

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting Adams County Services Building, Othello

December 8, 1999

The regular meeting of the Adams County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman W. L. Schlagel on Wednesday, December 8, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. in Othello. Commissioner Bill Wills and Commissioner Jeffrey W. Stevens were present.

The board reviewed the proposed 2000 budget for the Building and Planning Departments with Dee Caputo, Department Head.

The board authorized purchase of a fax machine from the 1999 budget.

Caputo informed the board that a recent report from the Department of Ecology Floodplain Management Section indicated that there were some deficiencies in the county's current floodplain ordinance; and, therefore work was scheduled to address these issues with an amendment pending after the first of the year.

The "Traffic Study" for the panhandle area has been completed with compilation of all data to be ready for review during a public meeting to be scheduled shortly after the first of the year. Completion of this study will facilitate submission of funding applications for road improvements in the panhandle area.

The final "Housing Needs Assessment" document will be received by the county following completion of the problem/strategy section.

Staff member Barbara Anderson presented a 1997-1999 biennium progress report on the **Adams County Community Network** highlighting projects, funding, mission, vision, board organization and structure, highlights and accomplishments, and recommendations for the future.

Othello District Court Judge DuBois reviewed the department's proposed 2000 budget. The board authorized purchase of a safe for the department out of the 1999 budget.

Kate Brueske, Community Counseling Services, reviewed the proposed 2000 departmental budget.

There being no further business to come before the board the meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

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/AE
Clerk of the Board