

## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting  
Adams County Courthouse  
Ritzville, Washington

September 27, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.  
(Wednesday)

### Call to Order

Chairman Weise called the meeting to order.

### Present:

Chairman Jay R. Weise  
Vice-Chairman Dan C. Blankenship  
Commissioner Miguel A. Garza

### Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Weise led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Approval/Addition of Agenda

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

### Executive Session

The Executive Session, scheduled for 10:30 a.m. was cancelled.

### Perfect Blend, LLC

The Board reviewed a claim for damages, received from Perfect Blend, LLC, in the amount of \$8,740.55, for damages to their facility on June 25, 2023 during the execution of a warrant seeking to arrest an employee of the company.

The Board reviewed an independent review of the incident, as well as consulting with the Washington Counties Risk Pool. It is the **consensus of the Board to deny the claim for damages, dated June 25, 2023, submitted to Adams County by Perfect Blend, LLC.**

### Integrated Health Care Services

IHCS Director Guse previously notified the Board that a letter of interest was received from Brendan Abonyi for the position of Environmental

Health Director. The position is classified at a Range 6 of the Adams County Exempt Employee Salary Schedule.

Mr. Abonyi's current salary would allow for a salary placement of EE6, Step 1, when moving to the position of Environmental Health Director.

Director Guse requested and received Board **consensus authorization to place Brendan Abonyi, Environmental Health Director, at Range 6, Step 3, of the Adams County Exempt Level Salary Schedule, effective October 1, 2023, based on Mr. Abonyi's prior years of experience, education, and certifications.**

**Board Workshop**  
**Human Resources**

A revamping of the Adams County Personnel Policy was discussed; and, an elected official forum is scheduled for October 25, 2023.

**2024 Commissioner Meeting Schedule**

The Board reviewed the proposed 2024 Commissioner meeting schedule.

**Adjournment @ 11:12 a.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/Dan C. Blankenship, Vice-Chairman  
s/Miguel A. Garza, Commissioner