

Board's Official Business

Highlights from Monday's Commissioner Meeting

November 22, 2011

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

- One citizen accused another citizen of alleged untruthfulness last week and this behavior may cause liability;
- The ranger Station and Brinnon Community Center will be selling Holiday Tree Permits; the Grand Opening for the Quilcene gas station will be December 3;
- Half of a Full Time Employee (FTE) will be cut from the Sheriff's Department budget and this should not be done as Proposition 1 was passed under the pretense that staff would not be cut; action should be taken to ban plastic bags and plastic water bottles;
- A citizen asked the Board to have a policy for public comment period so fairness can be applied;
- We could have a short term ice age while going through a long term global warming stage; the European banking system is about to implode; a nuclear war is close to braking out; earthquake season is December through March and we should be prepared;
- Jefferson County could set an example for the county by not applying for grants to help the national financial crisis; theft is on the rise and the Sheriff's office cannot be cut in staffing; and
- In order to charge someone with slander, it must be proved what was said is false; rules need to be made for public comment period so everyone can abide by them

CONSENT AGENDA: The Board approved the items on the consent agenda as presented:

HEARING NOTICE: 2012 Budget; Hearing Set for December 5, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Chambers

RESOLUTION: Create a County Project No. CR1899; Snow Creek Road Culvert Replacement MP 3.78

AGREEMENT: Amendment No. 2: 2012 - 2014 Auditing Services for Jefferson County Rural Library District; Jefferson County Rural Library

Authorization of Letter of Offer: Purchase 30.43 Acres (APN 602344015 and 602344023) of Coone Property; Located on the Dosewallips Floodplain for Salmon Recovery Purposes; Jefferson County Public Health

Advisory Board Appointment: Jefferson County Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board; Ludwig Becker; Three (3) Year Term Expiring November 21, 2014

Payment of Jefferson County Warrants: Dated November 14, 2011 Totaling \$1,118,422.42

Commissioners Briefing Session:

Chairman Austin reported he attended a Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board meeting and will be attending the Washington State Board of Health Environmental conference call meeting this week.

Commissioner Johnson attended a Exploratory Regional Parks and Rec Committee meeting, a Coastal Caucus meeting and a legislative steering committee meeting.

Commissioner Sullivan attended a memorial service and reported that Olympic Community Actions Program's Board meeting was canceled.

Setting the 2011 Ad Valorem Tax Levies for Jefferson County Levy in 2011 and Collection in 2012:

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Board approved the resolutions setting the levies for the General Fund, the County Road Fund and the Conservation Futures Fund at the 1% limit and approved a letter to the Assessor outlining the real and personal property levy amounts for 2011..

Emergency Budget Appropriations/Extensions;

Various County Departments: After the Board listened to public testimony they approved a resolution approving budget appropriations for various County departments.

Transmittal of Recommended 2012 Jefferson

County Budget: The County Administrator presented a summary of the recommended 2012 Jefferson County Budget.