

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting Adams County Public Services Building Othello, Washington

July 10, 2019
(Wednesday)

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

Chairman John N. Marshall
Vice-Chairman Roger L. Hartwig
Commissioner Terrance J. Thompson

The recording system was not functioning for the proceedings.

Integrated Health Care Services

Dr. Brzezny, Adams County Health Officer, provided updates on current infectious communicable conditions; food borne illnesses; sexually transmitted diseases (STD's); measles; cryptosporidium (water borne pathogen); and, West Nile virus.

Additionally discussed was the impact of wildfire smoke and its effect on large events.

Environmental Health Director Taff reported on proposed changes to retail food rules. Taff noted cyanobacteria (blue/green algae) has not been detected in Sprague Lake at this time.

Rebecca Koehn, IHCS, reported a case of the Zika virus affecting a pregnant woman in Adams County noting the virus was contracted outside of Adams County. The baby tested negative for defects at birth. A follow up will be conducted in six months and, if normal results are achieved, no further testing is required.

Emergency Management

Emergency Management Director Weise provided updates on various matters related to the Emergency Management Department such as the Console project; EFSEC Contract; and Plan reviews.

Probation Department

Adams County District Court, Position 2

Judge Benzel, along with Probation Officer/Manager Martinez, met to discuss alternative office space for the probation department, reviewing several possibilities.

Judge Benzel requested and received **consensus authorization to purchase a lap top computer for the probation department in an amount not to exceed \$1,500.**

Probation department travel expenses and district court jury expenses were reviewed with Judge Benzel noting a potential need for a budget amendment later in the year.

Additionally, Judge Benzel requested a county vehicle be assigned to the probation department. The Board will review the matter with the Public Works Department.

Othello Community Fair

Othello Community Fair Board President Anthony Dailey appeared at the request of the Board to continue discussions relating to the proposed Facilities Rental Agreement for the fair board to conduct the 2019 Othello Community Fair at the Adams County Fairgrounds.

Dailey stated the fair board is willing to invest money in fair improvements as time allows, noting there is not adequate time to do so prior to this year's fair. The Board requested a list of improvements the fair board anticipates completing by January, 2020 prior to entering into the facilities rental agreement.

The possibility of fair event closure due to potential smoke impacts was discussed.

Adjournment @ 12:10 p.m.

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

Edited and Approved:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
s/John N. Marshall, Chairman
s/Roger L. Hartwig, Vice-Chairman
s/Terrance J. Thompson, Commissioner