

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS
SKAGIT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Monday, September 10, 1984

10:30 a.m. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

11:00 a.m. Discussion and Consideration of Resolution Placing Advisory Ballot on the November General Election.

The Skagit County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, September 10, 1984, with Commissioners Norris, Mansfield and Rohrer present.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Robert Taylor, Administrative Officer, presented the following items:

1. Commissioner Rohrer motioned to approve Warrants #57120 through #57162 in the amount of \$9,405.00. Commissioner Mansfield seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. (P/R 17)
2. In accordance with action previously taken, the Board approved for signature the resolution approving a variance request by Energy Resources Recovery, Inc., to allow a sewage holding tank to be used at their refuse incineration facility at March's Point. (Resolution #10181)
3. Commissioner Rohrer motioned to approve the Record of Proceedings for Tuesday, September 4, 1984. Chairman Norris seconded the motion. The motion was carried and so ordered.
4. The Board reviewed the following Petitions for Property Tax Refund:
 - a. Pablo Sanchez, 1374 Cemetery Road, Bow, Washington 98232, in the amount of \$378.85, because disabled taxpayer did not file timely for exemption with A/V reduction due to lack of knowledge. (#845295)
 - b. The Nature Conservancy, 1601 Second Avenue, Suite 910, Seattle, Washington 98101, in the amount of \$15.28, because the property was purchased by the State of Washington Department of Ecology and is exempt. (#845260)
 - c. Virginia Didier, 1685 Old Highway 99 South, Space #30, Mount Vernon, Washington 98273, in the amount of \$53.18, due to senior citizen exemption. (#845293)
 - d. Northern Commercial Co., P.O. Box 3562, Seattle, Washington 98124, in the amount of \$2,620.81, because leasehold improvements to taxable real property were taxed twice. (#200252)

- e. Northern Commercial Co., P.O. Box 3562, Seattle, Washington 98124, in the amount of \$1,222.98, because leasehold improvements to taxable real property were taxed twice. (#200252)

Commissioner Mansfield motioned to approve the above listed Petitions for Property Tax Refund, as recommended by the Assessor and Treasurer. Commissioner Kohrer seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

5. Commissioner Mansfield motioned to adopt the resolution reappointing Dan Peth, 1663 Kamb Road, Mount Vernon, to the Planning Commission effective October 3, 1984. Said appointment will expire October 2, 1988. Commissioner Rohrer seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. (Resolution #10182)
6. Commissioner Mansfield motioned to adopt the resolution reappointing Glen Bartlett, 1568 Snee Oosh Road, La Conner, Washington, to the Planning Commission effective August 29, 1984. Said appointment will expire August 28, 1988. Commissioner Rohrer seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. (Resolution #10183)
7. The Board discussed the possible conflicts of appointing Dale Mullen, who is already a member of the Board of Equalization, to the Planning Commission. Although the Prosecutor stated there would be no problem with this appointment, the Board wanted Mr. Mullen to be informed of the possible conflict.
8. Commissioner Mansfield motioned to adopt the resolution reappointing Dean Cunningham, 1639 Bradshaw Road, Mount Vernon, to the Board of Adjustment, effective September 21, 1984. Said appointment will expire September 20, 1990. Commissioner Rohrer seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. (Resolution #10184)

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION PLACING ADVISORY BALLOT ON THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION

Chairman Norris stated that the Prosecuting Attorney had advised that a public hearing would not be necessary to place an advisory ballot on the general election ballot for consideration by the voters with regard to declaring Skagit County a nuclear weapons free zone.

Jerry McInturff, Skagit County Auditor, stated that the cost of this advisory ballot would be approximately \$1,000.

Tope Ryan, 206 North 8th Street, Mount Vernon, presented 50 additional signatures to the petition previously presented. He read the petition and defined a nuclear weapons free zone.

John Weidkamp, 1922 Plaza View Drive, Sedro Woolley, was against designating Skagit County as a nuclear weapons free zone because he felt that would be giving up our own self defense. He said he would be for an

advisory ballot on the issue, however, if both sides were equally represented by the media.

Scott Gorman, 252 Jeanette Road, Anacortes, stated that he was in favor of an opportunity for the people to decide.

Virginia Darvill, 1819 Hickox Road, Mount Vernon, stated that this designation would not affect nuclear power or the medical aspect.

Commissioner Mansfield stated that he was in favor of giving the people the opportunity to decide.

Commissioner Rohrer agreed that the public has a right to voice their opinion with a ballot issue.

Chairman Norris felt that this action would be consistent with past advisory ballot practices.

Tom Moser, Prosecuting Attorney, was present to verify that a public hearing was not necessary.

Commissioner Mansfield motioned to place the above described advisory ballot on the November 6, 1984, general election ballot for consideration by the voters of Skagit County. Commissioner Rohrer seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. (Resolution #10185)

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Robert Taylor, Administrative Officer, presented the following items:

1. The Board approved for signature a letter to Senator Slade Gorton requesting intervention in Skagit County where two federal agencies are attempting to impose different and conflicting floodplain regulations on local businesses.
2. Commissioner Mansfield motioned to approve Warrants #35512 through #35556 in the amount of \$108,548.86. Commissioner Rohrer seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. (R-35)
3. The Board reviewed a letter from Skagit County Humane Society expressing their desperate need for financial assistance.

Chairman Norris stated that he felt the County should help because their financial need was compounded by Skagit County's order that the Humane Society temporarily remove from their owner approximately 30 horses suffering from starvation. The Board agreed that Skagit County should contribute assistance, and instructed Robert Taylor to verify the amounts of the bills still owing.


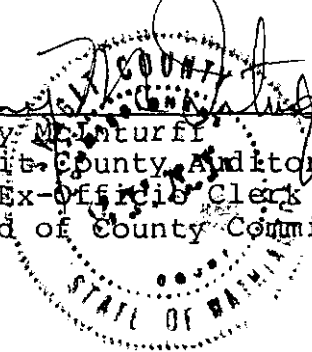
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Mansfield motioned to adjourn the proceedings. Commissioner Rohrer seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

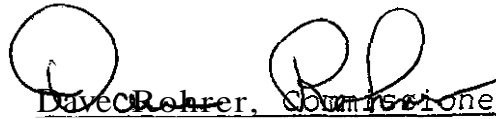
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ATTEST :


Bud Norris, Chairman


Jerry McInturff
Skagit County Auditor
and Ex-officio Clerk of the
Board of County Commissioners



Jerry Mansfield, Commissioner


Dave Rohrer, Commissioner