

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting Adams County Services Building, Othello

January 12, 2005
(Wednesday)

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

Chairman Jeffrey W. Stevens
Vice-Chairman Roger L. Hartwig

Absent:

Commissioner Rudy Plager (attendance at CADCA Meeting in Washington, D.C.)

Integrated Health Care Services

Health Department

Director Bruekse updated the Board on a possible grant for the Health Department for funding to teach parenting to teenage parents.

Mental Health

Brueske informed the Board that non-Medicaid funding has been given a six-month extension.

Juvenile Department

Amy Parris, Lori Scott, Kathy Anderson, and Matt Stevens representing Othello Schools discussed the county budget, specifically allocations for the Juvenile Department. The Board reviewed the financial status of the county and discussed the parameters that governed the financing of positions and programs for any given department; and, reviewed concerns and challenges of handling matters with the Juvenile Department.

Emergency Management

Director Weise provided current information on Region IX funding and presented a copy of the EMPG Grant for the Board to review.

911

Sheriff Barger discussed 911 contracts; call taker increases and funding for MSAG and GIS. The new telephone system installation for the County offices located in Othello was discussed and some start-up problems with the change over process were noted.

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Commissioner Hartwig moved, Stevens seconded, to *authorize the Chairman to sign the Contract for Professional Services between the Adams County Health Department and the Yakima Valley Farm Worker's Clinic (Dr. Howard Blessing) to provide technical assistance to the Health Department for the Maternal and Child Health Oral Health Contract activities.* **Motion carried.**

Commissioner Hartwig moved, Stevens seconded, to *authorize the Chairman to sign the Registered Dietitian Agreement between the Adams County Health Department and Cindy Johnson, R.D. to provide nutrition education, assessment and development of plans of care for clients receiving Maternity Support Services, WIC, and Children with Special Health Care Needs at a reimbursement rate of \$22.85 per hour with mileage reimbursement when travel to Ritzville is required effective January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005.* **Motion carried.**

Adjournment @ 11:50 a.m.

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

Edited and Approved:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
s/Jeffrey W. Stevens, Chairman
s/Roger L. Hartwig, Vice-Chairman
-ABSENT-
Rudy Plager, Commissioner