

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting
Adams County Courthouse
Ritzville, Washington

September 17, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.
(Wednesday)

Call to Order

Chairman Garza called the meeting to order.

Present:

Chairman Miguel A. Garza
Commissioner Dan C. Blankenship

Absent:

Vice-Chairman Jay R. Weise

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Garza led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval/Addition of Agenda

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

Executive Session

At 10:04 a.m. Chairman Garza announced the Board would recess into Executive Session for twenty-six (26) minutes under RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) – “To discuss with legal counsel representing the agency matters relating to agency enforcement actions, or to discuss with legal counsel representing the agency litigation or potential litigation...”. No action is anticipated. Prosecutor Flyckt was present. Public Works Director O’Brien and Engineer Yaeger were present from 10:04 a.m. until 10:15 a.m.

At 10:24 a.m. the Board reconvened from Executive Session. No action was taken.

Board Workshop**Public Defense Contract**

Attorney Andrea Crumpler shared a preliminary proposal for the renewal of the indigent defense contract, set to expire December 31, 2025. Ms. Crumpler reviewed caseload maximums and the proposal for 2026 and 2027 fees. The proposed term of the contract will be for two (2) years, mainly due to changing caseload standards and the desire to begin implementing case weighting in the future. Attorney Crumpler will draft a contract for Board review.

Adjournment @ 11:05 a.m.

Submitted:

s/Patricia J. Phillips, CMC

Clerk of the Board

Edited and Approved:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

s/Miguel A. Garza, Chairman

-absent-

Jay R. Weise, Vice-Chairman

s/Dan C. Blankenship Commissioner