

Board's Official Business

Highlights from Monday's Commissioner Meeting

October 19, 2010

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: The following comments were made by citizens in attendance at the meeting and reflect their personal opinions:

- A citizen commented on the Economic Development Plan and the unemployment rate in Jefferson County and asked the Board to make an environment for businesses to expand
- A citizen commented on how much discretion the Prosecuting Attorney has in prosecuting cases and would like an audit done on that issue
- A citizen stated that economic development can be done by letting businesses expand rather than having new businesses open
- A citizen commented on the economy and how it will continue to decline and that the Board needs to prepare to be self sufficient in case the dollar collapses
- A citizen stated that he received a political flyer that contained misinformation
- A citizen commented on a campaign sign that is bigger than 8 feet on Beaver Valley Road and would like to know why the rules are not being enforced and why the sign policies that are in place did not go through a public process
- A citizen commented on last weeks public comment period regarding accusations of the Prosecuting Attorney hiding public records and requested an investigation

CONSENT AGENDA: All of the items were approved as presented:

Hearing Notice: Resolution No. 44-10 re: 2010 3rd Quarter Supplemental Budget Extension - Appropriations; Various County Departments; Hearing Scheduled for November 1, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Chambers

Agreement: Open Space Taxation to Reclassify Approximately 35.03 Acres (10.08 Acres from Designated Agriculture Land and 24.95 Acres from Designated Forest Land) to Open Space, MLA07-00563/CUA07-00003; Howard & Flora Barnhouse, Applicants

Advisory Board Appointment Jefferson County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, District #3 Representative; Term Expires October 18, 2012; Michael McFadden

Payment of Jefferson County Vouchers/Warrants: Dated October 11, 2010 Totaling \$470,307.30 and Dated October 12, 2010 Totaling \$4,893.90

COMMISSIONERS BRIEFING SESSION:

Commissioner Austin commented on how the Tourism Coordinating Council does a good job and that LTAC has managed to do well although the economy is down. He will be attending the Dosewallips Park Sewer Project meeting in Brinnon and the Jefferson County Chamber meeting where the County Administrator will be conducting a presentation on Proposition 1. He will be touring the Clallam County Detention Center this week and will be touring Kitsap County Detention Center in the next couple of weeks. He attended a change of command ceremony on Indian Island last week. Commissioner Johnson said last week he attended a meeting of the Port Townsend School of Fine Woodworking, also called the Historic Preservation Technologies last week. The Timber Framers conference will be held at Fort Worden this year and the Awards ceremony for the Hood Canal Coordinating Council will be held on Nov. 5 at Fort Worden. The Environmental Protection Agency has awarded state agencies about \$12 million to restore the Puget Sound. Commissioner Sullivan stated there is a meeting at the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe on Oct. 28th regarding renewable energy and he will also be attending the Joint Growth management Steering Committee meeting on the same day; he will be attending an economic development strategy meeting with the City on Thursday.

HEARING: DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL: RESOLUTION NO. 45-10 re: 2011-2016 Six Year Transportation Improvement Plan

Letter of Support: The Board approved and signed a letter of support for Geologic Mapping Enhancement to Washington State Department of Natural Resources, Division of Geology and Earth Resources (DGER)