

## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

### Regular Meeting

### Ritzville, Washington

July 7, 2004

(Wednesday)

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

#### Present:

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

#### Human Resources

##### Public Works Union

Commissioner Johnson moved, Stevens seconded, to *approve the Contract between Adams County and Adams County Public Works Employees, Washington State Council of County and City Employees, Local 1374 AFL-CIO for the period January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2006.* **Motion carried.**

##### Corrections/Dispatch Union

Commissioner Stevens moved, Johnson seconded, to *approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Adams County and the Washington State Council of County and City Employees AFSCME Local 1374-C/Corrections-E-911 Bargaining Unit.* **Motion carried.**

Commissioner Stevens moved, Johnson seconded, to *amend the Contract approving motion to add that the implementation date of the contract is April 5, 2004, and compensation shall be computed effective with that date.* **Motion carried.**

Chairman Plager noted for the record that the contract had been voted/approved by the union effective April 5, 2004, however, Sheriff Barger delayed approval until some clarifying language had been added to the contract.

### **Treasurer's Office**

Gary Hunt, Human Resources, presented a written review and recommendation of the request from County Treasurer Danekas to reorganize positions within the office that will provide for more efficiency in job responsibilities. Hunt provided revised job descriptions that address these changes as well as reflect ADA appropriate language. The Courthouse Union has given (verbal – written to follow) to change the classification for the one position from Range 8 to Range 6. Official documents are scheduled for approval on July 12, 2004.

### **East Columbia Basin Irrigation District**

Commissioner Stevens move, Johnson seconded, to *approve Resolution No. R-60-04 In the Matter of Rejecting the Petition to Re-Divide the Director Divisions of the East Columbia Basin Irrigation District.*  
*Motion carried.*

### **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

**RESOLUTION NO. R-60-04**

**ORDER OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**IN THE MATTER OF REJECTING THE PETITION TO RE-DIVIDE THE DIRECTOR  
DIVISIONS OF THE EAST COLUMBIA BASIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, a Petition to Re-Divide the Director Divisions of the East Columbia Basin Irrigation District was presented to the Adams County Board of Commissioners on November 12, 2003; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RCW 87.04.040 and RCW 87.04.070 the Adams County Board of Commissioners convened a public hearing on December 15, 2003, and January 12, 2004 during which time oral and written testimony both for and against the re-division was received; and,

**WHEREAS**, an elector of the District appeared in person at the hearing and filed cause in writing why the petition should not be granted and did not withdraw the same; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RCW 87.04.070 the Adams County Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution No. R-23-04 Findings of Fact and Final Order Granting Petition for Re-Division and Order Directing Special Election on March 10, 2004; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Adams County Board of Commissioners subsequently adopted Resolution No. R-32-04 amending the boundary map for re-division of the Director boundaries and directing ECBID to give public notice of a special election on June 22, 2004; and,

**WHEREAS**, the required special election was conducted pursuant to the requirements of RCW 87.04.070, RCW 87.03.200 and to those sections of Chapter 87.03 RCW pertaining to elections and voter qualifications in irrigation districts over 200,000 acres and to ECBID Resolution 2001-02 with the public notices and the publication schedule having been reviewed by the Adams County Prosecuting Attorney and approved by the Board of Directors; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the East Columbia Basin Irrigation District met to canvass the election on Monday, June 28, 2004, as required by RCW 87.03.105, with representatives of Adams County present as observers, and declared the following results:

Approved 178 votes – 28%  
Rejected 457 votes – 72%  
Total 635 votes – 100%

**AND, WHEREAS** based on the votes cast the Board of Directors of the East Columbia Basin Irrigation District declared the Petition to Re-Divide the Director Divisions of the East Columbia Basin Irrigation District rejected;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that pursuant to RCW 87.04.070 the Adams County Board of Commissioners hereby **ORDERS THE PETITION TO RE-DIVIDE THE DIRECTOR DIVISIONS OF THE EAST COLUMBIA BASIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT REJECTED.**

**DATED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
s/Rudy Plager, Chairman  
s/Richard Johnson, Vice-Chairman  
s/Jeffrey W. Stevens, Commissioner

ATTEST:  
s/Linda Reimer, MMC  
Clerk of the Board