

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS
SKAGIT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Tuesday, October 8, 1985

Flag Salute

9:00 a.m. Slide Presentation - Washington Conservation Corps Activities
in Skagit County - Oscar Graham.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

The Skagit County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, October 8, 1985, with Commissioners Vaux, Walberg and Rohrer present.

SLIDE PRESENTATION - WASHINGTON CONSERVATION CORPS ACTIVITIES IN SKAGIT COUNTY
- Oscar Graham.

Oscar Graham, supervisor of the Washington Conservation Corps team located at the Padilla Bay Interpretive Center, presented a slide show and narration to explain the various projects of the Corps members. He noted that the Corps has had an opportunity to work with various County departments to accomplish projects. Mr. Graham felt the Conservation Corps was of particular usefulness because of their ability to respond to emergencies.

Dale Pierson, of Diking District #25, expressed his appreciation for the Conservation Corps' work in his district.

Mr. Graham explained his proposed program for training people in the project of de-oiling birds in case of an oil spill.

Linda Bradford, who administers the Washington Conservation Corps program for the Department of Ecology, stated that there are approximately 30 crews such as this crew all over the state. In addition, other agencies (i.e., Department of Natural Resources, Department of Fisheries, Department of Game, etc.) employ another 50 to 60 crews. These crews are funded through state general funds.

John Thayer, Environmental Health Specialist III, expressed his appreciation for the Corps' ability to take on even the least desirable projects, such as cleaning up dumping areas.

Representative Homer Lundquist stated that this program has demonstrated that it is a cost-effective program, as well as a beneficial social service for the community.

The Board thanked Mr. Graham and everyone present for the informative presentation and discussion.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Robert Taylor, Administrative Officer, presented the following items:

1. Following a discussion, the Board instructed Mr. Taylor to draft a contract to retain the medical services of Paul C. Creelman, M.D., and David D. Shilling, M.D., for inmates at the Skagit County Jail. The Board was informed that Dr. Creelman and Dr. Shilling have agreed to perform medical services at the rate of \$95 per hour, or approximately \$20,000+ per year. The Sheriff's Department has been very satisfied with the services received in the past and recommended the Board retain Dr. Creelman and Dr. Shilling for continuation of their services.
2. The Board approved for signature the agreement between Skagit County and the International Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots, Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific, effective January 1, 1985, through December 31, 1987.
3. The Board approved for signature an amendment to the 1984 through 1986 Juvenile Probation Collective Bargaining Agreement. The amendment changes four articles regarding wages, health and welfare, shift differential, and term of agreement, in order to bring this agreement into conformance with the agreements of other bargaining units of Skagit County.
4. Commissioner Rohrer motioned to approve the Petition for Property Tax Refund for Rainier Financial, P.O. Box C-34040, Seattle, Washington 98124, in the amount of \$236.28, due to payment in error. Commissioner Walberg seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. (#003485)
5. The Board approved for signature a Contract for Professional Services between the Skagit County Parks and Recreation Department and John Rickert, 319 South 11th, Mount Vernon, Washington 98273, for the provision of basketball official services. This contract shall be in effect October 14, 1985, through March 31, 1986, and compensation shall be per game as follows: Slowbreak: \$12.50 for Level II (certified official), \$11.00 for Level I (non-certified official); Custer League Fastbreak: \$15.50 for Level II, \$14.00 for Level I; Youth: \$10.50 for Level II, \$9.00 for Level I. The Board approved this contract subject to proof of adequate insurance.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT - Gene Sampley, Director:

Mike Loyd, of the Public Works Department, presented the Board with the estimated values for the first group of surplus and tax title properties which

he presented several weeks ago.

Mr. Loyd also presented descriptions and detailed information regarding a second group of surplus and tax title properties. Information regarding additional parcels will follow at future dates.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Commissioner Walberg motioned to delay a decision regarding indigent defender services for Skagit County until Tuesday, November 12, 1985. Commissioner Rohrer seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.


ADJOURNMENT

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON



W. W. Vaux, Chairman

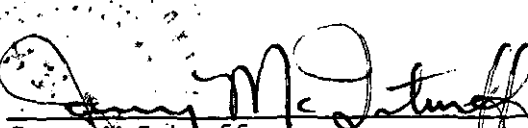


Otto M. Walberg, Jr., Commissioner



Dave Rohrer, Commissioner

ATTEST:



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