

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

**Regular Meeting
Ritzville, Washington**

January 16, 2008
(Wednesday)

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

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

9:45 a.m.

Public Works

Director O'Brien presented a *draft* letter concerning opposition the department had to a proposed rule making – WAC 136-170-040 scheduled to be heard before the County Road Administration Board later this date. The proposed language would require a county to ask for permission in combining not only RATA funded projects into one CRAB/County project, but would also require counties to be granted permission to tie bids for construction contracts with different funding sources. The staff felt that County Engineers should be allowed to decide whether or not to tie construction contracts provided that they honor the original intent, scope and limits on the CRAB/County contract. This should be allowed regardless of funding sources.

Six counties will be responding to this proposed rule. Lincoln County will be attending the hearing and presenting on behalf of Adams County. Commissioner Plager moved, Hartwig seconded, to *sign the letter of opposition to proposed rule making WAC 136-170-040*. **Motion** carried.

SkillSource

Dave Petersen, SkillSource, provided by mail an accounting list of costs paid to repair or improve the former County Services Building located at 165 N. 1st. An estimate to relocate the SkillSource modular from this location and to reassemble it in Moses Lake have been secured and a decision will be made at the February 5 SkillSource meeting.

9:55 a.m.

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Horticultural Pest and Disease Control Board

Dick Hudnall along with Attorney John Strohmaier reviewed actions and costs incurred to date to control pests on some abandoned orchard property located in Othello. Attorney Strohmaier will contact the legal department of the parent firm and work toward a long term resolution of the matter thereby eliminating the county from incurring further costs for spray applications.

10:26 a.m.

Correspondence

WRIA 43 Water Resource Management Group Meeting Agenda for January 15, 2008

Department of Ecology re: training status of Adams County Water Conservancy Board Commissioners

Columbia Basin Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Consortium re: meeting agenda for January 15, 2008

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/Rudy Plager, Vice-Chairman
s/Roger L. Hartwig, Commissioner