

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

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

January 21, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.
(Wednesday)

Call to Order

Chairman Blankenship called the meeting to order.

Present:

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Blankenship led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval/Addition of Agenda

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

Board Workshop

Juvenile Department

Juvenile Department Director Olascon met with the Board regarding the JDAI grant. Olascon noted that the state will reimburse for alternative sentencing, however, the line item was removed from her 2026 budget. Without the line item, the state will not reimburse the county for electronic monitoring. No action was taken pending additional consideration from the Board.

Department of Health

Prosecutor Flyckt reported that Attorney Anna Franz is willing to contract with Adams County as a special deputy prosecutor for health department matters. The Board concurred with entering into a contract with Ms. Franz. Prosecutor Flyckt will appoint Ms. Franz and execute the proper paperwork. Costs will be allocated to the Health Department.

Executive Session

At 10:15 a.m. Chairman Blankenship announced the Board would recess into Executive Session for twenty (20) 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.

At 10:35 a.m. the Board reconvened from Executive Session. No action was taken.

Closed Session

At 10:38 a.m. Chairman Blankenship announced the Board would recess into Closed Session for sixty (60) minutes under RCW 42.30.140(4)(b) – “that portion of a meeting during which the governing body is planning or adopting the strategy or position to be taken by the governing body during the course of any collective bargaining, professional negotiations, or grievance or mediation proceedings, or reviewing the proposals made in the negotiations or proceedings while in progress.” Prosecutor Flyckt and Human Resource Manager Campbell were present.

At 11:38 a.m. the Board reconvened from Closed Session.

Closed Session

At 11:42 a.m. Chairman Blankenship announced the Board would recess back into Closed Session for thirty (30) minutes under RCW 42.30.140(4)(b) – “that portion of a meeting during which the governing body is planning or adopting the strategy or position to be taken by the governing body during the course of any collective bargaining, professional negotiations, or grievance or mediation proceedings, or reviewing the proposals made in the negotiations or proceedings while in progress.” Prosecutor Flyckt and Human Resource Manager Campbell were present.

At 12:12 p.m. the Board reconvened from Closed Session.

Adjournment @ 12:12 p.m.

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

Edited and Approved:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
s/Dan C. Blankenship, Chairman
s/Miguel A. Garza, Vice-Chairman
s/Jay R. Weise, Commissioner