

## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting  
Adams County Courthouse, Ritzville

December 18, 2002  
(Wednesday)

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

**Present:**

Vice-Chairman Rudy Plager  
Commissioner Richard Johnson

**Absent:**

Chairman Jeffrey W. Stevens

**2003 Budget**

Workshop Session

The Board requested the Auditor (via Clerk of the Board) to prepare financial figures consisting of total amount of COLA costs for 2003 for Community Counseling, Central Services, and Developmental Disabilities; and, requested Public Works to prepare those same figures for each of their funds (excluding contractual employees)

**G. Andrew Hunt and Associates**

Commissioner Johnson moved, Plager seconded, to *approve the Professional Services Agreement with G. Andrew Hunt and Associates (Gary A. Hunt), Labor Relations Consultant to develop, implement and advise on labor relations matters and to negotiate collective bargaining agreements on behalf of the County with its recognized bargaining units (two new Certified Units)*. Motion carried.

**Assessor's Office Hours of Operation**

Assessor Anderson discussed with the board his proposal to change hours of operation for the office effective January 1, 2003. He reported that his research indicated there were no statutory requirements regarding hours of operation; that there would be minimal impact to customers and appraisers; and that it would be more efficient overall especially for the appraisers. The office will begin operating on a four (4) day a week basis

working 3 nine-hour days, and one 8-hour day each week. The staff have concurred with the modification and are aware that union negotiations may require changes to this module. The Board took no action on the matter.

**Adjournment @ 12:00**

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

Edited and Approved:

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