

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

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

February 13, 2002

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

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

Building and Planning Department

Director Norton and Inspector White discussed "911 addressing" concerns and needed changes. Part-time assistance available from a trainee through the Department of Labor and Industries Retraining Program will no longer be available after April 1. Request for continued assistance was made but no action was taken at this time due to pending restructuring of the office.

Lisa Parks will be requested to provide an update on the County Comprehensive Plan and to modify her current contract to include an update to the Critical Areas Resource Inventory. State Grant funding has been awarded for this update requirement.

Norton and White will prepare a chart reflecting the county's current permit fee schedule in comparison to other counties in the area for review and discussion in March.

Department of Licensing (Othello Office)

George Buchheim, Royal City, presented a petition from local citizens requesting that contrary to reports in the local newspapers that the Othello Office of the Department of Licensing not be closed. The Board explained the proposals on the table that would reflect some operational savings to the county. Citizen needs and input would be considered in any final decision.

Juvenile Grant (JAIBG)

Director Gowan reported that current Grant funding offered to the county was less restrictive than in the past and that the county would be submitting the necessary papers. Grant stipulations would allow for enhancement of current youth programs and would serve a broader range of youth.

Town of Hatton

John Taylor, Adams County Economic Development Council and Town of Hatton Mayor Jim Pitts presented an Emergency Status Request for funding under the WA-CERT Program. This request would provide 45% of the necessary funding to repair the public water system (Well #2). This CDBG Grant is USDA backed and complies with the requirements of the State Department of Health. Funding will also provide for modifications to the City Hall Complex to comply with ADA requirements.

Commissioner Plager moved, Johnson seconded, to *approve and submit the Project Proposal for the Town of Hatton under an Emergency Status Request to the Washington Community Economic Revitalization Team (WA-CERT), Economic Adjustment Initiative in the amount of \$79,000.* Motion carried.

Recess @ 12:00

Reconvene @ 1:00 p.m.

County Road Standards

Work session with Public Works staff and local entity representatives to discuss development of county and primitive road standards.

Adjournment @ 3:00 p.m.

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