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recommended that a meeting be set for representatives of the City and the County to meet with both legal departments and work out these matters.

Rice noted that the new agreement should have been signed several months ago and that we are continuing to operate under the old agreement until such time as the new agreement is signed. Rice also stated that we do not want to delay the signing of a new agreement until after the proposed study is done.

Harris asked who would be attending the proposed meeting, and it was agreed that Sheriff Glanz and Commissioner Selph would attend with representative of the District Attorney's office as well as staff members such as Edwards and Carr. For the City, Savage will attend as well as Chief Drew Diamond, Ron Payne and a representative from the City Attorney's office. Savage will schedule the meeting.

Harris noted that if the City includes expansion of the juvenile and adult detention centers in its sales tax package, the Board will need to discuss not calling a County sales tax election as had been previously planned.

Selph explained to the board that John Benjamin, City Councilor, has been very active on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council of Tulsa county and that through his efforts and those of Robert Nelson, the City had agreed to include the expansion of the juvenile detention center in the sales tax package. Approximately \$1,500,000 will be allocated to adding 26 beds and some court and administration facilities. This proposed 26-bed increase will be sufficient room for Tulsa County for several years and if all the beds are not filled, Tulsa County can contract with other counties to house their juveniles. Selph also noted that within the past six years, there had been over a 50% increase in referrals to the Juvenile Bureau and an almost 50% increase in admissions.

Selph agreed that this expansion and the addition of 100 beds to the adult detention center would meet the County's needs for the next four or five years.

Harris asked at what point in the five-year cycle of the sales tax monies would the proposed expansion take place. Savage explained that while the sales tax program is a pay-as-you-go program, the City has advance funding abilities which could enable the expansion to be done relatively quickly. However, Savage said she would have to discuss this with the legal department before making a firm commitment as to when the expansion could be done.

Rice remarked on the fact that from 17 to 21% of the prisoners have drug and alcohol abuse problems and that previous bond issues had included an alcohol/drug abuse center for these prisoners. Selph said that a number of the additional 100-bed expansion might be set aside for this purpose.

Rice also expressed concern about whether the City would want the money spent for expansion paid back through a reduction in the City's cost of jail operations. Savage stated this was not the Mayor's position.

Selph addressed the question of increased operational costs for the juvenile and adult detention centers which would result from expansion. Funds for increased costs at the juvenile center would come from the state through