

# Board's Official Business

Highlights from Monday's Commissioner Meeting

June 3, 2008

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** The following comments were made by citizens: There is a lack of security for the Courthouse and a deputized officer is needed in the room during the Commissioners meetings as well as some type of screening; as pointed out in the Leader, open government is necessary; a citizen is being made a scapegoat for the political polarization in this County; where is the culture of leadership in this County?; a citizen asked that the Board create policies to advocate for citizens who have to heat with wood, that scotch broom be mowed down before it goes to seed, and people who live off the grid are not able to get homeowners insurance or crop insurance; a request that Commissioner Austin address the issue of his comments about the quasi judicial powers of the Commissioners; the people need to know that the elected officials understand the law and are operating within it; and a citizen is upset that the County Administrator said that he can't authorize the public to handout political flyers in the Courthouse.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** The Board approved all the items on the Consent Agenda as presented.

**RESOLUTION:** Implementing Safety and Risk Management Policies with Regard to Non Public Spaces in County Facilities

**2 HEARING NOTICES:** 1) Ordinance No. 05-0505-08 Enacting a Moratorium Against the Issuance of Permits or Approvals Pertaining to Adult Businesses; Hearing Scheduled for Monday, June 16, 2008 at 10:45 a.m.; 2) Development Standards for Signs; JCC 18.30.150; Hearing Scheduled for Monday, June 16, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.; both hearings are in the Commissioners' Chambers

**3 AGREEMENTS:** 1) Pre-Vocational Specialized Industries; Skookum Corporation; 2) Group Supported Employment; Skookum Corporation; and

3) Individual Supported Employment; Skookum Corporation

**Advisory Board Resignation;** Olympic Area Agency on Aging (O3A) Advisory Board; Robert Bentley

**Advisory Board Appointment;** Olympic Area Agency on Aging (O3A) Advisory Board; To Serve a 3 Year Term Expiring June 2, 2011; Chuck Sherred

**Payment of JC Vouchers/ Warrants Dated** May 27, 2008 Totaling \$412,382.16 and \$2,500.00

**Commissioners Briefing Session:** The Board members reviewed the following:

- The special meeting in Grays Harbor last week with the Quinault Indian Nation and the Grays Harbor County Commissioners. Chairman Johnson noted that he would rather have two inter-local agreements instead of just one, but there are some fee simple properties that straddle both counties. There will be another meeting scheduled to discuss this complicated issue. Commissioner Austin noted that the appellate body for Grays Harbor County is different than it is in Jefferson County.
- The Climate Action Committee had its first meeting last week. Kees Kolf has been elected Chair of this Committee. There was a broad representation of people at the meeting.
- A letter was approved to be sent to the County's congressional delegation regarding keeping the Falls View Campground open longer during the camping season.

**AUTHORIZING the Appointment of a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney:** The Board authorized the Prosecuting Attorney to appoint Mark Johnsen as a Special Deputy Prosecuting Attorney to handle 3 land use petitions that were received recently.

**PROCLAMATION:** The Board approved the proclamation for Jefferson County Master Gardeners Week June 1 through 7, 2008.