

## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting  
Adams County Public Services Building  
Othello, Washington

May 8, 2013  
(Wednesday)

**Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.**

**Present:**

Chairman Roger L. Hartwig  
Vice-Chairman Jeffrey W. Stevens  
Commissioner John N. Marshall

**IHCS**

Director Guse, along with staff Callie Moore, Brent Stenson, and Stacy Cutter, presented the Adams County Health Department 2012 Annual Report to the Board of Commissioners serving in their dual capacity as the Adams County Board of Health.

Detailed were the following:

- Mission, Vision, and Values Statements
- Powers and Duties of the Local Board of Health
- Revenue by Funds Source
- Communicable Disease/Outbreak and Investigation
- Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention and Education
- Vaccine/Immunization Oversight and Management
- Emergency Preparedness and Response
- Assessment
- Obesity
- Access to Care
- ABCD Dental Program
- Environmental Health Programs (Results of Client Satisfaction Survey, Food, Onsite Sewage Disposal and Land Development, Drinking Water, Living Environment, School Inspections, Solid Waste, Vector)
- Prevention and Health Promotion (Healthy Communities Project, Tobacco Prevention and Control Program, Child Care, Jail Health, Maternal and Child Health, First Steps – high risk clients, Children with Special Health Care Needs, WIC).

Director Guse then presented the Agency Strategic Plan for 2013-1014. The Plan will be further reviewed by the Board with formal adoption scheduled for May 13, 2013.

### **Schaake Road**

Dan Wolanski, Othello addressed the Board regarding the road conditions on Schaake Road including but not limited to speed limit, dust conditions, road shoulders, bridge, number of vehicle accidents, law enforcement intervention, and maintenance schedule.

Public Works Todd O'Brien explained rules and regulations that govern road signs and speed limits. Additionally, O'Brien explained the Department's policy on level of service for that road as well as all gravel roads throughout the county.

There was no resolution adopted during this session.

### **Noise Ordinance**

Denice Gilland presented a petition signed by local citizens requesting a "noise ordinance" to be adopted by Adams County. Additionally copies of a noise ordinance adopted by the City of Othello, Grant County, and Franklin County were presented as well as a log of "noise calls to law enforcement for the period 3/15/12 through 3/26/13". Donna Ruttan and Roger Schell also spoke regarding the noise levels in their neighborhood due to late night parties and the music being played. Concern was expressed regarding underage drinking at these functions.

The Board agreed to review and discuss the ordinance matter with the Prosecuting Attorney to determine a direction for the county.

### **Coulee Corridor**

Ken Caylor, requested the Board to accept the role of "Agency" via WSDOT in order for the Coulee Corridor Consortium to get a permit to do some landscaping work on the recently placed Corridor signs. The Board inquired about the safety and liability responsibility for the volunteers as well as the responsibility for L&I on each of the volunteers.

The Board requested detailed information from WSDOT about the 'roadside' program and the governing requirements. A copy of the proposed permit will require review by the Board, Prosecutor, and Risk

Pool prior to any authorization to proceed. Caylor agreed to secure the necessary paperwork for review.

Mr. Caylor noted that the group would like to include "Palouse Falls" into the Corridor National Byway which would then include portions of Adams County (Benge, Ralston, Lind). A letter concurring with the proposal was requested. Caylor as well as the Board will talk with the smaller towns that will be involved in the expansion. Caylor will provide a *draft* letter for the county/towns appropriate for inclusion with the proposal.

**Correspondence Received**

Dave Petersen, Skillsource re: recommendation to discontinue service delivery in the County building subject to Section 29 of the Lease and request for County to reduce notice requirement from 12 months to 2 months (e-mail to Commissioner Stevens)

Copy of (email) response from Commissioner Stevens to Dave Petersen, Skillsource re: clarification on background of decision to discontinue service delivery

**Adjournment @ 12:45 p.m.**

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

Edited and Approved:

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