

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting
Adams County Courthouse
Ritzville, Washington

December 5, 2012
(Wednesday)

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

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

[9:26:08 AM](#)

County Wide Crushing Project (2012-2013)

Engineer Scott Yaeger reviewed the recent bids opened for the 2012-2013 County Wide Crushing Project – ERP-797 and noted that the apparent low bid from DeAtley Crushing Co. was \$640,026, but that bid was 120% of the Engineer's estimate of \$531,626. Additionally, Yaeger reported that there was not sufficient funding available at this time to accept any of the bids received and therefore he was recommending that all bids be rejected.

Yaeger indicated that the Department would be making changes to the crushing site locations and/or the quantities being crushed at the sites and rebid the 2012-2013 Crushing Project.

Commissioner Hartwig moved, Stevens seconded, to *concur with the recommendation of Engineer Yaeger and reject all bids for the 2012-2013 County Wide Crushing Project. **Motion carried.***

[9:38:42 AM](#)

2013 Budget

The Board modified the proposed 2013 budget as follows:

Fund #111

Allocated: \$2,500 additional for each Senior Center for a total 2013 budget allocation of \$5,000

Allocated: One time only \$20,000 to Pet Rescue to be used for construction of the facility only (no operating, site preparation costs, etc.)

Allocated: One time only \$20,000 to Ritzville-Lind FFA for Green House Project to be used for construction of the facility only (no operating, site preparation costs, etc.)

Allocated: One time only transfer not to exceed \$80,000 from #111 to Fund #115 County Road for oil only for paving Hampton Road

Adams County Noxious Weed Assessments

The Board discussed some issues/concerns with implementing a weed assessment increase given the current economic climate within the county. Projected uses of any additional revenue generated were not identified or specified at the public hearing during the presentation. Following additional discussion, Commissioner Hartwig moved, Stevens seconded, to “. . .refer back to the board {Noxious Weed Control} for its reconsideration all or any portion of the proposed levels of assessment (RCW 17.10.240).” **Motion carried unanimously.**

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