

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

**Regular Meeting
Adams County Public Services Building
Othello, Washington**

May 22, 2013
(Wednesday)

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

Vice-Chairman Jeffrey W. Stevens
Commissioner John N. Marshall

Absent:

Chairman Roger L. Hartwig

Juvenile Department

Commissioner Stevens addressed recent correspondence from Skillsource regarding the utility costs in the building used by the Juvenile Department and the request to vendors using the building to share in that cost. Garza reported that a lot of private funding is being used to sustain the programs and that he was reluctant to request additional funds for building operation. Private costs incurred with the remodel of the section used by the Juvenile Department were noted. Jessie (Weno) Dominguez noted savings realized by decreased bed usage at Martin Hall and suggested that these funds could be diverted to this additional cost. Garza and Commissioner Stevens will meet with Dave Peterson, Skillsource, to discuss the matter in more detail.

Jessie (Weno) Dominguez presented a review of the following Juvenile Detention Alternative Programs administered by the Juvenile Department: Girl's Circle, Community Garden, Strengthening Families, Community Service, Truancy Intervention, and Aggression Replacement Training (A.R.T.). It was noted that Boy's Circle will begin in fall, 2013 for ages 11-18.

T.J. Hunt addressed the programs conducted in rural Adams County (Lind, Ritzville, Washtucna and Benge).

Rand Young, JDAI State Coordinator, spoke about the inception of JDAI in Adams County and noted that the program completely changed the juvenile system in Adams County, and that the program benefitted the community as a whole. Young praised the Adams County staff/programming model and noted it as “an inspiration for the entire State”.

Juan Garza, Administrator, reported on program funding and reiterated that continuous and regular training for staff was critical and a #1 departmental priority to the success of the programs.

The Board was invited to the JDAI Quarterly Steering Committee meeting scheduled for later this date in Othello.

Eagle Estates Planned Residential Development

Building and Planning Director Wiltse presented preliminary information from the Adams County Planning Commission for the Eagle Estates Planned Residential Development in Othello, Washington.

More detailed information from the Planning Commission as well as more detail regarding the development will be presented on Wednesday, June 12, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. in the District Courtroom of the Adams County Public Services Building, 425 E. Main, Othello.

Adjournment @ 12:00

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

Edited and Approved:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

-ABSENT-

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