

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting Adams County Public Services Building, Othello

May 13, 2009
(Wednesday)

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

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

Ground Water Management Area

Paul Stoker presented the technical report of the Subsurface Mapping and Aquifer Assessment Project. Following the addition of three additional sections, the first review drafts are expected by May 28 with the final report due by July 1, 2009.

Following approval of an additional funding amount of \$2.5 million; the hydrologic model will be created and will include, among other tasks, the creation of 'water budgets' for the area. The project is expected to begin within thirty (30) days with the development of scope and tasks.

Budgetary changes for the GWMA reflecting salary increases for employees due to additional funding were explained. Commissioner Hartwig moved, Stevens seconded, to *confirm the GWMA Board recommendation to increase the contractual compensation for staff (Stoker, Miller, and Cave)*. **Motion carried.**

Adams County Fair Association

Association President Roy Dodge informed the Board that the Association had accepted and approved the 2009 and 2010 Fair Association Management Agreement as presented by the County.

Commissioner Stevens disclosed that he was a current (non-voting) member of the Adams County Fair Association.

Commissioner Hartwig moved, Stevens seconded, to *approve the Management Agreement for 2009 and 2010 between Adams County and the Adams County Fair Association*. **Motion carried.**

Dodge noted that the Association may request future modifications of the parking and campground areas depending on projected expansion plans.

(Training held in the Adams County Public Services Building Conference Room)

Annual Refresher Training – Radiological Incidents

Steven Williams, Kennewick, Tom Rogers, Richland, and James Woods, Olympia provided refresher training for radiological incidents in preparation for an exercise scheduled in 2010.

Attending in addition to the Commissioners was Sheriff Barger, Othello Police Chief Dunnagan, Fire #5 Chief Gary Lebacher, Department of Health Stenson, Public Works Engineer Johns, and Emergency Management Weise.

Trainers reviewed objectives; alert and notification process and procedures; documentation; communication; declaration of emergency; overview of Columbia Generating Station and U. S. Department of Energy (aka Hanford); health issues and intervention levels; agricultural advisory; food control; and, developing geopolitical boundaries.

11:35 a.m.

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