

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting Adams County Public Services Building Othello, Washington

June 24, 2020

(Wednesday)

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

Chairman Roger L. Hartwig
Vice-Chairman Terrance J. Thompson
Commissioner John N. Marshall

[9:04:04 AM](#)

Economic Development

Economic Development Director McFadden provided updates on economic development projects including:

- A potential solar project
- McCain Foods expansion project will restart construction in Fall, 2020 with a new completion date of November, 2021
- The effects of COVID-19 on processing plants
- Installation of an 8" natural gas line on Lee Road
- Historical society assistance for emergency repairs
- Repairs to the second floor of the Columbia Bank building

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Building and Planning

Building and Planning Director Wiltse and Assistant Director Lorenz requested the following items:

- Signage for new building;
- Copy machine lease from Pacific Office Automation in the amount of approximately \$232.29;
- Additional office equipment (fireproof safe; laptop mount stand holder; dry erase boards; monitor with display ports; and, surface pro) for a total amount of \$1,961.93.

The Board provided **consensus authorization for the purchase of the above items.**

Additionally, the Permit Technician position was discussed.

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District Court Agreement

Othello Mayor Logan, Othello Police Chief Schenck, and Othello City Councilman John Lallas met to continue the discussion of district court services for the City of Othello. Additionally present were Judge Benzel, Court Administrator Melo, Prosecutor Flyckt and Undersheriff Coronado.

Mayor Logan reviewed a letter detailing the City of Othello's offer to include:

- Adams County will continue to retain all fines and fees
- Othello will pay Adams County a total of \$160,000 per year for all district court services including security, misdemeanor defense and prosecution services, as well as civil forfeiture hearings
- The contract of \$160,000 per year will increase by 3% per year in a five year agreement
- OPD will monitor up to three surveillance cameras and duress systems with the county assuming the cost for equipment and connection fees

Prosecutor Flyckt noted that it is necessary to further research the matter of civil forfeiture hearings.

No action was taken pending further discussion.

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Correspondence Received

Shawn R. Logan, Mayor, City of Othello re: Othello District Court Services

Adjournment @ 11:53 a.m.

Submitted:
s/Patricia J. Phillips, CMC
Clerk of the Board

Edited and Approved:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
s/Roger L. Hartwig, Chairman
s/Terrance J. Thompson, Vice-Chairman
s/John N. Marshall, Commissioner