

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1991 CONTINUED

Health Care Revenue Bonds, Series 1991 (Saint Francis Hospital, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma), in the principal amount not to exceed \$80,000,000; waiving competitive bidding and authorizing the sale of such bonds at a discount; and other related provisions. Upon roll call, Selph, yes; Dick, yes; Harris, yes. Motion carried. (Clerk's Misc. File No. 140441)

Glanz reported the jail inmate count is at 568 today with an average for July of 535.

Glanz informed the Board that 15 proposals have been received by the selection committee for an architect for the work on the Adult Detention Facility. The committee will meet Tuesday, July 30 to evaluate the proposals and narrow the list for further consideration.

Selph asked for a progress report on the expansion of the Juvenile Detention Center. Dick reported it is at a standstill until the legal details can be worked out.

Glanz advised the Board that Dave Hill, Court Administrator, informed him that during the last legislative session a new statute was passed that will allow video arraignments or video bond settings. Glanz noted that he will be visiting with the courts about moving in that direction. Harris asked for a copy of the statute and Glanz will provide copies to the Board.

Glanz also advised the Board that a statute has been found that addresses the issue of the County levying a tax for the purpose of purchasing a radio system to be used by the Sheriff's office. He presented an opinion from Dick Blakeley, Assistant District Attorney, indicating that the levy could be above the 10 mill level presently being received. Glanz stated he feels we should also be considering moving into a 800-MHZ system with other agencies.

Harris asked for an approximate cost estimate and Glanz said it would cost around a million dollars for the entire County and that estimate excluded the smaller towns and cities in the County.

Harris stated he would like to pursue the strength of the statute by asking for a district attorney's opinion and also ask the district attorney's office to obtain an opinion from the Attorney General's office on this subject.

The Board concurred that further study is needed before they discuss the subject of a tax levy. However, they will continue with a parallel effort to continue planning on the subject until they receive the assurance that it is sound law. Glanz stated that all revenue sources should be considered in the planning process.

Jordan noted that if we don't repair the conventional equipment soon, he is going to have major costs in upgrading the old equipment. Harris directed Jordan to 1) determine how much it will cost to upgrade his existing radio equipment, and 2) estimate the costs of trending the County Highway division toward the 800-MHZ system.

Harris and Glanz will track the subject with Blakeley.