

## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

### Regular Meeting

Adams County Public Services Building  
Othello, Washington

August 11, 2010  
(Wednesday)

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

**Present:**

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

**Juvenile Court Services**

Administrator Garza reported on the following:

- “Community Service Projects” and hours expended with covering graffiti being the primary task
- Discussed options and programs being implement to help curb graffiti and to help raise parental awareness of what their youth are doing
- “Community Garden Project”
- Partnership with “Habitat for Humanity”
- “Gang Assessment” discussions being scheduled
- Statistics for Martin Hall Detention population and the goal to tract locally all facets of that population including implementation of a “detention risk assessment” tool
- Reviewed JDAI program implementation, planned trip by various county/city staff to view model site
- Requested and received **by consensus authorization to apply for a departmental credit card to primarily cover travel expenses**
- Audit and site visit of ART program deemed one of the best in the State and Adams County’s program was reported ‘in good standing’
- Additional State funding (\$40,000) awarded Adams County for juvenile programs and will be reflected in the 2011 budget

- “Quality Assurance Plan” as submitted by the Juvenile Department to the State as required was subsequently approved by the State
- Meeting(s) scheduled with Prosecutor, Judge, and Public Defenders to discuss ‘expediting the court process for juvenile with fewer continuances’

### **Health Department**

Commissioner Plager moved, Stevens seconded, to *authorize the Chairman to sign Agreement No. G1000446, Amendment No. 1 between Adams County Health Department and the State of Washington, Department of Ecology to reflect changes to the special terms and conditions deleting the “two year funding time frame” to a “one year funding time frame”*. **Motion carried.**

### **Integrated Health Care Services**

Integrated Health Care Services Administrator noted that openings remain unfilled for the Mental Health Counselor position and for the part time Developmental Disabilities worker.

### **Senior Services**

The Board discussed options for assisting the Senior Centers especially with their meal program.

### **Adjournment @ 12:00**

Submitted:

Linda Reimer, MMC  
Clerk of the Board

Edited and Approved:

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