

## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting  
Adams County Public Services Building, Othello

March 25, 2009  
(Wednesday)

**Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.**

**Present:**

Chairman Rudy Plager  
Vice-Chairman Roger L. Hartwig  
Commissioner Jeffrey W. Stevens

**Dorsing Farm Unit 209 Site Plan**

Commissioner Stevens moved, Hartwig seconded, to *approve the Dorsing Farm Unit 209 Final Site Plan*. **Motion carried.**

**Parker Ag Bio Solids**

Building and Planning Director Loren Wiltse notified the Board that an application for a conditional use permit for bio solids application had been received from Parker Ag Bio Solids and was currently being reviewed.

**Adams County Fair Association**

Adams County Fair Association President Roy Dodge informed the Board that the Association had retained an accountant; that a tax statement recently received had been forwarded to the Public Works Department; and, inquired about the status of future campground and building rentals. The issue of insurance coverage for the Association as well as for any rentals of the grounds and buildings was discussed. Clarification will be sought via the County's current coverage through the Washington Counties Risk Pool.

Removal of items currently in winter storage at the fairgrounds was tentatively set for Saturday, April 4, pending confirmation from the Public Works Department. A listing of those currently having items in storage will be secured from the former caretaker Tom Dennison.

**Integrated Health Care Services**

Commissioner Hartwig moved, Stevens seconded to *authorize the Chairman to sign Contract #0763-19745-03 Amendment between the State of Washington Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse and Adams County to reduce State Grant in Aid dollars, increase Federal SAPT dollars to adjust for the loss of State dollars, eliminate TANF CDP funding for out-stationed staff thereby decreasing the contract by \$4,205. Motion carried.*

Director Brueske discussed her concerns with State funding for DD and Public Health noting a possible funding decrease of \$16,000 and \$60,000 respectively for the programs.

Information regarding the 2010 Census and possible assistance from the Community Network was discussed. Commissioner Stevens will share information with Brueske to forward to Barbara Anderson for review.

The Board of Commissioners, also serving as the Adams County Board of Health, received education and information on the following:

- The 10 Essential Public Health Services
- Notifiable Conditions – Requirements of Adams County Health Care Providers, Hospitals, Laboratories, and Veterinarians
- Adams County Health Department 24/7 Response System
- Adams County Health Department Documentation and Investigation of Notifiable Diseases
- Adams County Health Department Communicable Disease Response

Director Brueske informed the Board that the Health Department planned to secure the *shingles vaccine* and schedule a community clinic for administering it.

### **Cemetery District #2**

Eric Morgan, Othello, inquired about the procedure to run a cemetery levy or bond issue. He was referred to the Adams County Auditor as well as the Adams County Assessor for detailed information.

### **Othello VFW**

Eric Morgan, Othello, inquired about the process of accessing veterans funds for qualified veterans; and, informed the Board of the procedure they use for approving funds from their own Post.

**Coulee Corridor Project**

Ken Caylor, Othello, updated the Board on the Coulee Corridor Project.

**Adjournment @ 12:00**

Submitted:

s/Linda Reimer, MMC

Clerk of the Board

Edited and Approved:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

s/Rudy Plager, Chairman

s/Roger L. Hartwig, Vice-Chairman

s/Jeffrey W. Stevens, Commissioner