

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting Adams County Courthouse Ritzville, Washington

July 18, 2012
(Wednesday)

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

Chairman Rudy Plager
Vice-Chairman Roger L. Hartwig
Commissioner Jeffrey W. Stevens

Union Negotiations

The Board was in a session closed to the public under RCW 42.30.140(4)(b) – "...strategy or position ...collective bargaining..." from 9:12 a.m. until 9:55 a.m.

Emergency Management

Jay Weise, Emergency Management along with Public Works Director O'Brien and staff reported that Adams County had "suffered from a series of thunder storms that produced flash flooding" and "caused extensive damage to public and private property" on July 14 and again on July 16, 2012.

Commissioner Hartwig moved, seconded by Commissioner Stevens, *to declare Adams County a local disaster area.* **Motion carried.**

The Board activated the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 36.40.180 and RCW 38.52.070. Departments within Adams County were authorized "to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such disaster, protecting the health and safety of property and providing emergency assistance to the victims of such disaster".

All extraordinary expenses will be tracked and appropriately coded. Preliminary repair estimates were around \$313,000. The State of Washington will confirm or deny the disaster declaration and following that

emergency funding for the county as well as local assistants may become available. Roads will remain closed until repairs can be made.

Safety Program Run-off-Road Guardrail Project

Commissioner Stevens moved, Hartwig seconded, to *approve the Contract and Contract Bond between Frank Gurney, Spokane Valley, Washington, and Adams County for the Safety Program Run-off-Road Guardrail Project (Rosenoff Road) CRP-165.* **Motion carried.**

Adjournment @ 12:00

Submitted:
s/Linda Reimer, MMC
Clerk of the Board

Edited and Approved:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
s/Rudy Plager, Chairman
s/Roger L. Hartwig, Vice-Chairman
s/Jeffrey W. Stevens, Commissioner