

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting
Adams County Public Services Building, Othello

February 28, 2006
(Wednesday)

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

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

Ground Water Management Area (GWMA)

Paul Stoker presented a 2008 Project List (focus on nitrate concentration implementation and finishing stratigraphy mapping) for the GWMA along with a Letter of Request to be signed by the Board and sent to Congressional delegates for budgetary consideration. This list and request were prior approved on February 22, 2007, by the GWMA Administrative Board.

Commissioner Plager moved, Stevens seconded, to *authorize the Chairman to sign the Letter of Request to be sent to Congressional delegates for budgetary consideration (\$1,250,000 for FY 2008) for work on nitrate concentration implementation and for finishing stratigraphy mapping.* **Motion carried.** This same letter was signed by the Chairman of each of the GWMA counties: Adams, Franklin, Grant, and Lincoln.

Emergency Shelter

Tom Bonnington, Community Services Director North Columbia Community Action Council, requested county approval on a Federal (to State via CTED) grant request for emergency shelter funding. Discussion followed.

Commissioner Stevens moved, Plager seconded, to *authorize the Chairman to sign the Local Government Certification Form G requesting funding for emergency shelter within Adams County.* **Motion carried.**

Planning Commission

Director Wiltse discussed the progress on zoning issues and planning currently in progress with some of the smaller towns within the county. The Planning Commission is scheduled to review and discuss the mapping and text changes that are pending with the County Zoning ordinance and map as a result.

A contract with Alliance Consulting to provide professional services relative to Growth Management issues is being review.

Juvenile

Administrator Gowan provided statistics on arrests, community service, and graffiti activity. Othello Police Department received a grant to address "runaway" issues/activity and the Juvenile Department staff will be discussing their interface with the program.

Gowan requested and received authorization to implement on a 30-day trial basis a "GPS home monitoring system" since land line phones are generally not available anymore in homes. Cost on a per day basis is estimated at \$8 v. \$5.50. Special emphasis will be placed on the timeliness of reporting any violations.

Authorization was given for departmental purchase of a video camera to be used to record A.R.T. sessions and transfer that information to the State for quality assurance monitoring as that is a requirement of the grant. The purchase will be reimbursed by grant funds.

The removal and future placement of the storage shed located on the property formerly occupied by the Juvenile Department will be moved to another location as soon as arrangements can be made.

Integrated Health Care Services

Director Brueske requested approval of the arrangement to have New Hope utilize office space in the facilities used by IHCS. The continued provision of services by New Hope is dependent upon office space since recent funding cuts have affected the organizations ability to continue.

Adjournment @ 12:10 p.m.

Submitted:
s/Linda Reimer, MMC

Clerk of the Board

Edited and Approved:

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