

## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

### Regular Meeting Adams County Services Building, Othello

May 11, 2005  
(Wednesday)

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

#### Present:

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

#### Adams County Fair

Fair President Merritt Johnson presented on behalf of the Fair Board a proposal to convert the groundskeeper position to a full time/year round county employee position. Salary was proposed at \$1,500 per month (a decrease from the \$1800 per month paid for an eight month period of time followed by unemployment compensation and continual recycling of health insurance coverage). Roy Dodge, Shop Steward, noted to Johnson that the Public Works Union is not interested in bringing this position into the Union. Following discussion, the Board **by consensus approved** the position to be full time compensated at a salary of \$1,500 per month with applicable benefits. A formal resolution along with job description and position number will be drafted and approved in the near future.

Insurance coverage for those renting the fairgrounds was discussed with more details to be reviewed following receipt of information from the Risk Pool.

#### Integrated Health Care Services

##### **Community Counseling**

Commissioner Plager moved, Hartwig seconded, to *authorize the Chairman to sign the Interagency Agreement for Expenditures of Community Mobilization Grant Funds to the Adams County Sheriff's Department in the amount of \$270.00 to be used for Meth Awareness Public Education speaker fees.* **Motion carried.**

**Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA)**

Kate Brueske, IHCS Administrator, reviewed the Involuntary Treatment Act rules and regulations and how the office administers the program – 24 hour crisis line, investigation, law enforcement involvement, hospital access, paperwork requirements, and some recent year statistics.

Commissioner Plager moved, Hartwig seconded, to *appoint Leslae Brewer, MSW as a County Designated Mental Health Provider (CDMHP) for Adams County.* **Motion carried.**

**Superior Court Clerk Staffing**

Superior Court Clerk Gibler requested (via telephone) authorization to retain employee Sharlee Mayer (who recently resigned) until June 15, 2005, (with Mayer's concurrence) to provide some overlap of time for training the new hire.

The Board by **consensus authorized** retaining Mayer until June 15, 2005.

**Bruce Landfill/Lind**

Loren Wiltse discussed the fact that the Town of Lind was not currently participating in the Bruce Landfill post-closure fee requirements. A recommendation will be drafted for presentation at the May 18, 2005, meeting that will be held in Lind.

**Juvenile Department**

The Board discussed staffing requirements, programs, and current statistics (in county and Martin Hall) related to juveniles.

**Adjournment @ 12:00**

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