

Board's Official Business

Highlights from Monday's Commissioner Meeting

September 11, 2007

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: The following comments were made by citizens. The amount of pollution is directly proportionate to the amount of people who live in an area which means that Port Townsend is a major contributor to saltwater pollution in Jefferson County; the City's stormwater runoff doesn't meet Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requirements; septic systems are not creating the pollution problem; the facts need to be known before people pass judgement on the Makah Tribal members that killed the whale; SSNW submitted the application for re-zone to move the shooting ranges two miles further into the forest for the benefit of the public; a lot of rumors have been started about the SSNW operations that are not true; a citizen encouraged local officials to speak out to help prevent discrimination and death threats against members of the Makah Nation; and the Puget Sound Partnership is a diverse group of people and agencies working together to help save Puget Sound.

CONSENT AGENDA: All the items on the Consent Agenda were approved.

ORDINANCE: Interim ordinance rescinding Chapter 18.18 within Title 18 of the Jefferson County Code and formally re-establishing the previously existing rural designations and standards for the planning area for the future Irondale and Hadlock Urban Growth Area (UGA)

HEARING NOTICE: Intent to change the name of a private road (Superior Court Road); Hearing scheduled for Monday, September 24, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Chambers

AGREEMENTS: 1) Emergency services for labor and equipment with Westerlund Wood and Tree Service; 2) Maintenance of telephone system at Sheriff's Facilities with Stargate Technologies, Inc.; 3) Maintenance of telephone system at Courthouse with Stargate Technologies, Inc.; 4) Maintenance

of telephone system at Castle Hill Facilities with Stargate Technologies, Inc.; 5) Reinvesting in Youth Project; Jefferson County Juvenile Services with Kitsap County; and, 6) Juvenile Detention Facilities; Jefferson County Juvenile Services with Kitsap County
APPOINTMENT: Allen Sartin as Interim County Administrator pursuant to Ordinance No. 03-0618-07; Afternoon of September 10 through September 23, 2007

COMMISSIONERS BRIEFING SESSION:

The County Administrator briefed the Board on the following items:

- There will be a joint work session with the Clallam County Commissioners on September 24, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. at the Clallam County Courthouse. Both boards also plan to attend the Chamber of Commerce meeting at noon in Port Angeles.
- A construction trailer has been brought in at Castle Hill Mall to provide additional office space for Environmental Health staff.
- There will be a presentation on funding for the Port Hadlock UGA Sewer Project at the Tri Area Chamber of Commerce meeting on September 26.
- He presented and discussed charts comparing Hotel/Motel Lodging Tax, General Sales Tax Receipts, General Fund Unreserved Cash Balance, and Real Estate Excise Tax Receipts from 2003 through August, 2007.
- Suggested legislative priorities for the County for the State 2008 Legislative Session were discussed.
- A WRIA 20 Watershed Planning meeting is scheduled at Forks City Hall on September 18, 2007.
- He presented and reviewed a document listing the basic facts, goals, and pros and cons regarding the proposed Clean Water District.