

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting
Adams County Services Building, Othello

February 25, 2004
(Wednesday)

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

Vice-Chairman Richard Johnson
Commissioner Jeffrey W. Stevens

Absent:

Chairman Rudy Plager

Community Counseling Services

Staff introduced themselves and presented a brief summary of their individual job responsibilities.

Director Brueske discussed psychiatric bed shortage within the State.

The Board by **consensus** authorized Brueske to advertise to fill two vacant positions within the department.

Oral Health (Dental) Contract

Commissioner Stevens moved, Johnson seconded, to *approve the Oral Health Contract between Adams County Health Department and Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic, Howard Blessing, DMD.* **Motion carried.**

Fluoride Varnish Procedure Rate

Board **consensus** authorized a change in the fluoride varnish procedure rate to align with the rate approved by Medicare. The rate is decreased from \$20 to \$15.

Registered Dietician

Commissioner Stevens moved, Johnson seconded, to *approve the Dietician Professional Services Contracts (WIC Program) between Adams County Health Department and Cindy Johnson and Becky VanPelt.*

Motion carried. Previously both dieticians held employee rather than professional service contract status.

Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program

Commissioner Stevens moved, Johnson seconded, to *approve Amendment #1, Contact #0463-42489 reflecting the change from "Health District" under the contract to "Health Department"*. **Motion carried.**

County Building Remodels

Engineer Johns and Director Brueske discussed remodel plans for the County Services Building and the Akins Building. A meeting with the architects is scheduled for Monday, March 1, 2004, in Othello.

RAP Prospectus

Commissioner Stevens moved, Johnson seconded, to *approve the RAP Prospectus on the Haystack Bridge #413-3 qualifying the county for additional project funding*. **Motion carried.**

Adams County Weed District #1

Director Briggs inquired about the recent appointment to the Weed District Board and discussed the term status of current members of that board.

Adams County Fair

President Merritt Johnson inquired about tractor/mower equipment for use at the substation. He was assured that current equipment would either be repaired or other equipment provided as equipment is not a requirement of the contractor but of the county.

Consent Agenda:

Commissioner Stevens moved, Johnson seconded, to *approve the Consent Agenda for Wednesday, February 25, 2004:*

Approval of February 17 and 19, 2004 Preliminary Minutes

Permanent Minutes

February 9 and 11, 2004

Adjournment @ 12:00

Submitted:
s/Linda Reimer, MMC

Clerk of the Board

Edited and Approved:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

-ABSENT-

Rudy Plager, Chairman

s/Richard Johnson, Vice-Chairman

s/Jeffrey W. Stevens, Commissioner