

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting Adams County Services Building, Othello

August 11, 1999

The regular meeting of the Adams County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman W. L. Schlagel on Wednesday, August 11, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. in Othello. Commissioner Bill Wills and Commissioner Jeffrey W. Stevens were present.

Planner Dave Anderson addressed concerns voiced by emergency personnel, especially the local fire department, with some of the addresses of residences in the area. Private lanes are not given an "official name". Homes located on private lanes are addressed off the main county road and given "letter" designations based on location. Problems have arisen with areas adding homes in between those homes already labeled thereby making it difficult for emergency personnel to ascertain which home is in emergency status if it is not properly labeled by the resident. The current county ordinance does not allow for a change that would facilitate addressing to better accommodate emergencies on private lanes. The board agreed to set dates/times for public discussion during regular commissioner meetings to review the ordinance and get input on recommended changes. Tuesday, September 7 at 10:00 a.m. in Ritzville in Room 202 of the Courthouse and Wednesday, September 8 at 10:00 a.m. in Othello in the District Courtroom were set for hearing public and emergency personnel input regarding this matter. Any amendments and required public hearings will be scheduled as appropriate following these sessions.

Building and Planning Director Caputo reported that the "Traffic Study" is nearing completion and will be discussed with the board prior to going to public hearing; that a manual and database will be developed to coincide with the "Land Use Study" conducted by EWU; that all "Housing Surveys" for the Rodeo Lake area have been completed with tables and report expected by month end; and, that the "Housing Needs Assessment" implementation has been slow in proceeding.

Mrs. Ross Petersen, Othello, requested some attention to the road area between Steele and Gillis due to increasing dust problems. Chairman Schlagel agreed to refer and discuss the road situation with the Public Works Department.

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
s/W. L. Schlagel, Chairman
s/Bill Wills, Commissioner
s/Jeffrey W. Stevens, Commissioner

ATTEST:
s/Linda Reimer, CMC/AEE

Clerk of the Board