

## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting  
Adams County Courthouse  
Ritzville, Washington

April 18, 2018  
(Wednesday)

**Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.**

**Present:**

Chairman John N. Marshall  
Vice-Chairman Roger L. Hartwig

[9:06:17 AM](#)

**Adams County Commissioner, District 3**

The Board of Commissioners discussed and deliberated the appointment of Adams County Commissioner, District 3. Prosecutor Flyckt was present.

Commissioners Hartwig and Marshall attended the meeting of the Adams County Republican Central Committee on April 11, 2018, whereby three (3) candidates were interviewed for the position of Adams County Commissioner, District 3. Based on the content of the Committee meeting, the Board declined to hold candidate interviews noting their questions were sufficiently addressed at that time.

Commissioner Hartwig moved, Marshall seconded, to *appoint Terry Thompson, Othello, one of three (3) candidates submitted by the Adams County Republican Central Committee, pursuant to Article 2, Section 15, of the Washington State Constitution, to the position of Adams County Commissioner, District 3, effective May 2, 2018.* **Motion carried.**

[9:28:10 AM](#)

[10:27:35 AM](#)

**Eastern Washington Director for U.S. Senator Patty Murray**

John Culton, Eastern Washington Director for U.S. Senator Patty Murray, met with the Board for discussion of various county-related issues. Additionally present was Prosecutor Flyckt and Economic Development Director McFadden.

[10:51:28 AM](#)

**Odessa Groundwater Replacement Program**

A meeting to develop a strategy to pursue federal and/or state funding for the replacement of ten (10) bridges – eight (8) in Adams County and two (2) in Grant County – crossing the East Low Canal was held at the Public Works Conference Room. The following people were in attendance:

Mike Schwisow, Columbia Basin Development League  
Jeff Tincher, Grant County Public Works  
Tom Taylor, Grant County Commissioner  
Jed Crowther, East Columbia Basin Irrigation District  
John Culton, US Senator Patty Murray  
Raquel Ferrell Clory, US Senator Patty Murray  
Jeannie Beckett, The Beckett Group  
Bruce Beckett, The Beckett Group  
Melissa Downes, Office of Columbia River (telephonically)  
Scott Cave

County staff present, in addition to the Board, were: Public Works Director O'Brien; Engineer Yaeger; Economic Development Director McFadden; and, Prosecutor Flyckt.

**Adjournment @ 12:35 p.m.**

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/Roger L. Hartwig, Vice-Chairman  
Vacant, Commissioner