

Dick said September 14, 2002 is the anticipated date to have peers painted and fiber optics in place at the Expo Building. The barns at Expo Square should be completed in time for the beginning of the Tulsa State Fair. Final recommendations on Phase II, Part III (final consideration of the grand stand, trade center building, new entrances and restrooms remodel in Expo Building) should be ready for presentation at the first meeting in August. (Report filed CMF #185671.)

Knowlton reported the Escalator Addition budget had not changed and the project was ahead of schedule with all structural steel completed. The final budget for the 8th and 9th Floor Renovation would be in next month's report. Exterior Glass was being replaced and the new floor poured. This renovation is scheduled to be completed December 30, 2002. Elevator Modification work is scheduled to run concurrently with the Escalator Addition and 8th and 9th Floor Renovation. Work is estimated to take 67 weeks but no more than one elevator per building will be down at any one time.

Bales discussed Pat McCrate's April 16th request for financial relief in light of planned renovations at the LaFortune Park Golf Course. He suggested lowering the number of passenger carts for patrons to 25 during the period the Championship Course is closed, and asked the County to pay for three additional Pro Shop attendants to make up for lost revenue during the closure. Motion was made by Dick, seconded by Collins, to approve the requests in Pat McCrate's April 16, 2002 letter. Motion carried. (CMF #185672)

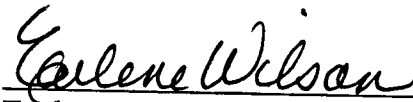
Morlan discussed the 2001 Oklahoma Legislature's amendment to Title 21 O.S. § 1277(E) that provides "Private investigators with firearms authorization shall be exempt from this section when acting in the course and scope of employment." He suggested the Board adopt a policy regarding private investigators entering the courthouse with firearms. Such policy to include the requirement that they produce proof of identity, proof of authorization to carry weapon, and complete a written declaration of the purpose/duration/location in courthouse that will be visited while armed. Sheriff Glanz said he was concerned any time a weapon is brought into the building due to the danger to the public. He mentioned some Judges would not allow firearms in the courtrooms. Following discussion, the Board agreed all entry points should be posted to advise private investigators, who are carrying firearms, to enter through the west door at the Sheriff's office. Chairman requested Domin ask Presiding Judge David Peterson to assign someone to work with Sheriff Glanz, Wilkening, Morlan, and Hargett on a detailed policy/procedure as soon as possible to address this matter.

The meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

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Robert N. Dick, Chairman

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