

## **COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS**

**Adams County Services Building, Othello  
July 8, 1998**

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

Paul Barker, Othello, inquired about the county "trading" property (7.75 acres) with him (7.79 acres) to facilitate some irrigation expansion for his operation. Discussion on valuation of both pieces of property, water rights, and other issues followed. The matter was discussed with Special Counsel during proceedings on July 6 and more information is forthcoming from all parties before a decision is to be rendered.

The board recessed at 9:30 a.m. to participate in a conference call with Special Counsel Rocky Jackson and reconvened at 9:50 a.m.

Dick Owings, Othello, relayed to the Board his support of the salary increase for Commissioners in Adams County, but expressed concerns with the "evergreen provision" in the salary resolution for all future years and noted that he was pursuing the matter with the Governor and the State Attorney General.

Building and Planning Director Caputo provided feedback following her review of the proposed Adult Entertainment Ordinance. These issues will be forwarded to Special Counsel McGuire.

Planner Dave Anderson reported that "official" notification had been received that the County had been awarded a \$30,000 Traffic Study Grant that will be administered by the Othello Port District.

Anderson provided an update on the progress of the joint city/county Task Force noting that recommendations regarding zoning and development are forthcoming for both entities with the next meeting set for July 27, 1998.

Anderson informed the board that he had sent a full report in the mail summarizing the agenda, discussions, and decisions reached at the West Bench Community Association meeting held recently.

Community Counseling Director Brueske received authorization to pursue a \$10,000 funds allocation from the RSN to assist with re-furbishing a house to be assigned to a consumer of mental services for permanent housing.

Brueske will apply for "Domestic Violence" funds available to the county since a previous vendor lost eligibility status. These funds would be used in conjunction with funding already received and allocated for "Sexual Assault Services".

There being no further business to come before the board the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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/AE  
Clerk of the Board