

## **COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS**

**Regular Meeting  
Public Services Building  
Othello, Washington**

**June 29, 2022 – 9:03 a.m.**  
(Wednesday)

### **Call to Order**

Chairman Weise called the meeting to order.

### **Present:**

Chairman Jay R. Weise  
Vice-Chairman Terrance J. Thompson  
Commissioner Dan C. Blankenship

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Chairman Weise led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Approval/Addition of Agenda**

Commissioner Blankenship moved, Thompson seconded, to approve the agenda as presented. **Motion carried.**

### **Public Comment – None**

### **East Columbia Basin Irrigation District**

The East Columbia Basin Irrigation District did not appear.

### **Code Enforcement**

David Sperl, Othello, addressed his concerns regarding letters sent to citizens related to code enforcement actions and time frames citizens were allowed in which to comply. Commissioner Weise noted that time frames for bringing properties into compliance are at the discretion of the Building and Planning Director, however, a reasonable attempt must be made depending on the totality of the situation.

### **Board of Health**

Commissioner Blankenship moved, Thompson seconded, to appoint Karen Potts, Ritzville; and, April May, Ritzville; to the Adams County Board

of Health, effective July 1, 2022, with the terms of the appointments to be determined. **Motion carried.**

**Adult Probation**

Judge Benzel, District Court Judge, Position No. 2, along with Lazaro Martinez, Probation Officer, reviewed a request for a new position of Probation Assistant in the adult probation department. A background of cases was presented; the fiscal impact of a new position; and, probation caseloads in comparative Washington counties were reviewed. Additionally, a Probation Assistant job description was presented for consideration. No action was taken pending further discussion.

**Recess @ 11:00 a.m.**

**Reconvene @ 12:00 p.m.**

**Adams County Fairgrounds**

The Board conducted an on-site review of the Adams County Fairgrounds.

**Adjournment @ 1:13 p.m.**

Submitted:

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

Edited and Approved:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
s/Jay R. Weise, Chairman  
s/Terrance J. Thompson, Vice-Chairman  
s/Dan C. Blankenship, Commissioner