

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting Adams County Courthouse, Ritzville

June 14, 2010
(Monday)

Call to Order @ 8:30 a.m.

Present:

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

[9:05:27 AM](#)

Human Resources

Gary Hunt reported that Dean Verycrusse would not sign the Public Works Union Contract until the Union did so. Public Works Director O'Brien agreed to deliver the contract to the Union officers for signature and further processing.

Hunt noted that he would be doing some on-site physical review of the building and courtroom in the County Public Services Building, Othello to follow up on some concerns voiced by a citizen advocate for the disabled.

[9:21:47 AM](#)

[10:16:53 AM](#)

Public Works

Road construction project updates were shared on Hills/Urquhart and Danekas Roads. Pictures of the Danekas Road project were shared along with information that a citizen had lodged complaints regarding speed limit compliance at the intersection of Sage and Tokio Roads. Current signage and factors that support that speed limit were explained. The individual was encouraged to contact Mr. O'Brien if the offending vehicle was a county one; and otherwise to contact the Sheriff's Office with information or the truck owner.

Pictures of the improvements to the transfer station tipping floor at Bruce were viewed.

Changes in the cleaning/gas up of the Commissioner cars each week during the summer months were proposed and accepted.

[11:00:40 AM](#)

[11:04:59 AM](#)

Kenfield Lane Manufactured Home Park

Building and Planning Director Wiltse presented the preliminary plan for the Kenfield Lane Manufactured Home Park Planned Residential Development near Othello. The Planning Commission heard the matter and will issue 'preliminary' findings in the near future. The Board may concur with the findings and recommendations or schedule a public hearing to consider modification of them.

[11:27:53 AM](#)

Recess @ 12:00

Reconvene @ 1:00 p.m.

Compression Brakes

Commissioner Plager moved, Stevens seconded, to *approve Resolution No. R-16-2010 In the Matter of Posting an Advisory Non-Use of Engine Braking Devices Near Residential Areas*. **Motion carried.**

This advisory will be posted on Rosenoff Road #74601 beginning MP 12.9809 Ritzville City Limits to MP 12.733.

Odessa Sub-area Aquifer

Commissioner Stevens moved, Plager seconded, to *approve the \$10,000 funding request from the Columbia Basin Development League to use toward continuing the effort to seek a resolution to the Odessa Sub-area Aquifer*. **Motion carried.** Fund #111 will finance the effort.

Consent Agenda:

Commissioner Plager moved, Stevens seconded, to *approve the Consent Agenda*. **Motion carried.**

Preliminary minutes of June 7 and 9, 2010

Permanent Minutes Signed

June 1 and 2, 2010

Correspondence Received

Adams Conservation District re: Agenda for June 17, 2010 and Minutes of May 20, 2010

Columbia Basin Development League, Alice Parker re: request for contribution to help fund next stage toward seeking a resolution to the Odessa Sub-area Aquifer

Adjournment @ 4:00 p.m.

Submitted:
s/Linda Reimer, MMC
Clerk of the Board

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
s/Roger L. Hartwig, Chairman
s/Jeffrey W. Stevens, Vice-Chairman
s/Rudy Plager, Commissioner

RESOLUTION NO. R-16-2010

**ORDER OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF POSTING AN ADVISORY NON-USE OF ENGINE BRAKING DEVICES NEAR RESIDENTIAL AREAS

WHEREAS, the use of engine braking devices have a detrimental effect for residents located off county roads where such devices are often utilized; and,

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has the authority to advise the restriction and non-use of such braking devices;

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the County Engineer, upon review of specific road areas and upon consensus of the Board of Adams County Commissioners, may post advisory signs on any county road stating "No Compression Brakes"; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following county road is hereby posted for "No Compression Brakes"

<u>Road Name and Number</u>	<u>Begin Mile Post</u>	<u>End Mile Post</u>
Rosenoff Road #74601	12.9809 Ritzville (City Limits)	12.733

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such posting shall remain until rescinded by resolution.

DATED this 14th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
s/Roger L. Hartwig, Chairman
s/Jeffrey W. Stevens, Vice-Chairman
s/Rudy Plager, Commissioner

ATTEST:
s/Linda Reimer, MMC
Clerk of the Board