

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting
Adams County Courthouse
Ritzville, Washington

August 5, 2015
(Wednesday)

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

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

[8:59:15 AM](#)

Public Works

Public Works Director O'Brien reported on the following:

- road maintenance noting activities including crack sealing in Lind; striping seal coated roads; gravel road maintenance; and, weed maintenance;
- fairgrounds noting authorization was received by the Adams County Fair Board President to proceed with the installation of six additional pedestals at the RV site;
- Courthouse O&M updating the Board on generator repair, remodel of courthouse office space and repairs to the courthouse elevator camera.

Clearwater Supply

Commissioner Stevens moved, Marshall seconded, to *approve the Agreement between Clearwater Supply, Othello, and Adams County to use the old transfer station site at Hampton and SR24 from August 1, 2015 through October 20, 2015 for the purpose of recycling irrigation piping.* **Motion carried.**

Engineering

Engineer Yaeger reported on the progress of the following projects:

- Johnson Road Reconstruction and Lee Road Safety projects noting that Johnson Road cross-sectioning is complete; Lee Road cross-

sectioning should be completed today in order to move forward to begin designing the profiles on both roads;

- Marcellus Road noting preliminary costs for county forces to complete a portion of the work on Marcellus Road is \$550,000;
- McManamon Bridge noting no significant progress has been made in obtaining ownership or right of way documentation.

[9:48:07 AM](#)

[10:05:28 PM](#)

Public Defenders

Public Defenders Barrett Scudder and Kyle Smith, met to review and discuss the renewal of the Public Defender Contract. Prosecutor Flyckt was present.

The Public Defender representatives agreed that only minor changes were necessary in the language of the Contract, previously modified by the Board with an exception in the matter of compensation with further negotiation requested.

Attorney Scudder will modify the Public Defender Contract to reflect the agreed upon modifications. The Board will review the matter of compensation; make a counter offer to the Public Defender representatives; and if agreed upon, will have the compensation incorporated into the contract for final approval.

[10:43:06 AM](#)

Adams County Community Counseling Behavioral Health Agency Quality Management Plan

Commissioner Stevens moved, Marshall seconded, to *authorize the Chairman to sign the Adams County Community Counseling Services Behavioral Health Agency Quality Management Plan.* **Motion carried.**

Sheriff Position

A letter was sent to the Republican Central Committee officially notifying them of the resignation of Sheriff John Hunt.

Adjournment @ 12:10 p.m.

Submitted:
s/Patricia J. Phillips
Clerk of the Board

Edited and Approved:

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