

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS**

**County/City Special Roundtable Session**

**Lind, Washington**

**March 9, 2006**

(Thursday)

**Social/Get-Acquainted @ 5:30 p.m.**

**Meal hosted and provided by Lind Lions Club**

**Attendees:**

Adams County

Adams County Commissioners

Rudy Plager, Chairman

Roger L. Hartwig, Vice-Chairman

Jeffrey W. Stevens, Commissioner

Linda Reimer, Clerk of the Board

Todd O'Brien, Public Works Director

Bill Johns, Engineer

Loren Wiltse, Building/Planning/Solid Waste

Roger Krug, Economic Analyst

City of Ritzville

Mayor

Craig Ulleland

Council

Linda Kadlec

Scott Yaeger

Mike Schrag

Kelly Olson

Steve McPherson

David Grove, Clerk/Treasurer

Larry Swift, Public Works Director

Town of Lind

Mayor

Larry Koch

Council

Rena Wahl

Bill Wills  
Thayne Fowles  
Patricia Phillips, Clerk/Treasurer

Town of Hatton

Mayor

Mike Pherigo

Council

James VanPatten

Jim Pitts

Dana Rios, Clerk/Treasurer

Town of Washtucna

Mayor

Syd Sullivan

Council

Cliff Plumb

Ritzville Public Development Authority – Dan Hille

Ritzville Journal – Stephen McFadden

**Call to Order and Welcome** @ 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Rudy Plager

Introductions by Attendees

Appreciation extended to Lind Lions Club

Discussion Topics:

- Senior Centers/Area Agency on Aging – funding, meals, transportation; loss of senior citizens to out-of-town retirement communities/homes and the need for a local senior housing unit
- Abatement of Dangerous Buildings within city limits
- Parking – long term in front of businesses
- Lot Cleanup Efforts
- Interlocal Agreements with County Building and Planning officials
- Clean up Days – mixed yard waste v. clean (green) yard waste; how program works in conjunction with local haulers, discussion of dates
- Tires in community – quartered tires can be mixed with regular garbage and accepted with no additional fee
- Economic Development efforts – discussion of Energy Northwest and plans to look at additional prospective sites (Lind sites)

scheduled for review on March 10); applications and guidelines for Capital Improvement Fund monies available; discussion of 'shortage of land' for sale – some land/buildings are priced prohibitively for a new business venture, owners reluctant to sell under any circumstance; bio-diesel, bio-mass, ethanol proposed business ventures and problems associated with supplies, storage, waste disposal

- Adams County Historical Society – need for funding to complete building project; need for volunteers to assist with the project as well as canvas the county seeking donations
- Legislative Tours – have legislators view towns on east side and see what state mandates and lack of funding creates; join with/be on the agenda to participate in the Wheat Growers Legislative Tour; brainstormed ways to get the message to the legislators in the shortest and most effective format
- Six Year County Road Projects reviewed along with QuadCo RTPO program/funding options
- Odessa SubAquifer – study; GWMA status and IWM program funding cessation
- Emergency Management Response Preparedness – training, programs

**Adjournment @ 8:50 p.m.**

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

Edited and Approved:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
s/Rudy Plager, Chairman  
s/Roger L. Hartwig, Vice-Chairman  
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