

## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

### Regular Meeting Adams County Public Services Building, Othello

April 9, 2008  
(Wednesday)

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

#### Present:

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

#### Integrated Health Care Services

Director Brueske presented information regarding the "long standing advance money received by the Developmental Disabilities Center from a state grant in aid" that eases cash flow problems for the Center's operation. Accounting and auditing protocol for these funds will be established.

Commissioner Plager moved, Hartwig seconded, to *approve the following contracts:*

- *Contract #0863-38333 between DSHS and Adams County for a Long Term Payable Grant in Aid for the Developmental Disabilities Center for the period 07/01/08-06/30/09 in the amount of \$8,440.00;*
- *Contract between the Washington State Migrant Council and Adams County Community Counseling Services for the Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Program in the amount of \$1,560.00 for mental health services*

#### **Motion carried.**

Director Brueske noted that a Standards Review for IHCS was currently in process; and, that statistical results prepared by WSU on the Strengthening Families Program showed a high level of participation and excellent results.

#### Employment Security Department

Tihamiyou Baba-Moussa, Regional Labor Economist, shared information regarding details that are available on the *Workforce Explorer Washington* site and responded to questions regarding employment growth and unemployment computations. Baba-Moussa was recently assigned to Region 8, an area that includes Adams, Grant, Douglas, Chelan, and Okanogan Counties.

**Economic Analyst**

Analyst Roger Krug provided an update on the fiber installation project currently in progress within the Othello area by Noel Communication.

**Critical Areas Ordinance**

Building and Planning Director Wiltse discussed the proposed DOE (their letter dated April 7, 2008 – Jeremy Sikes) resolution on the administrative process for small wetlands and the wetland buffers prior to adoption of a Critical Areas Ordinance.

The Board reiterated that when the Ordinance is ready for public hearing the record will be open for DOE comments only on the two agreed upon issues from the December 3, 2007, hearing.

**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