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Mr. MacPherson said the Deputy Prosecutor has said it will cost \$4000 to \$6000 just for publication costs to publish the proposed boundaries selected primarily by the Cattlemen's Association. It is possible a summary announcement could be placed in the newspaper all but one week.

Prosecutor Steve Lowe joined the audience.

PUBLIC WORKS

Engineer Tim Fife and Prosecutor Steve Lowe met with the Board.

Award of Bid: CRP 570/Wernett Road

Motion – Mrs. Miller: I move approval of CRP 570/Wernett Road for award of bid for Wernett Road to A&B Asphalt of Benton City. Second by Mrs. Corkrum. 3:0 vote in favor. (Exhibit 8)

Task Assignment between Franklin County and WSDOT, South Central Region, Real Estate Services Office

Motion – Mrs. Corkrum: I move approval of Resolution 2002-471 regarding East Foster Wells Road Extension, CRP 500, between Franklin County and Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT). Second by Mrs. Miller. 3:0 vote in favor. (Exhibit 9)

Franklin County Stockpile Site Agreement

Motion – Mrs. Miller: I move the approval of Stockpile Site Agreement between Franklin County Public Works and W. Bruce Carlson and Diana Kae Carlson. This is Resolution 2002-472. Second by Mrs. Corkrum. 3:0 vote in favor. (Exhibit 10)

PROSECUTOR

Prosecutor Steve Lowe met with the Board.

Mosquito Control

Mr. Lowe said he has assigned Deputy Prosecutor Heidi Ellerd to research what is necessary to form a Mosquito Control District. The county can put the issue on the ballot by itself or can form a Mosquito Control District if it receives signatures of 10% of the county's voters.

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The Board would like to put the issue on the ballot.

There was discussion about whether the City of Pasco and City of Connell would be included in the district. Mr. Lowe said the boundaries would not be determined prior to a public hearing. However, he will find out prior to a public hearing and advise the Board whether the county can include the cities in the district.

Mr. Lowe said the public hearing is to consider whether to form a Mosquito Control District and also to consider what the boundaries are going to be. After a public hearing is held, then the boundaries are set, followed by an election on the formation of a Mosquito Control District and a levy election question for it. Both issues can run on the same ballot.

Mr. Lowe's office will prepare the basic resolution for the public hearing. The Commissioners Office will provide information explaining why it is being considered. It will be presented to the Board on Wednesday, December 4.

Recess at 10:17 a.m.

Reconvened at 10:25 a.m.

TRAC

TRAC Manager Ray Ritari and Tri-City Amateur Hockey Association (TCAHA) members Charlie Grigg and Mark Hinchee met with the Board.

Event Update

Events that occurred last week at TRAC were TCAHA, McCurley Auto Sale, Titans, figure skaters, open riding, team roping, Laotian Thanksgiving Party, Barrel Racing, and Department of Transportation (DOT) meeting. About 200 riders came in for open riding. There were about 400 at the barrel racing. 100 had been expected.

Upcoming events include: TCAHA, Titans, figure skaters, public skating, open riding, and timed events. An OR-WA dance is scheduled and contracted for Saturday but no contact has been received from OR-WA. Other events have been turned down for that date. OR-WA at the time said they were coming but now it appears they may not be.

Revenue Update

Weekly revenue update was reviewed.