

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting Adams County Public Services Building Othello, Washington

August 12, 2020
(Wednesday)

Call to Order @ 9:00 a.m.

Present:

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

[9:06:10 AM](#)

Integrated Health Care Services

Dr. Brzezny, Adams County Health Officer, provided updates on COVID-19, including outbreak statistics in Washington State. Additionally, Dr. Brzezny reported that he is not supporting in-school education at this time and, on a case by case basis for high-risk children.

Executive Session

At 10:07 a.m. the Board recessed in to Executive Session to last until 10:30 a.m. under RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) – “To evaluate the qualifications of an application for public employment or to review the performance of a public employee.” Present were Integrated Health Care Services Director Guse; Karen Potts, R.N.; Alexander Brzezny, M.D.; and, Environmental Health Director Taff.

At 10:30 a.m. the Board reconvened from Executive Session. No action taken.

Public Health

Commissioner Marshall moved, Thompson seconded, to *authorize the Chairman to sign 2018-2020 Consolidated Contract, Number CLH18235, Amendment #16, between Washington State Department of Health and Adams County for an increase of \$15,000 for a total contract award of \$898,323. Motion carried.* (Adds statements of work for COVID-19 Community Engagement Taskforce, effective July 1, 2020; develop education and outreach materials with local community members to promote behaviors to prevent COVID-19 transmission.)

Mental Health

Director Guse requested consideration for reclassification of a mental health professional position for the WISE program. No action was taken pending further discussion.

[10:53:27 AM](#)

Emergency Management

Director Weise was not able to call in to the meeting due to technical difficulty.

Columbia Basin Development League

Economic Development Director McFadden, in his capacity as a Columbia Basin Development League (CDDL) board member, reported that he, on behalf of the CDDL Board, would like to nominate Terry Thompson to represent the Adams County Commissioners at CDDL meetings. Board consensus authorized the nomination. Commissioner Thompson accepted the nomination. Commissioner Thompson's name will be placed on the ballot to be voted on at the CDDL annual meeting in November, 2020.

Adjournment @ 12:00

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

Edited and Approved:

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