

## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting  
Adams County Services Building, Othello

February 12, 2003  
(Wednesday)

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

#### Present:

Chairman Rudy Plager  
Commissioner Jeffrey W. Stevens

#### Absent:

Vice-Chairman Richard Johnson

#### Project Alert

Commissioner Stevens moved, Plager seconded, to *authorize the Chairman to sign the Project Alert Services Agreement between Community Counseling Services and the Washtucna School District to provide prevention program services.* Motion carried.

#### Criminal Justice Treatment Account – Small/Rural County

Community Counseling Services Director Brueske provided an overview to the Board of this pending grant application. Counties with a population base of less than 150,000 are eligible to apply for the \$65,000 grant award.

Commissioner Stevens moved, Plager seconded, to *appoint Attorney Paul Szott to the Criminal Justice Treatment Committee for a period of one (1) year effective February 12, 2003, through February 12, 2004.* Motion carried.

#### Personnel

Director Brueske relayed the appreciation expressed by Community Counseling Staff for the Board's granting of 2003 COLA's and the lifting of the suspension on step/merit increases.

#### Building and Planning

Director Wiltse discussed on-going work to review short and long plat developments in the county.

### **Juvenile**

Director Gowan requested authorization to modify an employee's hours and work conditions to utilize funding available through a possible grant. The Board denied the request reminding Gowan that "status quo" must be maintained at this time.

### **Othello District Court**

Judge Brueher requested a decision on his request to fill a position within the office. The Board recapped current status as they understood it and noted that further investigation of the matter was taking place with an opinion expected from legal counsel. Judge Brueher will be notified when that opinion is received with an appointment set at that time.

### **Adams County Fair Horse Barn**

Members of the Committee that reviewed the bids received for construction of two (2) horse barns (with optional third) at the County fairgrounds reviewed the bids received; discussed installation costs, labor issues, and warranty. The Board requested responses to some issues and these will be secured in time for the Tuesday, February 18, meeting.

Commissioner Stevens moved, Plager seconded, to *declare surplus two (2) of the older horse barns to be junked except for any possible re-usable building supplies or items and/or salvage items*. Motion carried.

### **Correspondence Received**

Eriberto E. Martinez re: consideration to be appointed to Adams County Fair Board

Ken Johnson re: consideration to be appointed to Adams County Fair Board

Copy of letter to Lydia Rocha, Othello from Adams County Fair Board re: missed meeting in violation of by-laws and notification that Board of Commissioners will be asked to appoint a replacement for position held by Rocha

### **Adjournment @ 12:25 p.m.**

Submitted:  
s/Linda Reimer, CMC

Clerk of the Board

Edited and Approved:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

s/Rudy Plager, Chairman

-ABSENT-

Richard Johnson, Vice-Chairman

s/Jeffrey W. Stevens, Commissioner