

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting Adams County Courthouse, Ritzville

March 3, 2004
(Wednesday)

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

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

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Superior Court Clerk's Office Staffing

Chairman Plager noted for the public record that the findings of the Board regarding the request to hire additional staff for the Superior Court Clerk's Office would require additional Current Expense funds and that there had not been shown at this time that there would be an increase in revenue to offset these expenses and therefore the request was denied.

Chairman Plager did inform the Superior Court Clerk that the Board was not unsympathetic to their needs and at this time was prepared to fund an additional fifteen (15) hours a week for an individual already employed by the County and working part-time through Central Services to work for not only the Superior Court Clerk's Office but other offices requiring additional task specific labor. Primarily these hours will be used to update microfilming needs especially in the Superior Court Clerk's Office and to fill in when health and vacation needs arise and coverage is essential.

Central Services Director Cantrell will be responsible for scheduling of these hours as requested by the various departments.

Superior Court Clerk Gibler indicated that she would have to review this offer and was not prepared to accept it at this time.

Chairman Plager reported on current county funding constraints. Gibler noted the workload of the office and indicated that not having a full time regular employee would be a problem.

Others making comments included: Judge Richard Miller; Ann Olson, Ritzville citizen; and, Assessor Dave Anderson.

Chairman Plager stated that the Board's efforts were focused on decisions that facilitated the "sharing" of available county resources so as to benefit the most with limited county resources.

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Group A & B Water Systems

Commissioner Stevens moved, Johnson seconded, to *authorize the Chairman to sign the Joint Plan of Operation Interagency Agreement between the State of Washington Department of Health and the Adams County Health Department*. **Motion carried.** This document was a re-issue because of the name change from Health District to Health Department (Integrated Health Care Services).

Commissioner Stevens moved, Johnson seconded, to *authorize the Chairman to sign the Contracts, Properties and Procurement Contractor Intake for the Interagency Agreement between the State of Washington Department of Health and the Adams County Health Department*. **Motion carried.**

Environmental Health

Director Brueske reported that the Environmental Health Officer has submitted his resignation effective March 31, 2004.

Health Department Advisory Board

Director Brueske relayed Dr. Moody's recommendations regarding the make up of the Health Department Advisory Board. The Board of Commissioners will hold further discussions prior to any formal appointments.

Correspondence received

Randy J. Flyckt, Prosecuting Attorney re: request for Board to review calculations for the monetary payment due Adams County by the City of Othello under Interlocal Agreement between City of Othello and Adams County regarding RCW 39.34.180

Randy J. Flyckt, Prosecuting Attorney re: copy of letter from Steven T. Muzik regarding interpreting services and fees

Dennis W. Morgan, Attorney re: Superior Court Clerk

Adjournment @ 12:00

Submitted:

s/Linda Reimer, MMC
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