

**RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS
SKAGIT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TUESDAY, April 09, 2002**

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2002:

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Dedication of Memorial in Honor of Those Who Died on September 11, 2001.
- *T 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Proclamation – Recognizing April as Disaster Preparedness Month
- *T 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Career Fair Presentation by Skagit Valley College

The Skagit County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, April 09, 2002 with Commissioner Don Munks, Commissioner Kenneth A. Dahlstedt and Commissioner Ted W. Anderson present.

Dedication of Memorial in Honor of Those Who Died on September 11, 2001

Roger Howard, Director, Facilities Management, introduced Mr. Todd Martin who donated a memorial dedicated to those who died on September 11, 2001.

Commissioner Dahlstedt motioned to approve a resolution dedicating a memorial to the victims of September 11, 2001. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. **(Resolution No. R20020121)**

Proclamation – Recognizing April as Disaster Preparedness Month

Mark Watkinson, Emergency Management Coordinator, reported. Also present were members of the CERT team.

Mr. Watkinson thanked the Commissioners for recognizing April as Disaster Preparedness Month. He explained that Skagit County employees who have completed the CERT training would form the basis for the emergency team in the event of a disaster or emergency in the courthouse complex. One of the functions they will provide is to conduct emergency search and rescue and evacuation efforts. They will also be trained to cover a portion of downtown Mount Vernon. Those employees are:

Tish Campbell	Planning/Permit Center	Bud Deatrich	Assessor's Office
Leah Forbes	Planning/Permit Center	Tina Clark	Clerk's Office
Alison Mohns	Planning/Permit Center	Kristen Denton	Clerk's Office
Daniel Downs	Planning/Permit Center	Karla Strand	Emergency Management
Tim Holloran	Senior Services	Betta Spinelli	Hearing Examiner
Kristl Torset	Senior Services	Carole Korelin	Boundary Review Board
Ellen Broome	Senior Services	Cynthia Zoph	Best Place
Arletta Gustafson	Cooperative Extension	Pat Hoyland-Smith	Public Works
Joanne Poot	Cooperative Extension	Patti Worl	Law Library
Michael Hackett	Cooperative Extension	Gretchen Van Pelt	Prosecutor's Office
Ben Schertzer	Assessor's Office	James Trefry	Public Defender
Karie Storle	Assessor's Office	Chris Stamey	Budget and Finance

The Commissioners thanked the employees who were present who have volunteered their time and energy to serve on the team for this important function.

Commissioner Dahlstedt then read the proclamation and motioned to approve the Proclamation Declaring April 2002 as Disaster Preparedness Month. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Career Fair Presentation by Skagit Valley College

David Wilder, this year's chairman of the 7th annual Career Fair, presented an overview of the event, which will be held on Tuesday, April 23 starting at 9:00 a.m. at Skagit Valley College.

Employers from Skagit County, several from Seattle, and most of the military services will be represented at the fair. A number of volunteer organizations are also represented. He suggested that people who are interested in attending the fair bring their resumes as most of the employers have agreed to look at them. The college will have a booth, and other colleges have been invited to participate.

Mr. Wilder will be present at the registration booth where he will assist people in getting where they want to go.

He stated that the Career Fair is a lot of work to put together, but it is well worth it, as it always turns out to be a fun event. The employers who do come there are there to answer questions about the job market in their particular field.

Mr. Wilder said that companies who are interested in participating should contact Linda Broadgate at 416-7654.

MISCELLANEOUS

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, April 9, 2002, the Board, by a majority vote, did approve for payment those vouchers included in the above-mentioned list and further described as follows:

Warrant No. 1118575 in the amount of \$459,450.92 **(C-31-02)**

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Dahlstedt motioned to adjourn the proceedings. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Don Munks Chairman

Attest:

Kenneth A. Dahlstedt, Commissioner

Jean Terry, Acting Clerk of the Board

Ted W. Anderson, Commissioner