

## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

### Regular Meeting Adams County Services Building, Othello

April 14, 2004  
(Wednesday)

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

#### Present:

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

#### Fish & Wildlife

Region 2 Director Dennis Beich discussed the services provided by Fish & Wildlife and the economic impact these have on small counties/communities. Also discussed was the pending re-licensing application for some dams; the move to a "3 day trout opener", tourism dollars from "watchable" wildlife festivals"; and, in-lieu taxes generated from property owned by Fish & Wildlife.

#### Adams County Fair

Fair President Merritt Johnson inquired about the status of the lawn mower to do the Sheriff Substation grounds; and, requested that funding matters be clarified for the grounds keeping employee.

#### HIV/AIDS Interpreter Agreement

Commissioner Stevens moved, Johnson seconded, to *authorize the Chairman to sign the Interpreter Agreement between Christina Saucedo and Adams County (Community Counseling) to provide interpreter services to HIV/AIDS outreach clients at the rate of \$13.00/hour.* **Motion carried.**

#### Community Mobilization

Commissioner Stevens moved, Johnson seconded, to *authorize the Chairman to sign Amendment B to the Community Mobilization Grant between Washington Community Trade and Economic Development and Adams County (Community Counseling) for an additional \$2,500.* **Motion**

**carried.** Additional funding will be allocated to D.A.R.E. and Hey Kids Summer Youth Program.

**Solid Waste Site Inspections**

Commissioner Johnson moved, Stevens seconded, to *authorize the Chairman to sign the State of Washington Department of Ecology Solid Waste Grant between Adams County (Department of Health) and DOE in the amount of \$62,250 State Funds, \$20,750 Local Match, to provide inspections for all permitted solid waste sites.* **Motion carried.**

**Mosquito Control District**

Tom Haworth discussed Department of Ecology regulations governing methods of control that can be legally used for mosquito control. A follow up meeting will be scheduled in May between Dr. Timothy Moody and Haworth.

**Integrated Health Care Services**

Director Brueske requested and received authorization from the Board to retain a temporary employee (that was filling in for a staff on family leave) to now provide interim interpreter services; reviewed quotes and options for a new sign for the Othello Health Department; and, informed them that they would be receiving an invitation to participate in a Biological Regional Incident Tabletop Exercise on May 26, 2004 at the Othello Hospital.

**Fire Marshal**

Sheriff Barger and Fire Chief Fought continued discussions on task expansion and additional funding for the fire marshal position. No decision was made.

**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