

# COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Adams County Services Building, Othello  
April 8, 1998

The Adams County Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 1998, in Othello, with Chairman Schlagel and Commissioners Wills and Logan present.

Jeannie Ochoa, along with five other citizens, met to discuss the continuing need for development of soccer, softball and play/picnic area in/near the Edson Tract development area. The group discussed maintenance, security, water, staffing, and funding required for the development venture. Approximately \$20,000-\$30,000 was requested of the county. Future ownership of the park by a Park and Recreation District was discussed along with the requirement then for regular voter approved levies for operation of the District. The board took the matter under review and consideration.

Adams County Building and Planning Director Caputo, Planner Anderson, Public Works Director Long; City of Othello Mayor E. R. Kelley and Building Official Curt Andrews; and, Othello Port District representative Maxine Taylor, presented the board with a "draft" scope of a Traffic Study funding request utilizing RTPO funds. A map outlining the proposed Utility Planning Area for the Panhandle of Adams County would be the focus for the traffic study. Information obtained would serve the Joint Planning Task Force on developing a comprehensive plan for the Panhandle. The board instructed staff to highlight relevant state routes for the RTPO members who would be considering the funding request. The board signed a letter upon motion from Wills, seconded by Logan, to agree to support the Traffic Subcommittee objectives that will then be included with the grant application. Motion carried. The City of Othello also submitted a letter with one from the Port District expected following the District's Thursday, April 9, 1998, meeting. The Port District will serve as lead agency for the grant when/if approved.

The objectives of the Traffic Study are to avoid unnecessary problems by allowing for future compatible land uses with existing ones and to promote interjurisdictional cooperation.

Commissioner Logan moved, Wills seconded, to approve Contract Amendment between Adams County and the NCWRSN for the "Gatekeeper" services for at-risk older adults. Motion carried. Staff will work in conjunction with the Area Agency on Aging and community resources to do training for service providers who will be interacting with the elderly under this program.

Commissioner Logan moved, Wills seconded, to approve DASA Contract Amendment for Structured Youth Residential Services which moves \$6,500 from the Adams County contract to the Lincoln County contract for evaluation, education, and assessment of residential juveniles in Martin Hall. Motion carried. Lincoln County will process this funding on behalf of Adams County.

There being no further business to come before the board the meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
S/W. L. Schlagel, Chairman  
S/Bill Wills, Commissioner  
S/Shawn R. Logan, Commissioner

ATTEST:  
S/Linda Reimer, CMC/AAE  
Clerk of the Board