

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

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

March 23, 2022 – 9:00 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.**

Othello Fair Board

Othello Fair Board representatives Anthony Dailey, Roger Ensz, Hank Rivard, and Becky Flint (telephonically) reported on fairgrounds improvements as well as the progress of the grant they received. A walkthrough of the grounds with members of the fair board, along with the county commissioners, is scheduled for Wednesday, June 29, 2022, with the time to be determined.

Code Enforcement

Othello resident David Sperl discussed unsightly properties with an additional concern regarding the dismantling of vehicles on a certain property in Othello. Sperl was advised to report any concerns to the Building and Planning Department as Director Wiltse has received clarification regarding his ability to accept complaints and the process to follow to bring properties into compliance with county code.

Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative Grant

Commissioner Blankenship moved, Thompson seconded, to authorize the

Chairman to sign the Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative County Program Agreement, Number 2163-24594, Amendment #1, between State of Washington Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) and Adams County, for an additional amount of \$7,000 for a total contact award of \$56,000 for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

Additionally discussed was increased graffiti in the outlying areas of the county.

Activity Report

Commissioner Blankenship reported on the following activities:

- Legislative Steering Committee;
- Columbia River Counties Caucus;
- Conference Call with Senator Mark Schoesler and Grant County Commissioner Stone; and
- State Broadband Grant.

Commissioner Blankenship requested and received **consensus authorization to begin the process of seeking legislative appropriations regarding canal bridge replacement.**

Adjournment @ 10:37 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/Terrance J. Thompson, Vice-Chairman
s/Dan C. Blankenship, Commissioner