

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting

Ritzville, Washington

March 2, 2005

(Wednesday)

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

Vice-Chairman Roger L. Hartwig
Commissioner Rudy Plager

Absent:

Chairman Jeffrey W. Stevens

Sheriff's Department

Sheriff Barger and Jail Administrator Banner provided information on expected costs (medical, incarceration, and storage of evidence) associated with the apprehension in Othello the last weekend in February. Overtime costs and time loss of employee(s) was reviewed.

GWMA

Commissioner Plager moved, Hartwig seconded to *authorize the Vice-Chairman in the absence of the Chairman to sign the letter being sent to James T. Walsh, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, HUD and Independent Agencies in Washington, D.C. requesting a \$1.5 Million FY 2006 Appropriation for the Columbia Basin Ground Water Management Area, and \$6.2 Million FY 2006 Proposed Request from BPA for Irrigation Water Management in the Columbia Basin.* **Motion carried.** Commission Chairs from Franklin County, Grant County and Lincoln County will also be signing the letter.

Health Department

Brent Stenson, Environmental Health, provided updates on septic pumper and installer permit renewals noting that one pumper remains out of compliance; on restaurant permit renewals noting an upcoming meeting in Ritzville and Othello for owners/operators along with an inspection schedule on a yearly or twice yearly basis.

Stenson reported that the grant application to clean the Melgren Dump Site was approved but that funding was not available. Other avenues will be pursued including a possibility that some entities may be holding unused CTED funds that could now be diverted.

Superior Court Clerk

Superior Court Clerk Gibler requested budget authorization to proceed with the purchase of three (3) chairs for the office due to the current condition of those being used at this time.

Commissioner Plager moved, Hartwig seconded, to *authorize up to \$1,200 for the purchase of three (3) staff chairs in the Office of the Superior Court Clerk.* **Motion carried.**

Adjournment @ 12:00

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

Edited and Approved:

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