

# COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

## Regular Meeting Adams County Services Building, Othello

June 9, 1999

The regular meeting of the Adams County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Vice-Chairman Bill Wills on Wednesday, June 9, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. in Othello. Commissioner Jeffrey W. Stevens was present. Chairman Schlagel was absent due to illness.

Building and Planning Director Caputo reported that she had submitted changes for the press release on the Olympic Pipeline per Chairman Schlagel's suggestions; discussed population data for the county and explained the Office of Financial Management's methodology for determining population estimates and their relation to building permit activity; and, reported that the land use study and traffic study for the panhandle area was nearing completion and letters of appreciation would be sent to EWU for their assistance in the field.

Planner Anderson requested further information and clarification from the board on the "Task Force" recommendations submitted for approval. Following discussion, board consensus was to table the matter indefinitely and take no formal action on the matter. The item will be removed from the formal Monday agenda.

Community Counseling Director Brueske notified the board that contracts will be forthcoming from Othello Community Hospital and other non-medical centers as well as Martin Hall that in the past handled detox services for Community Counseling. These contracts will allow Community Counseling access to the drug assessments performed by these centers on clients/referrals from Community Counseling.

Jeannie Ochoa, Othello, grant representative for Adams County Park & Recreation District #1 requested Board authorization to have the county submitted as "lead agency" for a Youth Activity Facilities Grant application being submitted by the District. The District will match their request for money with a) park land; b) \$75,000 cash-in the-account; and c) labor hours for development of the park based on the approved grant rate. The grant favors applicants who have developed "partnerships" with local businesses. The county neither assumes nor is assigned any financial liability for the grant. Issues of continuing care and upkeep over a 25 year period were discussed with Ochoa requested to take these concerns to the Park & Recreation Board members.

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
ABSENT  
W. L. Schlagel, Chairman

s/Bill Wills, Commissioner  
s/Jeffrey W. Stevens, Commissioner

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