

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting
Adams County Courthouse
Ritzville, Washington

August 25, 2021
(Wednesday)

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

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

Odessa Groundwater Replacement Program (OGWRP) Tour

The Board travelled on-site to the East Columbia Basin Irrigation District, located at 55 North 8th Street, Othello. From that location the Board participated in a tour of recently completed pump station, EL 47.5 near Warden; visited bridges on Sackmann Road and Leisle Road; and, the Lind Coulee 2 siphon test section.

Manager Craig Simpson, East Columbia Basin Irrigation District; Jed Crowther, development coordinator for the irrigation district; Columbia Basin Development League Director of Government Relations Mike Schwisow and Deputy Director Sara Higgins facilitated the tour.

No business was transacted or decision made on any matter.

Recess @ 12:20 p.m.

Reconvene @ 1:25 p.m.

Elected Official Forum *(relocated to the Public Works Conference Room)*

A forum was held with the following elected officials present: Treasurer Meise; Auditor Hunt, Sheriff Wagner, Judge Russell; Prosecutor Flyckt; Judge Benzel; and County Clerk Sloan.

Discussion items included:

- 2022 budget;
- cyber security;

- recent masking mandates; and,
- streamlining of interfund expenditures.

Elected officials updated the Board on activities within their offices.

The next elected official forum is scheduled for Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

Adjournment @ 2:15 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