

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting
Adams County Courthouse
Ritzville, Washington

December 8, 2021
(Wednesday)

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

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

Board of Health

Dr. Brzezny reviewed the Covid-19 Omicron (B.1.1.529) variant relating to its origins; incubation; severity; and, evolution noting further research is necessary for more precise answers. Additionally, Brzezny reported that mutations give the virus a substantial spread advantage and it will likely outcompete other variants.

Environmental Health

Environmental Health Director Taff provided the following updates on activities from November 8, 2021 through December 8, 2021:

- Say Yes COVID Home Testing Campaign in partnership with Mid-Columbia Library system for distribution;
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness/Response (PHEPR) training;
- Quarterly solid waste inspection;
- Refined complaint response protocol with Adams County Prosecutor;
- Inspections of permanent food establishments and re-inspections as a result of failed inspections;
- Inspections of temporary food permits; and,
- Training on WAC 246-366 School Rule update.

Public Health Contracts

Commissioner Weise moved, Thompson seconded, to *authorize the Chairman sign 2018-2021 Consolidated Contract No. CLH18235,*

Amendment No. 23, between Washington State Department of Health and Adams County for an increase of \$571,000 for a total contract award of \$3,211,595 for the period July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021.

Motion carried.

Commissioner Thompson moved, Weise seconded, to *authorize the Chairman sign 2022-2024 Consolidated Contract No. CLH31001, between State of Washington Department of Health and Adams County Integrated Health Care Services for the delivery of public health services for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024.* **Motion carried.**

(Agreement is for a new contract period for continuation of services, limited changes from prior agreement.)

Behavioral Health

Commissioner Weise moved, Thompson seconded, to *authorize the Chairman sign Letter of Agreement between Coordinated Care of Washington, Inc., and Adams County dba Adams County Integrated Health Care Services.* **Motion carried.** (Increases capitation rates for Behavioral Health by 2%; increase is retroactive back to April 1, 2021.)

Environmental Health Specialist Position

Currently, there is one (1) FTE Environmental Health Specialist position within Integrated Health Care Services. IHCS Director Guse requested the Board consider increasing the FTE to two (2) Environmental Health Specialists based on additional Foundation Public Health Environmental Health allocation. The Board requested additional information prior to any action taken.

Recovery Navigator Program

IHCS Director Guse reviewed a proposal from Spokane County Regional Behavioral Health to establish a Recovery Navigator Program (RNP) in Adams County for the purpose and intent to provide outreach and engagement services for those who encounter law enforcement or other first responders and offer support and referral to treatment services with the goal of avoiding further interaction with the criminal justice system. Guse will prepare a Request for Proposal on behalf of Adams County and submit to SCR BH no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 17, 2021

Commissioner District Redistricting

Commissioner Weise moved, Thompson seconded, to *approve Resolution No. R-057-2021 In the Matter of Redistricting the*

Commissioner Districts Within Adams County, Washington. Motion carried.

Adjournment @ 12:33 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

RESOLUTION NO. R-057-2021

**ORDER OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**IN THE MATTER OF REDISTRICTING THE COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS WITHIN
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

WHEREAS, data was received from the U.S. Census Bureau based on Census Data 2020 from the most recent federal decennial census; and,

WHEREAS, this data reflected a disparity in population count between the commissioner districts; and,

WHEREAS, RCW 29.70.100 specifies the procedure for redistricting; and,

WHEREAS, it became apparent that assistance for establishing the commissioner districts was necessary and the professional services of Sammamish Data Systems, Bellevue, Washington, were secured by the Board of Commissioners on August 17, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, a draft plan was received and then checked and verified by the Adams County Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Department; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing was set, posted, published and then held on Wednesday, December 1, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the Board heard all present, closed the hearing, and then during the next week reviewed all testimony both written and verbal; and,

WHEREAS, every effort was made to bring population counts for each District as close as possible to the ideal population count of 6,871;

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Adams County Commissioner Districts are hereby established as follows:

COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #1 – Population 6,891

Starting at the intersection of the Royal Slope Railroad and the western boundary of Section 06, Township 15, Range 29E.

North on said section line to its northwest corner point.

East on said section northern section line to the crossing of W Cunningham Rd in the same said section.

Easterly on W Cunningham Rd to Potholes East Canal.

Northerly on Potholes East Canal to the western extension of W Foley Rd.

East on extension and W Foley Rd to State Route 17.

South on State Route 17 to the 2020 Census Othello city limits.

Clockwise following the 2020 Census Othello city limits to West Cemetery Rd West 0.01 miles, more or less to the four way intersection of the 2020 Census Othello city limits.

South and clockwise on the 2020 Census Othello city limits to State Hwy 24 on the western boundary of Section 10, Township 15, Range 29E.

South on State Hwy 24 to the southern Adams County border.

Counter-clockwise on the Adams County border to the western crossing of the Royal Slope Railroad.

Easterly on the Royal Slope Railroad to the point of the beginning.

COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 – Population 6,842

Starting at the intersection of State Hwy 24 and the 2020 Census Othello city limits on the western boundary of Section 10, Township 15, Range 29E.

Counter-clockwise on the 2020 Census Othello city limits to Cemetery Rd.

West on Cemetery Rd to 19th Ave.

North on 19th Ave Catalpa St.

West on Catalpa St to E Fern St.

North and northwest on E Fern St to S 14th Ave.

South on S 14th Ave to the southernmost E Ash St just north of Cemetery Rd.

West on E Ash St to S 7th Ave.

South on S 7th Ave and extension to W State Hwy 26.

West on W State Hwy 26 to Moon Rd and the southwest corner of the 2020 Census Othello city limits.

North on the 2020 Census Othello city limits to the Potholes East Canal.

Northeast and north on the Potholes East Canal to W Cunningham Rd.

West on W Cunningham Rd to the crossing of the northern border of Section 06, Township 15, Range 29E.

West on said section to the northwest corner.

South on said section to the Royal Slope Railroad.

Westerly on the Royal Slope Railroad to the western crossing of the Adams County border.

South and east on the Adams County border to the final and eastern most intersection of State Hwy 24 in Section 33, Township 15, Range 29E.
Northeasterly and north on State Hwy 24 to the point of the beginning.

COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 – Population 6,880

Starting at the intersection of Cemetery Rd and 19th Ave.
North on 19th Ave Catalpa St.
West on Catalpa St to E Fern St.
North and northwest on E Fern St to S 14th Ave.
South on S 14th Ave to the southernmost E Ash St just north of Cemetery Rd.
West on E Ash St to S 7th Ave.
South on S 7th Ave and extension to W State Hwy 26.
West on W State Hwy 26 to Moon Rd and the southwest corner of the 2020 Census Othello city limits.
North on the 2020 Census Othello city limits to the Potholes East Canal.
Northeast and north on the Potholes East Canal to the western extension of W Foley Rd.
East on extension and W Foley Rd to State Route 17.
South on State Route 17 to the 2020 Census Othello city limits.
Clockwise following the 2020 Census Othello city limits to West Cemetery Rd West on Cemetery Rd to the point of the beginning.

DATED this 8th day of December, 2021.

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

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
s/Randy J. Flyckt, Prosecuting Attorney
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