

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting Adams County Services Building, Othello

January 8, 2003
(Wednesday)

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

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

Community Counseling Services

The Board approved the hiring of a Chemical Dependency Counselor to comply with program requirements; and, agreed to send the required documents to Special Counsel Werst to review/determine contractual requirements regarding step/merit increases for employees within the Community Counseling Department.

The staff of Community Counseling introduced themselves to the board and identified their major areas of responsibility.

Special Counsel Werst

The Board agreed to continue to utilize the services of Attorney Brian Werst, Spokane, for handling all county personnel issues. No further solicitation of firms/attorneys will be conducted at this time. A meeting between the Board, Attorney West, Prosecuting Attorney Flyckt, and interested elected officials/department heads will be scheduled in the near future.

Emergency Management Coordinator/Fire Marshall

The Board authorized Sheriff Barger to offer the position within the Sheriff's Department. If no interest is shown, further discussions on filling/supervising the position will be held.

Building and Planning

Director Wiltse shared the recent press release from the Department of Ecology in which the Supreme Court clarified water requirements for

housing developments. Building permit fees and pending business developments within the county were discussed.

Assistant Planner/Solid Waste Coordinator

The Board confirmed that due to the funding allocation for Position 301 – Assistant Planner (Current Expense/35 hours per week) /Solid Waste Coordinator (Solid Waste/40 hours per week) that the individual hired for this position would be working 37.5 hours/week. Due to special job requirements any additional required hours might be handled utilizing overtime, flextime or comp time. These requirements may be more specifically determined during Union negotiations.

Adjournment @ 11:00 a.m.

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

Edited and Approved:

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