

(Agenda of meeting was posted in the Courthouse Administration Lobby at 1:24 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 1998.)

**MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**  
September 17, 1998

The Board of County Commissioners of Tulsa County met at 9:30 a.m., with the following members present: Robert N. Dick, Chairman Pro Tem, Lewis Harris. Member absent: John Selph. Others present: Clay Edwards, Dick Blakeley, Earlene Wilson, Buck Rudd, Richard Bales, Don Wilson, Keith Ward, Mary Shipley, Tim Hoover, and Pam Hayes.

Chairman Pro Tem called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m., and the following business was transacted:

Ward discussed the request of the Tulsa Criminal Defense Lawyer Association (TCDLA) to erect a monument on Oakley Plaza to honor defense attorneys and victims of wrongful prosecutions. Harris stated he saw no sameness between victims and defense attorneys. He added that monuments could be erected to honor deputies injured in the line of duty, underpaid prosecutors, or volunteer librarians insulted by members of the general public, and so on to a ridiculous point. He wondered if TCDLA is seeking a no response to its request in order to develop a court challenge to the placement of the Victims Garden on Oakley Plaza. Ward agreed that TCDLA objects to the location of the Victims Garden and requests the Board approve this request for a similar sized memorial representing a countervailing viewpoint. Dick stated that Blakeley assured him there is no legal requirement that the Board grant this request and told him the Board has the right to exercise its discretion as landlords of the property since this request does not involve any protected classes that are receiving unequal treatment. Dick said he believes the present memorial honors all persons who have been wrongfully punished either by the system or by individuals who have committed heinous crimes. Motion was made by Harris, seconded by Dick, to deny the request of the Tulsa Criminal Defense Lawyer Association for permission to erect a monument on Oakley Plaza. Upon roll call: Harris, yes; Dick, yes. Motion carried.

Bales discussed his request to make Tulsa County golf course restaurants smoke free. In studying other golf course restaurants in the area, he found the trend at public courses is to provide smoke free restaurants for customers. Harris noted there are no county owned golf courses in Commission District #1. Dick said he has not received a single complaint regarding smoking at South Lakes or LaFortune Restaurant but that he received one call asking that the Board continue to allow smoking at the restaurants. Wilson said as an asthmatic it bothers her to walk through smoking areas in restaurants to get to restroom facilities. Bales advised he had not received complaints about smoking and that the restaurants at Tulsa County golf courses currently have separate areas for smokers and non-smokers. Dick noted that most restaurants with adequate size provide for both types of customers. Motion was made by Harris, seconded by Dick to deny Bales request to make Tulsa County golf course restaurants smoke free. Upon roll call: Harris, yes; Dick, yes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

John Selph, Chairman

ATTEST:

Joan Hastings, County Clerk

(DETAILS OF THE ABOVE ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS)