

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

**Regular Meeting
Adams County Courthouse
Ritzville, Washington**

August 10, 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.**

Recess @ 9:03 a.m.

Chairman Weise recessed the Board of Commissioner meeting at 9:03 a.m. to reconvene after the Board of Health meeting.

Board of Health

Call to Order @ 9:03 a.m.

Board members present: Karen Potts; Timm Taff (virtually); April May (virtually); and, Adams County Commissioners Weise, Blankenship and Thompson

Approval of Agenda

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

Public Comment – None

Health Officer Update

Dr. Brzezny, Adams County Health Officer, provided updates on the following:

- Heart Disease and Stroke
- Drug and Alcohol Use
- Mental Health – serious mental illness in the past year among U.S. adults
 - Age adjusted rates of firearms deaths – suicides (ages 10 and up) homicides (all ages)
- Superbugs – increase in hospital onset, drug-resistant infections in 2020
- Sexually Transmitted Infections
- Cancer – percentage of eligible people who underwent cancer screening within the past year
- Childhood Vaccination Rates – largest declines in kindergarten vaccination rates for measles, mumps and rubella 2020-21
- COVID positive cases and deaths steady with a slight decline
 - COVID hospitalizations
 - COVID case rates by region (eastern/western U.S.)
 - Wastewater Surveillance – high concentration of COVID in wastewater
 - Adams County incidence rate – higher than Grant County
 - Free telehealth for COVID-19 treatment
- Monkeypox Update
 - U.S. Monkeypox known case trends
 - Washington Monkeypox case count (n=223)
 - Washington State total confirmed and probable Monkeypox cases (n=166) by date of first symptom onset (or specimen collection date, when onset unknown)
 - Monkeypox vaccine allocation – Adams County will receive allocation from Spokane County (20 vaccine doses)
- Refugee health issues arriving in Washington State (Uniting for Ukraine Program)
 - Vaccine preventable disease immunization up-to-date status is low among individuals from Ukraine with refugee status in Washington State
 - Tuberculosis – Ukraine is considered a high priority country in the World Health Organization (WHO) European Region and has a high burden of multidrug-resistant (MDR) tuberculosis (TB)

Board Discussion/Decision Items – None

Other Business – None

Executive Session – None

Karen Potts reported the fire last week in Lind had an incredible community response with everyone coming together noting the Ritzville grade school was set up as a shelter for evacuees.

Board of Health Adjournment @ 10:28 a.m.

Commissioner Blankenship moved, Thompson seconded, to adjourn the Adams County Board of Health meeting at 10:28 a.m.

Reconvene @ 10:28 a.m.

Chairman Weise reconvened the Board of Commissioner meeting at 10:28 a.m.

Integrated Health Care Services

Agreement 22ASO2613. Amendment #2

Commissioner Blankenship moved, Thompson seconded, to authorize the Chairman to sign Agreement 22ASO2613, Amendment #2, with Spokane County, a political subdivision of the State of Washington, by and between Spokane County Regional Behavioral Health (SCRBH), a division of Spokane County Community Services, Housing, and Community Development Department (CSHCD), (hereinafter “CSHCD SCRBH”), and contractor identified as Adams County Integrated Health Care Services for increased funding of \$4,957 for a total contract award of \$485,983 for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022. **Motion carried.** *(Adds funding for July-December, 2022 Community Behavioral Health Enhancement Funds Allocation.)*

2022-2024 Consolidated Contract CLH31001, Amendment #6

Commissioner Thompson moved, Blankenship seconded, to authorize the Chairman to sign Consolidated Contract CLH31001, Amendment #6, between the State of Washington Department of Health and Adams County Integrated Health Care Services for increased funding of \$934,000 for a total contract award of \$3,162,299 for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024. **Motion carried.** *(Additional allocation of \$934,000 for Foundation Public Health services effective July, 2022 through June, 2023.)*

Recess @ 11:55 a.m.

Reconvene @ 1:00 p.m.

Public Works

Public Works Director O'Brien provided the weekly update on routine gravel road maintenance in all three districts; fairgrounds; and, solid waste. Assistant Director Reynolds provided an update on the Cunningham Road Widening project.

Booker Road Overlay #2 Project (CRP-195)

Commissioner Blankenship moved, Thompson seconded, to approve Pay Estimate #1, and final, in the amount of \$1,957,522.30 to Central Washington Asphalt, Inc., Moses Lake, Washington, for work completed June 6, 2022 through July 19, 2022 on the Booker Road Overlay #2 Project (CRP-195). **Motion carried.**

Adjournment @ 2:42 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