COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting
Adams County Services Building, Othello

February 10, 1999

The regular meeting of the Adams County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman W. L. Schlagel on Wednesday, February 10, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. in Othello. Commissioner Bill Wills and Commissioner Jeffrey W. Stevens were present.

Members of the family of James R. Edson (deceased) requested the county to revert property originally deeded to the county for development as a park and recreational facility so that it could then be sold by the family and those funds then used for development of the new park facility in the Othello area. It was the consensus of the board to approve this transaction pending research and approval by the Prosecuting Attorney. The matter will be referred to the Prosecutor with official execution of the appropriate documents at a later date.

Othello citizens involved with the development of a new park in the Othello area discussed funding which is to be received from the county. The board confirmed that the initial payment of $5,000 was part of "grant" funding received originally from Waste Management of Washington and was to be used for a capital expenditure to benefit the new park, specifically a tractor/mower. Additional funds expected from the Distressed Area Taxes will be held until such time as all parties involved can meet, formulate a plan for construction and maintenance, and determine how the funds will be spent. The first meeting was scheduled for later this date. Present will be representatives from the county, City of Othello, Lion's Club, Park and Recreation District #1, and members of the church located near the site of the new park.

Shawn R. Logan, Chairman of the group working toward solutions for the Rodeo Lake area, requested board authorization to collect water and soil samples from Rodeo Lake to facilitate the work being done by the Army Corps of Engineers. The board granted authorization.

Logan discussed progress of the project and of work being conducted by Fred Glick & Associates and the Army Corps of Engineers; reviewed funding needs and research being done to locate other funding options; and the possible impact of the Uniform Relocation Act to the overall project.

The board adjourned at 11:20 a.m. to accompany Public Works Director Long and staff to review conditions and speed limits on a number of county roads in the Othello area.

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ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

W. L. Schlagel, Chairman

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ATTEST:

Linda Reimer, CMC/AAE
Clerk of the Board