

# COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

## Othello City Hall Council Chambers February 2, 1998

The Adams County Commissioners reconvened their regular Monday, February 2, 1998, meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Othello at the Othello City Hall Council Chambers per public notice with Chairman Schlagel, Commissioner Logan, and Commissioner Wills present.

The purpose of the meeting was to continue discussions between the city and county on the proposed "Urban Services Area" for the panhandle area of Adams County.

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Minutes of that session follow as taken by Othello City Clerk Debbie Kudrna, CMC:

City of Othello  
Council Workshop  
February 2, 1998

Mayor E. R. Kelley called the workshop to order at 7:30 p.m. The Mayor and City Council members had toured the library building prior to this workshop. Members present were Everett Cole, Eleanor Brodahl, Leonard Lyon, Donald Derifield, Les Clemons, and Jeannie Ochoa. Absent was Samuel Garza. Also present were Adams County Commissioners Bill Schlagel, Bill Wills and Shawn Logan. City staff included Rex Mather, City Administrator; Debbie Kudrna, City Clerk; City Department heads Gary Ableman, Debbie Travis and Curt Andrews. County staff included Dee Caputo and Dave Anderson. There were approximately 13 citizens.

Adams County Commission Chairperson Bill Schlagel reconvened their meeting from February 2, 1998.

Background of the development and progress of the City/County Task Force was presented by Dee Caputo. Issues, concerns and solutions were presented and thoroughly discussed by Curt Andrews and Dave Anderson regarding the proposed Urban Service Area (USA) and the concept of the Urban Planning Area (UPA).

Input was also received from Dick Erickson, East Columbia Irrigation District; Maxine Taylor, Othello Port District; Doug Buck, Othello Golf Course; Milo Hirschi, Othello citizen and several members of the Task Force.

A motion was carried by the Adams County Commissioners to adopt the proposed Urban Service Area (USA) with the stipulation that it be subject to review by their legal counsel and charged the Task Force to develop the Urban Planning Area within a year. M/S Logan/Schlagel. Commissioner Wills cast an opposing vote.

Council members suggested the City Council and County Commissioners meet quarterly to discuss mutual concerns.

With no further business to discuss, the Othello City Council workshop and the Adams County Commissioners' meeting was adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

Debbie L. Kudrna, CMC  
City Clerk

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
s/W. L. Schlagel, Chairman  
s/Bill Wills, Commissioner  
s/Shawn R. Logan, Commissioner

ATTEST:  
s/Linda Reimer, CMC/AAE  
Clerk of the Board

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\*Dee Caputo, Adams County Building and Planning Director, on Tuesday, February 3, 1998, filed with the Board "DRAFT Findings" regarding the Urban Services Area.\*

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