flyckt was unable to attend.

Popa's Farms, 1951 W. Cemetery Road, Othello, has applied for a Marijuana Producer Tier 2, Marijuana Processor license. Concerns have been raised in the Othello area regarding the potential licensing of a marijuana operation in close proximity to residential areas.

A proposed buffer zone for marijuana activities was discussed. Additionally, a process to address which type of activities relating to the marijuana process would be allowed in agriculture zones and non-agriculture zones will be a part of the discussion.

The Board noted no objection with the licensing applicants for Popa's Farms, however, further discussion is needed as to the intended location. It was further noted Washington State is the licensing authority for marijuana operations, not Adams County.

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Adjournment @ 12:00

Submitted:
s/Patricia J. Phillips
Clerk of the Board

Edited and Approved:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
s/John N. Marshall, Chairman
s/Jeffrey W. Stevens, Vice-Chairman
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Roger L. Hartwig, Commissioner