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Selph mentioned the fact that the two previous proposals had included 26 additional beds for the Juvenile Bureau. With the problems being experienced in Tulsa County concerning the need for additional juvenile incarceration facilities, Selph noted that this issue may need to be brought to the voters sooner than the proposed time for the sales tax issue. Rice noted that alcohol/drug abuse facilities are also needed immediately. Glanz asked if additional state aid could be forthcoming for juvenile facilities, and Selph said that is one of the possibilities being considered. He has already contacted Phil Watson, Department of Human Services, concerning the matter.

The Pre-Trial Release Program budget was discussed. It was noted that the total budget for Pre-Trial for 1990-91 was \$209,629. Of that amount, the City contributed \$54,354., or approximately twenty-five percent. The Agreement, signed October 1, 1984, between the County and the City for the Pre-Trial Program requires the City to pay one-half of the cost of the program; however, the agreement also states, in Paragraph #2, that this amount shall not exceed the amount established in the City's adopted fiscal year budget.

Rice read into the record the following:

"For FY89-90, Pre-Trial released 4,604 prisoners. Of that total, 3,378 were City prisoners and 1,226 were County prisoners. The percentage breakdown for the City is 74.37% and for the County is 26.63%."

Selph remarked on the importance of this program and that the City's cost of participating should be pursued with the Mayor. Rice agreed to contact the Mayor and set up a meeting to include Sheriff Glanz and Herb Reed.

Reed stated that in 1965, when the program was started, 29 prisoners were released under his program. In 1989, the program had expanded to a total of 8,450 prisoners.

Glanz complimented Reed and his staff for their hard work.

Dick Blakeley, Chief Civil Assistant to the District Attorney, was thanked by the Board for his legal opinion relating to Tulsa County's liability regarding the Misdemeanant Work Program. Reed said this opinion had been a great help to him in the operation of the work program. When misdemeanants are injured, he is able to present their attorneys with a copy of this opinion which clearly explains Tulsa County's liability. To date, no lawsuits have resulted from misdemeanants' injuries.

Reed reported that the Work Program has had 14,056 clients who have worked a total of 693,286 hours.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

(THE ABOVE INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF

Melvin C. Rice, Chairman

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS)

ATTEST: