

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1992 CONTINUED

roll call, Harris, yes; Dick, yes; Selph, yes. Motion carried.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
  
John Selph, Chairman

ATTEST:  
  
Joan Hastings, County Clerk

DISTRICT ATTORNEY			
301235	MIS	SERVICES	75.00
301094	TAYLOE PAPER CO.	SUPPLIES	15.89
302094	DAC	PAYROLL	8,694.42

DA - DRUG ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM			
302093	DAC	PAYROLL	5,293.52
302095	DAC	PAYROLL	442.12

(DETAILS OF THE ABOVE ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK)

(Agenda of meeting was posted in the Courthouse Administration Lobby at 3:20 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11, 1992.)

MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE  
August 13, 1992

The Board of County Commissioners of Tulsa County met at the hour of 9:00 a.m., with the following members present: John Selph, Chairman; Robert N. Dick, Lewis Harris. Members absent: none. Others present: Sheriff Stanley Glanz, Bill Thompson, Clay Edwards, Wayne Carr, Bill Bledsoe, Linda Webber, Linda Johnston, Richard Bales, Manny Gamallo, Neal Kennedy, and Pam Hayes.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., and the following business was transacted:

Dan Arthrell, Public Policy Director for Community Service Council (CSC) and Metropolitan Human Service Commission (MHSC), introduced Bob Gwyn, a member of MHSC. Gwyn presented opening comments for the MHSC's report on the "JOBS (Job Opportunities and Basic Skills) Training Program," advising that they are studying how the program is being implemented locally in an effort to identify improvements that can be made.

Phil Dessauer, Jr., Executive Director of the CSC, was introduced and gave an overview of the JOBS program, briefly discussing the need to mobilize resources to help families in the program become more independent. He stated that due to the magnitude of the problem a presentation regarding the program would be made to legislators, leaders in the Department of Human Services (DHS), members of the Tulsa City Council, School Board, Tulsa Tech Board, Private Industry Training Council, and others to motivate them to become more concerned about the issues involved.

Arthrell presented a slide presentation to promote awareness, understanding and involvement in the program. He advised that AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) recipients are required to participate in the JOBS program but that under the current system they can actually be financially penalized when they start working. As these individuals enter the work force some of the barriers for success they face include their lack of social and work skills, the low hourly wage they may earn, and the decrease in financial aid they may receive for public housing.

Marsha Eastwood from DHS spoke briefly about the JOBS Educational Training and Employment (ET&E) program, then introduced Linda Harris who talked about her participation in the AFDC program, including her efforts to raise six children while working and attending school.

The Board discussed the JOBS program. Arthrell stated he would be returning to the Board with recommendations for long-term solutions to deal with the issues of effectively helping welfare recipients in Tulsa County become more self-sufficient.

Bill Thompson discussed courthouse security and emergency preparedness. He indicated Joan Payne is updating the emergency action warning policy and the Building Operations division will be reconnecting the public address system in the Sheriff's office. Selph directed Howard Lee to reconnect the public address system without delay. Thompson suggested reactivating the emergency system, naming and training floor security coordinators, and conducting emergency drills. He proposed doing a fire drill in the courthouse on a Friday at 4:30 p.m. and having public security checkpoints on the plaza level of courthouse on