

## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting  
Ritzville, Washington

October 15, 2008  
(Wednesday)

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

**Present:**

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

9:01 a.m.

**Budget – Superior Court Clerk**

Superior Court Clerk Kirkendall presented county comparables for Superior Court Clerk offices throughout the State. Kirkendall requested consideration of staff reclassification and the Board reiterated that any action on that matter remained with the Union.

Kirkendall reviewed specific line items of the 2009 budget and offered some reductions with the understanding that if circumstances required the expense then a budget amendment would be expected. Revenue was reviewed along with a note that filings were up.

Legislation potentially affecting the office in terms of workload and funding was discussed.

9:23 a.m.

**State Public Defense Funding**

Commissioner Plager moved, Hartwig seconded, to *authorize the Chairman to sign the Application for State Public Defense Funding.*

**Motion carried.**

The estimated County funding distribution from the Washington State Office of Public Defense for 2008 for use during calendar year 2009 is estimated at \$28,228.

**WSU – Crops and Soils**

Commissioner Plager moved, Hartwig seconded, to *authorize the Chairman to sign Amendment Number 15 to the Agreement between Adams County and Washington State University concerning Adams County support for William Schillinger.* **Motion carried.**

This agreement allows for expenditures up to \$28, 500 through the period June 30, 2009.

**Qwest**

Commissioner Plager moved, Hartwig seconded, to *authorize the Chairman to sign the Qwest DSS Individual Case Basis Rate Plan Agreement between Adams County and Qwest Corporation for service at the County Public Services Building at a rate of \$400 per month plus tax.* **Motion carried.**

**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