

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

**April 12, 2000**

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS**

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The regular meeting of the Adams County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Bill Wills on Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. in Othello. Commissioner Jeffrey W. Stevens and Commissioner W. L. Schlagel were present.

Jane Hanks, representing the Friends of the Othello Library, presented petitions signed by approximately 280 individuals concerned with the future of the library and specifically with continued funding to facilitate the relationship with the Mid-Columbia Library District. Twenty-two (22) citizens publicly commented on the library issue.

Chairman Wills and Commissioners Stevens and Schlagel responded regarding the current financial status of the county and lack of funding available to either library beyond 2000. Budgetary cuts in various county departments and for other entities (i.e. Senior Centers) were identified for the public. General discussion followed with a number of those present indicating their willingness to meet with Commissioner Stevens, who serves as liaison for the county, to discuss future funding options such as forming a library district, charging for library cards on a yearly basis, and others.

There being no further business to come before the board the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
s/Bill Wills, Chairman  
s/Jeffrey W. Stevens, Commissioner  
s/W. L. Schlagel, Commissioner

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