

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting
Adams County Services Building, Othello

January 26, 2005
(Wednesday)

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

Chairman Jeffrey W. Stevens
Vice-Chairman Roger L. Hartwig
Commissioner Rudy Plager

Sheriff's Posse

Commissioner Plager moved, Hartwig seconded, to *approve the Contract between Adams County and the Adams County Sheriff's Posse for the possession, use and ownership of a Mobile Command Center.* **Motion carried.**

Michel Road

Everett Michel discussed the possibility of converting Michel Road constructed some years ago to a county road due to the extensive use of the road by others in the area. The matter was referred to the Public Works Department for review and recommendation.

Melgren Dump Site

Board consensus authorized Integrated Health Care Services (Health Department) to proceed with a grant application for secure funds to aid in the clean up and closure of the Melgren Dump Site. Funds, if approved, would be used to hire an environmental consultant, do water analysis, soil sampling, and provide funding for contractual staff in the Prosecutor's Office to do research in support of litigation.

Low Income Housing Fund

Director Brueske provided additional information on approved uses for Low Income Housing funds and indicated that a meeting would be convened to discuss local requests and uses.

Juvenile Department

Administrator Gowan and departmental staff introduced themselves and identified the main focus of their positions.

The Departmental request for authorization to purchase a laser printer that can print JCS Referral History forms on juveniles through the Web based Juvenile Corrections System to be implemented March 28,2005, was approved for purchase. This cost will be reimbursed under the grant.

Commissioner Plager moved, Hartwig seconded, to *authorize the Chairman to sign the Interagency Agreement between the State of Washington Office of the Courts and Adams County for purchase of a laser printer.* **Motion carried.**

Gowan discussed continuing departmental vehicle needs.

Gowan requested authorization to hire a probation counselor to administer the truancy grant and the aggression replacement-training grant. Following review and discussion, the Board denied the request based on lack of available county funds. The Board urged Gowan to work with the schools in developing a “partnership” for handling juvenile issues that would reflect “shared” costs. The Board also requested timely communication in the future regarding programs and staffing.

Adjournment @ 12:15 p.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
s/Rudy Plager, Commissioner