

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
SKAGIT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Thursday, February 21, 1985

Anacortes Council Chambers

Flag Salute

3:00 p.m. Discussion - Guemes Ferry Weekend Schedule Adjustment.

The Skagit County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Thursday, February 21, 1985, in the Anacortes Council Chambers with Commissioners Vaux and Walberg present. Commissioner Rohrer was absent.

DISCUSSION - GUEMES FERRY WEEKEND SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT.

Chairman Vaux stated that the Board had been petitioned by users of the Guemes Ferry to modify the operating schedule so Friday and Saturday evening departures would be the same. He stated that the overwhelming majority of people surveyed were in favor of the modification.

Slapjack Norman stated that such a modification would eliminate much of the confusion regarding departure times.

Janice Veal asked if it would be possible to have an hourly schedule. Chairman Vaux stated that the Board could not decide on an hourly schedule at this time, but would check into the possibility. He suggested conducting a Saturday afternoon meeting on Guemes Island at some future date to discuss concerns the residents have.

Dawn Ashbach submitted several additional petitions and a letter in support of the proposed modification from Dorothy Bird, which was read into the record. Ms. Ashbach suggested that the Board address the Friday/Saturday departure schedules at this time, and discuss the hourly schedule perhaps at a later date.

Gene Sampley, Director of the Public Works Department, stated that the ferry crew had no preference regarding departure times for Friday and Saturday evenings.

Chairman Vaux read the proposed resolution into the record.

Commissioner Walberg motioned to adopt the resolution modifying the Guemes Island ferry schedule for Friday evenings to coincide with Saturday evenings. Friday departures from Anacortes after the 6:00 p.m. run shall coincide with the Saturday evening schedule as follows: 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 p.m., and 12:00 a.m. Chairman Vaux seconded the motion. The motion was carried and so ordered. (Resolution #10377)

Mr. Norman invited the Board to their June Guemes Island Property Association meeting.