

## **COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS**

**Regular Meeting  
Adams County Public Services Building  
Othello, Washington**

**April 10, 2019**  
(Wednesday)

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

**Present:**

Chairman John N. Marshall  
Vice-Chairman Roger L. Hartwig  
Commissioner Terrance J. Thompson

**Integrated Health Care Services**

Dr. Brzezny, Adams County Health Officer, provided an update on a TB case in Adams County. Additional topics of discussion included influenza; measles; vaccination exemptions; hepatitis A; tic diseases; and, alcohol abuse.

Environmental Health Director Timm Taff reported staff will be working in conjunction with the Building and Planning Department to prepare a policy to monitor the nitrate level in private wells.

Public Health Nurse Karen Potts reported a part-time public health nurse has been hired for two days per week starting on April 16, 2019. Additionally, employee Ashley Yerxa has attended FEMA Public Officer training (PIO).

Integrated Health Care Services Director Guse reviewed her request for an updated Electronic Medical Records (EMR) system. The contract has been forwarded to Prosecutor Flyckt for review. Director Guse is requesting a decision by May 30, 2019 in order to implement the system within the first quarter of 2020.

Director Guse reported amendments to CJTA (Criminal Justice Treatment Account) funding will become effective June 1, 2019.

**Emergency Management**

Emergency Management Director Weise provided an update on the progress of the console project noting equipment is installed and has been tested. The new system continually monitors the link and will notify

dispatchers if a connection is lost. There is an operational issue with the path between Ritzville and Othello.

The Union Pacific railroad derailment was discussed with Commissioner Marshall expressing concern with the level of communication during the process. Weise reviewed protocol in the event of emergencies, noting railroad policies dictate clean-up activities.

### **Building and Planning**

Building and Planning Director Loren Wiltse and Andie Lorenz, Building Inspector, reviewed a proposed Building Permit fee schedule for consideration.

### **Correspondence Sent**

The Board signed a letter to Washington State Legislators re: 2019-2021 State Funding Request for EL 22.1 System (North I-90 Odessa Aquifer Groundwater Replacement Project)

### **Adjournment @ 12:00**

Submitted:  
s/Patricia J. Phillips, CMC  
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  
s/Terrance J. Thompson, Commissioner