

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting
Adams County Services Building, Othello

August 27, 2003
(Wednesday)

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

Vice-Chairman Richard Johnson
Commissioner Jeffrey W. Stevens

Absent:

Chairman Rudy Plager

Sheriff Department Vehicles

Sheriff Barger and Undersheriff Fuhr discussed the status of the recently wrecked patrol car, received confirmation from the Board to repair the vehicle then transfer it to the Juvenile and purchase a new vehicle for the Sheriff Department. Status of the program for purchase and rotation of the departmental vehicles was reviewed with a decision to be made prior to adoption of the 2004 budget.

D.A.R.E.

Commissioner Stevens moved, Johnson seconded, to *authorize and approve the D.A.R.E. Contracts for program funding for the Adams County Sheriff's Office (\$5,520); Ritzville Police Department (\$1,005), and the Othello Police Department (\$5,520).* **Motion carried unanimously.**

Involuntary Commitments

Sheriff Barger and Community Counseling Director Brueske discussed Eastern State Hospital new regulations on involuntary admissions (limiting admissions, taking provisionally and providing a proposed bed date). Community liability issues were discussed. Prosecutor Flyckt was asked to provide some insight into the new regulation and how the departments could handle the issue.

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Chemical Dependency Counselor

Director Brueske reported that a Chemical Dependency Counselor had been hired but one additional position remained vacant and a request to fill the vacancy with a Prevention Specialist Counselor was requested. The Board **by consensus** authorized the position to be filled as requested. This is a Ritzville based position and previously budgeted funding sources will be re-allocated from treatment to prevention.

Adams County Fair

Fair Board member Merritt Johnson requested and received authorization to identify the vehicle used by grounds maintenance as “official use only” by posting the necessary logo in the vehicle.

Adjournment @ 12:00

Submitted:

Linda Reimer, MMC
Clerk of the Board

Edited and Approved:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

-ABSENT-
Rudy Plager, Chairman

Richard Johnson, Vice-Chairman

Jeffrey W. Stevens, Commissioner