

## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

### Regular Meeting Adams County Courthouse, Ritzville

June 10, 2002  
(Monday)

#### Call to Order @ 8:30 a.m.

#### Present:

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

\*0-687

#### Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Kline confirmed that two of the deputies who tendered resignations were on "leave of absence" per Association Contract but will be eligible to resume a position with the county provided they wish to return within a year only if there is an opening and if they are willing to be based where the vacancy exists. A deputy on leave of absence, if rehired, would retain previous seniority status.

The Board discussed the current deputy and dispatcher shortage with Sheriff Department staff noting that overtime may be necessary until those sections are fully staffed.

\*687-1390

#### City of Ritzville

Commissioner Plager moved, Johnson seconded, to *approve the Agreement between Adams County and the City of Ritzville to provide survey work on Paha Creek at a wage/benefit reimbursement rate not to exceed \$1,000.* Motion carried.

#### Batum East Bridge

Commissioner Johnson moved, Plager seconded, to *approve Payment Request #1 to Apollo, Inc., Kennewick, in the amount of \$18,773.88 for work completed on the Batum East Bridge.* Motion carried.

\*1390-2200

**Developmental Disabilities**

Commissioner Plager moved, Johnson seconded, to *authorize the Chairman to sign the Amended 2001-2003 Program Agreement Budget reflecting a vendor rate decrease in the amount of \$991; and, to sign the Amended DD 01-03 Spending Plan reflecting this deduction.* Motion carried.

The Board discussed the general operation of the Thrift Store and the use of volunteers within the store.

**Recess @ 12:00**

**Reconvene @ 1:00 p.m.**

\*2200-3035

**Election Precincts**

Auditor McBroom and Elections Deputy Hunt reviewed the boundaries for precincts within the City of Othello limits. It was noted that extensive public education will be provided through local press as well as required mailings that will be sent to those registered voters affected by the changes. Changes within the City of Ritzville are scheduled for public hearing on June 18. All registered rural voters will continue to vote by mail. Registered voters within the Town of Lind will now vote by mail in all elections.

Adams County will officially adopt the precincts (with legal descriptions) under a resolution scheduled for June 24, 2002.

**Adams County Comprehensive Plan**

Commissioner Johnson moved, Plager seconded, to *accept the amendment to the Interlocal Agreement between Washington State Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development and Adams County reflecting a change of date for the first Status Report.* Motion carried.

**Ritzville Library District No.2**

Commissioner Johnson moved, Plager seconded, to *appoint Joan Plager to the Ritzville Library District No. 2 Board to fill the un-expired term of Julie Hartz effective June 10, 2002, through December 13, 2004.* Motion carried.

**Elected Officials Salaries**

Commissioner Plager moved, Johnson seconded, to *approve Resolution No. R-49-02 In the Matter of Setting Elected Officials Salaries for 2003 with Provisions for 2004, 2005, and 2006.* Motion carried.

Elected officials (Assessor, Auditor, Treasurer, Clerk, Sheriff, and Prosecutor) will receive the 2002 level salary for 2003. Future years (2004, 2005, and 2006) will be set annually by the Board of Commissioners.

**Consent Agenda**

Commissioner Plager moved, Johnson seconded, *to approve the Consent Agenda:*

Preliminary minutes of June 3, 2002

Approved Payroll in the amount of \$492,458.20; and Benefits in the amount of \$116,878.32 for May, 2002

Authorized Chairman to sign the Contract for Strengthening Families Program 2002 with Christian Koehler for \$20.00/hour of instruction up to a total sum of \$1,200

**Correspondence**

Copy of letter to Dennis W. Morgan from Prosecutor Brueher re: Criminal History Records

Copy of letter to Gering Brothers from Public Works Director O'Brien re: Seivers Road

Adams County Water Conservancy Board minutes of May 20, 2002, and agenda for June 11, 2002

**Permanent Minutes Signed**

May 28, 2002

**Adjournment @ 4:15 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

**RESOLUTION NO. R-49-02**

**ORDER OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**IN THE MATTER OF SETTING ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARIES FOR 2003 WITH  
PROVISIONS FOR 2004, 2005, AND 2006**

**WHEREAS**, the salaries of all elective county officials, except superior and district court judges, are fixed by the county legislative authority and,

**WHEREAS**, salaries are required to be set prior to the election for these positions;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that salaries for elected officials shall be as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Elected Official</u>	<u>Salary</u>
2003	Assessor, Auditor, Treasurer, Clerk	\$46,723
	Sheriff	\$48,670
	Prosecuting Attorney	\$66,000

All salaries based on a full time position.

If any position is adjusted and set at any portion of full-time then the salary will be adjusted based on that percentage.

**AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that due to county budgetary constraints the Board of County Commissioners will annually consider salary adjustments for these positions for the years 2004, 2005, and 2006 under authority of Article XX §1 of the Washington State Constitution.

**DATED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002.

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

ATTEST:  
s/Linda Reimer, CMC

Clerk of the Board