

September 13th, 1939.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 1939.

Pursuant to recess heretofore taken, the Board of County Commissioners re-convened at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., with all members present: G. H. Shepard, Chairman; Ralsa F. Morley and Lincoln Sallee, members. Andy Stokes, County Clerk.

G. H. Shepard, Chairman presiding, the following business was transacted.

Motion by Commissioner Shepard, seconded by Commissioner Morley, that Dr. Beesley take over the duties at Mercy Hospital and other hospitals now being performed by Dr. Barham, and that Dr. Barham in turn take over the duties at Morningside Hospital and other hospitals heretofore performed by Dr. Beesley; also that George Bell take over the checking duties for hospitalization in that part of district now being worked by Flay McDonald and that Mr. McDonald take over the checking duties for hospitalization heretofore done by Mr. Bell. Upon roll call, the following vote was taken: Shepard, Aye; Morley, Aye; Sallee, Aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Morley, seconded by Commissioner Shepard, that the former agreement that hospitalization be divided among hospitals according to the number of beds in the hospitals be rescinded insofar as Morningside Hospital is concerned and that Morningside Hospital be denied any County hospitalization. Upon roll call, the following vote was taken: Shepard, Aye; Morley, Aye; Sallee, No; with the following statement: 'I think that people should be permitted to choose whatever hospital they please and that the County has no right to dictate to the indigents where they shall go for hospitalization'. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Morley, seconded by Commissioner Shepard, that St. Johns hospital be allowed not to exceed \$850.00 per month for hospitalization for Tulsa County indigents; that Mercy Hospital be allowed not to exceed \$850.00 per month for hospitalization for Tulsa County indigents; that Tulsa General Hospital be allowed not to exceed \$850.00 per month for hospitalization for Tulsa County indigents, and that Flower Hospital be allowed not to exceed \$250.00 per month for hospitalization for Tulsa County indents, until a further order of this Commission. This order to become effective October 1st, 1939. Upon roll call, the following vote was taken: Shepard, Aye; Morley, Aye; Sallee, Pass. Motion carried.