

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting
Adams County Courthouse
Ritzville, Washington

April 7, 2021
(Wednesday)

The meeting was held virtually via GoToMeeting.

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

Chairman Dan C. Blankenship
Vice-Chairman Terrance J. Thompson
Commissioner Jay R. Weise

Adams County District Court Position No. 2

Judge Benzel provided her opinion on the *draft* Notice to Consultants for a courtroom audio and video system design, upgrade and installation for specific Adams County facilities.

Additionally, Judge Benzel requested and received **consensus authorization to move forward with researching costs and procedures for placement of a drop box at the Public Services Building for district court payments.**

Commissioner Updates

Commissioner Blankenship reported on his April 6, 2021 visitation to the City of Pasco evidence storage facility. Sheriff Wagner participated in the visitation also.

Commissioner Thompson reported on his participation of the SkillSource virtual meeting, noting Dave Petersen, SkillSource Executive Director, has announced his retirement.

Juvenile Department

Juvenile Administrator Juan Garza provided updates on current juvenile issues within the county, noting gangs and graffiti continues to be an issue in Othello and the outlying areas of the county.

Additionally, Garza requested the current part time secretary position in the juvenile department be made into a full time position to be funded with

JDAI funds; and, the current position funded with JDAI funds be funded with Current Expense funds. The Board requested Garza prepare a comprehensive proposal, along with the impacts of such actions, and present the information when compiled.

Employee Evaluation

Executive Session was held under RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) – “...to review the performance of a public employee.” Employee evaluation was held from 10:30 a.m. until 11:27 a.m. Human Resource Manager Amalia Perez was present.

Adjournment @ 12:22 p.m.

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

Edited and Approved:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
s/Dan C. Blankenship, Chairman
s/Terrance J. Thompson, Vice-Chairman
s/Jay R. Weise, Commissioner