

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting
Adams County Courthouse
Ritzville, Washington

August 20, 2014
(Wednesday)

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

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

[9:32:52 AM](#)

Central Services

Central Services Director Kristian Boness met at the request of the Board to discuss the addition of Cyber Insurance to the liability policy through the Washington Counties Risk Pool for policy year 2015. Due to limited information on cyber insurance coverage, the Board declined to purchase cyber insurance coverage at this time and will re-visit the issue when more information is made available.

[9:47:03 AM](#)

[10:10:02 AM](#)

Nathan Strege

Nathan Strege, Eastern Washington Outreach Director with Senator Maria Cantwell's office met with the Board to obtain information on issues affecting the County in order to relay the same back to Senator Cantwell. The Board discussed the following with Strege:

- The declining aquifer leading to less water for human consumption in the future,
- A need for federal, as well as state money to expand irrigation and assistance for farmers in eliminating deep water wells for irrigation, helping to reduce the depletion of the aquifer;
- Enlargement of the existing natural gas line in order for Adams County to diversify industry growth; and
- The treatment of veterans with a need for expedited medical attention.

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[11:02:07 PM](#)

American Lands Council

Sandra Marcusen met with the Board to discuss the American Lands Council initiative for states to petition the federal government to release their federal land holdings. Marcusen distributed informational materials to the Board for further review.

[11:18:50 AM](#)

Adjournment @ 12:00

Submitted:

s/Patricia J. Phillips
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