

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting
Adams County Courthouse
Ritzville, Washington

March 19, 2014
(Wednesday)

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

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

[9:25:44 AM](#)

City of Ritzville/Paths and Trails

Mayor Kadlec reported that the City of Ritzville (Council) expressed no opposition to the proposal from the County to commit additional funding to complete the Weber Road Path Project provided that there was commitment from the City of Ritzville to annex the Weber Road into the City of Ritzville.

Mayor Kadlec confirmed that it was the City's intention to not only annex Weber Road, but to also include additional properties in a future annexation process. It was reported that Love's had already begun some preliminary annexation work and that the City would proceed after receipt of those details and documents.

Following further discussion, Mayor Kadlec agreed to submit a written confirmation to the County reflecting the City's intention to annex Weber Road into the City of Ritzville within a one (1) to two (2) year time frame. Additionally, the City will accept maintenance of Weber Road either (a) upon completion of the annexation process; or, (b) at the end of the two year time frame even if the annexation is not yet completed whichever occurs first.

All parties agreed that this was a logical process for the County/City and facilitates future growth planning for the City of Ritzville.

Pet Rescue (Animal House)

Mayor Kadlec requested further clarification regarding the request received via Commissioner Marshall from “*Animal House*” to the City of Ritzville to submit potential project ideas that would assist the City with animal services. The Board noted that possible projects could include a dog park, improvements to the small city facility, spay/neuter services, and so forth. Projected project costs will not be prepared and submitted at this initial inquiry stage.

[9:42:28 AM](#)

Board of Health

One or more of the Board of Commissioners serving in their capacity as the Adams County Board of Health will be joining other community partners at a luncheon this date hosting Secretary of Health John Wiesman from 1-3 p.m. at the Othello Community Hospital Conference Room. No decisions are scheduled to be made during this luncheon.

Adjournment @ 11:30 a.m. (travel to Othello for luncheon)

Submitted:

s/Linda Reimer, MMC
Clerk of the Board

Edited and Approved:

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