

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS
SKAGIT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Monday, October 13, 1986

8:30 a.m. Work Session - Road Superintendent - Public Works Department.

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10:30 a.m. Public Works Department - Gene Sampley, Director:

1. Discussion - Taxation of Garbage.
2. Discussion - Finney Creek Road Turnback.
3. Miscellaneous Items.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

The Skagit County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, October 13, 1986, with Commissioners Rohrer, Vaux and Walberg present.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT - Gene Sampley, Director:

1. Discussion - Taxation of Garbage.

Gene Sampley presented information regarding this issue from a recent Association of Washington Counties bulletin. He explained that effective June 11, 1986, a business and occupation tax of 1.5 percent is applied to all gross receipts. Additionally, a 3.6 percent sales tax is collected from the consumer on the customer billing. The County is liable for collecting sales tax on citizens who bring waste directly to a county-operated landfill. Otherwise, the collection agency, public or private, will collect the sales tax from those customers utilizing a curb-side collection service.

Mr. Sampley recommended the sales tax be recovered beginning with the new 1987 rates, rather than raising the rates now to include the sales tax. He noted that the amount of sales tax received would be minimal, and this would mean the landfill employees wouldn't have to deal with making change.

Discussion followed.

Commissioner Vaux expressed dissatisfaction with this approach, and felt each person using the landfill should pay their proportionate share of this tax on top of the current rates.

Mr. Sampley explained that rates for the compactor boxes would have to be increased in \$0.25 increments.

Chairman Rohrer had no problem with either Mr. Sampley's recommendation or Commissioner Vaux's suggestion.

Commissioner Walberg motioned to adopt the resolution ordering the County to collect a refuse collection tax of 3.6 percent to be included in the disposal rates to all non-exempt consumers of its refuse disposal facilities, effective October 14, 1986. Commissioner Vaux seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. (Resolution #10995)

2. Discussion - Finney Creek Road Turnback.

Mr. Sampley informed the Board that the Forest Service reconstruction work on Finney Creek Road has been completed. As previously agreed, effective October 1, 1986, Skagit County accepted maintenance responsibility for Finney Creek Road.

3. Miscellaneous Items.

- a. Roger Howard, Section Manager - Facilities, informed the Board that the Vietnam Veterans of America will be unable to pursue the rezone of a County-owned parcel of property in Mount Vernon until early 1987.
- b. Mr. Howard informed the Board that he will be inventorying existing furnishings in the Sheriff's Office. He asked for authorization to use his discretion in deciding which items will be used in the new office and which will be replaced.

Commissioner Vaux stated that he wished to participate in the decisions regarding furnishings, along with Sheriff Frazier and Mr. Howard.

Commissioner Vaux was absent for the following items:

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

1. Vouchers audited and certified by the auditing officer as required by R.C.W. 42.24.080, and those expense reimbursement claims certified as required by R.C.W. 42.24.090, have been recorded on a listing which has been made available to the Board.

As of this date, October 13, 1986, the Board, by a majority vote, did approve for payment those vouchers included in the above-mentioned list and further described as follows: Vouchers #61480 through #61518 (Warrants #61480 through #61518) in the total amount of \$8,340.00. (P-19)

2. Commissioner Walberg motioned to adopt the resolution authorizing the sale of a 1974 Ford Van (VIN: E32GHV32797) to the Allen Fire Department

for the sum of \$100. Chairman Rohrer seconded the motion. The motion was carried and so ordered. (Resolution #10994)

3. The Board approved for signature Contracts for Professional Services between the Skagit County Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Department and the following individuals for basketball official services:
 - a. Tony Crosby, 1292 Young Road, Mount Vernon, Washington 98273.
 - b. Guy Clements, 2076 Skagit City Drive, Mount Vernon, Washington 98273.
 - c. Greg Poling, 3405 Trumpeter, Mount Vernon, Washington 98273.

The above named individuals will be compensated at the rate of \$12.50 per game slowbreak and over 30s; \$15.00 per game fastbreak men's; and \$10.00 per game youth. These contracts shall be in effect October 13, 1986, through March 31, 1987.

4. Commissioner Walberg motioned to approve the following Petitions for Property Tax Refund, as recommended by the Skagit County Assessor and Treasurer:
 - a. Clare Davis, 1210 McTaggart, Bow, Washington 98232, in the amount of \$56.59, due to senior citizen exemption. (#004986)
 - b. Matthew Paul, 1601 Riverbend Road, Mount Vernon, Washington 98273, due to manifest error. (#008886)

Chairman Rohrer seconded the motion. The motion was carried and so ordered.

5. Commissioner Walberg motioned to approve the following Records of the Proceedings:
 - a. Monday, October 6, 1986.
 - b. Tuesday, October 7, 1986.
 - c. Wednesday, October 8, 1986.

Chairman Rohrer seconded the motion. The motion was carried and so ordered.

6. The Board approved for signature the Certificate of Title changing ownership on the 1974 Ford Van to the Allen Fire Department.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Walberg motioned to adjourn the proceedings. Chairman Rohrer seconded the motion. The motion was carried and so ordered.

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