

**RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
SKAGIT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2010**

The Skagit County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, June 29, 2010, with Commissioners Sharon D. Dillon, Ron Wesen, and Kenneth A. Dahlstedt present.

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Dillon called the proceedings to order at 8:00 a.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Chair Dillon led the gallery in the salute to the flag.

III. AGENDA:

a) 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Planning and Development Services - Gary Christensen - Director:

1. Public Hearing/Possible Action - 2009 International Building Codes

Chair Dillon opened the public hearing at 8:13 a.m.

Seeing no public testimony forthcoming, Commissioner Dahlstedt made a motion to close public hearing at 8:13 a.m. Commissioner Wesen seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wesen to approve the Ordinance amending Chapter 15.04 of the Skagit County Code Relating to the Adoption of the Most Current Edition of the International Building, Residential, and Related Codes and Amending the Sections Noted on Attachment 1. (**Ordinance No. O20100003**) Commissioner Dahlstedt seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

2. Discussion - Building Code Class Presented to Contractors and Designers

Tim DeVries, Building Official, commented on the 2009 International Residential Code Update class, which was sponsored by Skagit County Planning and Development Services on June 9, 2010. He stated the class was designed for architects, designers, general contractors, and engineers that wished to keep current with prescriptive design. He went on to say that the class was videotaped and would be available for viewing at [www.skagitcounty.net](http://www.skagitcounty.net).

Mr. DeVries reported that there were significant changes to the 2009 International Residential Code and the 2009 State Energy Code. He said the implementation of State Energy Code has been delayed and that the

2006 Energy Code would be in effect until the State adopts the 2009 Code.

3. Miscellaneous

There were no miscellaneous items for Planning and Development Services to discuss.

Chair Dillon recessed the proceedings at 8:18 a.m.

b) 9:00 a.m. -9:15 a.m. Public Hearing to Consider Testimony Regarding Amending the 2010 Skagit County Budget

Chair Dillon reconvened the proceedings at 9:00 a.m.

Chris Stamey, Financial System Administrator, presented the 2010 Skagit County Supplemental Budget.

Commissioner Dillon opened the public hearing at 9:10 a.m.

Daniel Dempsey, Skagit County Coroner, requested the Commissioners approve the Coroner's budget amendment request in the amount of \$31,000. He stated the funds would be used to reinstate the deputy coroner position to a full-time position. Mr. Dempsey stated the funds were needed because he has been on-call for 10 consecutive 24-hour days. He indicated that due to fatigue and stress, he is finding it difficult to continue to maintain the current on-call schedule.

Mr. Dempsey mentioned that he had written a federal grant in the amount of \$175,000. He indicated the grant would be used to help pay for equipment and pay for the full-time deputy's salary. He said he would know at the end of July whether or he has received the grant.

Commissioner Dahlstedt closed the public hearing at 9:16 a.m.

There was a brief discussion about the procedures to amend the budget, and the decrease in sales tax revenues.

Commissioner Dillon indicated that withdrawing funds from the County's reserves was not something that she could support.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wesen to approve striking the line item pertaining to the Coroner's request for a budget increase and approve the resolution amending the 2010 Skagit County budget as presented and subsequently amended. (**Resolution No. R20100205**) Commissioner Dahlstedt seconded the motion.

The vote passed unanimously.

Chair Dillon recessed the proceedings at 9:25 a.m.

c) 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Presentation - Certificate of Commendation for the

## Retirement of Dan Cain - Department of Emergency Management

Chair Dillon reconvened the proceedings at 9:32 a.m.

Chair Dillon noted the following people were present in the gallery: Bill Vaux, former Skagit County Commissioner; Mark Leander, former Skagit County Assessor; Don Munks, Skagit County Assessor; Jeanne Youngquist, Skagit County Auditor; Daniel Dempsey, Skagit County Coroner; Katie Youngquist, Skagit County Treasurer; Bud Norris, Mayor of the City of Mount Vernon, and Ed Brunz, Mayor of the City of Burlington.

Dan Cain thanked the Board of County Commissioners, Emergency Management Council, and his many mentors for their help throughout his service with Skagit County Emergency Management.

The Commissioners thanked Mr. Cain for his 32 years of service.

Commissioner Dahlstedt read the certificate of commendation and presented it to Mr. Cain.

Chair Dillon recessed the proceedings at 9:42 a.m.

- d) 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Presentation - Certificate of Commendation for the Retirement of Jerri McDougale - Skagit County Assessor's Office

Chair Dillon reconvened the proceedings at 10:02 a.m.

Chair Dillon noted that along with Jerri McDougale, the following people were present in the gallery: Katie Jungquist, Skagit County Treasurer; Jeanne Youngquist, Skagit County Auditor; and Mark Leader, former Skagit County Assessor.

Don Munks, Assessor, thanked Jerri McDougale for her 24 years of service to Skagit County.

Commissioner Wesen read the certificate of commendation and presented the plaque to Ms. McDougale.

The Commissioners thanked Ms. McDougale for her years of service to Skagit County and wished her well.

Commissioner Dillon recessed the proceedings and announced the Board of Commissioners would be attending executive session from 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. The topic of the executive session is personnel and that no action is expected to be taken.

- e) 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Executive Session - Personnel
- f) 11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Public Comment Period

Chair Dillon reconvened the proceedings at 11:30 a.m.

A citizen calling himself Lazarus said he was homeless at the present time.

Mr. Lazarus spoke about his request for asylum, request to leave the Country, the lack of resources for the homeless, social services, faith-based initiatives, and his lack of rights and freedoms.

IV. ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Dillon adjourned the proceedings at 11:37 a.m.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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Sharon D. Dillon, Chair

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Ron Wesen, Commissioner

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Kenneth A. Dahlstedt, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Linda Hammons, Clerk of the Board  
Skagit County Board of Commissioners