

# Board's Official Business

Highlights from Monday's Commissioner Meeting

May 5, 2014

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** The following is a summary of comments made by citizens in attendance at the meeting and reflect their personal opinions:

- A citizen stated: 1) The County has many residents living in poverty and mental health problems; and 2) A citizen would have better luck building a 4-story marijuana operation than announce plans for building a hotel;
- 3 citizens voiced concern over marijuana permitting and suggested the Commissioners: 1) Relay marijuana rules to the Planning Commission and add these to the County's Comprehensive Plan; 2) Do further research on the issues; and 3) Look into residency and how it pertains to the cottage industry;
- A citizen stated he is disheartened and disappointed that Sheriff Tony Hernandez is not running for re-election and urged the County to thank him for his service.



**HEARING:** The Board held a hearing on a proposed Ordinance amending the duties and responsibilities of the Jefferson County Board of Health and the appointments of its members. After the hearing, the Board unanimously approved **ORDINANCE 04-0505-14**.



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

**Letter of Approval** and Expedition of Special Occasion Liquor License Application for Jefferson County Community Foundation – Fund for Women & Girls Event; Washington State Liquor Control Board

**Advisory Board Resignation:** Jefferson County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board; District #2 Representative; Garth McHattie

**Advisory Board Reappointments (2)** re: Jefferson County Marine Resources Committee (MRC), Four (4) Year Terms; 1) Al Bergstein, Environmental/Conservation Representative, Expires March 8, 2018; and 2) Tony Petrillo, District #2 Representative, Expires May 1, 2018

**COMMISSIONERS BRIEFING SESSION:** The Commissioners provided updates on the following items:

Chairman Austin

- Attended a State Department of Health meeting last week.
- Will be attending a Board of Natural Resources meeting and a presentation on the Dosewallips Sewer this week.
- Will be speaking at a State Environmental Health Professionals meeting this week.

Commissioner Johnson

- Attended the Salish Sea Conference last week.
- Will be attending a Timber Counties meeting in Chelan this week.

Commissioner Sullivan

- Attended a ReCyclery celebration last week.
- Attended a Transit Authority meeting last week.
- Will be attending a Washington State Association of Counties (WSAC) Conference this week.