

## **COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS**

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

**January 9, 2002**

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

#### **Present:**

Chairman Jeffrey W. Stevens  
Vice-Chairman Rudy Plager  
Commissioner Richard Johnson

#### **Building and Planning Department**

Darleen Norton and John White met with the board to discuss coverage and responsibilities within the Department.

Norton requested a "leave of absence" from Position #303 in order to accept the Board's offer of Acting Building and Planning Director. This leave of absence was granted by the board with the understanding that should Norton choose to not apply for the director position in the future and/or applied and was not selected, she was eligible to revert to her prior position. There was no time limit placed on this position reversal.

Norton will submit a formal written request for a leave of absence. The board set compensation for Norton at Range 16 Step 2 effective January 9, 2002.

Temporary secretarial assistance will be available as needed by Norton not to exceed 65 hours per month.

#### **Adams County Sheriff's Association**

Association members Kevin Fuhr, John Hunt, and Dale Wagner continued negotiations with the Board on the pending 2002-2004 contract. Specific negotiations included standby time, medical insurance, and base compensation.

Financial impact figures will be determined and negotiations will continue on Monday, January 14, 2002, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

**Wireless Communications Facilities Ordinance**

Chairman Stevens reconvened the public hearing on the Wireless Communications Facilities Ordinance at 11:00 a.m.

There were no members of the public present and no written comments received. Chairman Stevens closed the hearing at 11:02 a.m.

Commissioner Plager moved, Johnson seconded, to *approve Ordinance No. O-01-02 Wireless Communications Facilities*. Motion carried.

**Coulee Corridor**

Les Clemons updated the board on the progress of "Coulee Corridor" and invited them to the formal opening later this month.

**Water Association**

Billy L. Morris inquired about the workflow through the Building and Planning Department that could affect the income to the Water Association after meters on installed in developments. The board updated him on arrangements negotiated earlier this date.

**Adjournment @ 12:00**

Submitted:  
s/Linda Reimer, CMC  
Clerk of the Board

Edited and Approved:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
s/Jeffrey W. Stevens, Chairman  
s/Rudy Plager, Vice-Chairman  
s/Richard Johnson, Commissioner