

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

**Adams County Services Building, Othello
May 13, 1998**

The Adams County Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 1998, in Othello, with Vice-Chairman Wills and Commissioner Logan present. Chairman Schlagel was absent.

Kate Brueske, Community Counseling Services Director, updated the board on the "Summer Youth Program" conducted by Community Counseling which serves approximately 200-300 youth throughout the summer months. In 1997 WSU provided grant funding which they administered; and, in 1998 a Rotary Grant which Community Counseling will administer will fund the program. The Board authorized hiring a temporary employee to coordinate the program in conjunction with volunteers. Grant funding will pay the expenses for the employee who is expected to work approximately 20 hours/week.

Commissioner Logan moved, Wills seconded, to authorize the Vice-Chairman to sign the Washington State Migrant Council Contract effective October, 1997 through November 30, 1998. Motion carried.

Commissioner Logan moved, Wills seconded, to authorize the Vice-Chairman to sign the Washington State Migrant Council Contract Addendum which provides for a date extension. Motion carried.

Skip Hall, Adams County Fair Board President, addressed the board regarding funding decreases expected for 1999 due to Governor Locke signing SB6562 that authorized a decrease in the pari-mutuel taxes paid by horse racing. A survey form was completed by Hall and faxed to the Washington State Fair Association office for inclusion in the compilation to be presented to legislators. Depending on legislative decisions in the future, budgetary adjustments will need to be considered for the Adams County Fair beginning with the 1999 budget.

Hall informed the board that a part time person was recently hired to maintain the fair grounds; and, a request for consideration on how this person could be utilized on a full time basis was presented for board review.

Judge Charlotte DuBois discussed "interpreter fees" for the courts and indicated that such fees will probably exceed the 1998 budgeted amount requiring an amendment. Implementation of a "video conferencing system" was discussed with Commissioner Logan indicating that a meeting will be scheduled in the near future

with all affected parties to determine direction for such a program.

There being no further business to come before the board the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

-ABSENT-

W. L. Schlagel, Chairman
s/Bill Wills, Commissioner
s/Shawn R. Logan, Commissioner

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