

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1988, CONTINUED

Rice, seconded by Selph, to deny request. Upon roll call: Selph, yes; Rice, yes; Harris, yes. Motion carried.

INCOG's Ann Domin discussed SB 507 which was recently approved by the state legislature and explained Tulsa County could begin collecting fees at any time for E-911 service. She stated each governmental entity now plans to be a central answering service and will dispatch appropriate emergency response team(s). She said Tulsa County needs to: sign a Letter of Election with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company providing for ordering of E-911 equipment; sign an interlocal agreement with all other participating jurisdictions; appoint one member to the Regional E-911 Board as authorized by the interlocal agreement; and approve a resolution setting the date for the commencement and collection of E-911 fees. Anticipated operational date for regional E-911 service is July, 1989.

Jack Helton explained two employees would be needed to resolve incomplete addresses in rural areas. Board directed Helton to investigate funding sources, total needs, and report back to the Board.

Parmeale noted he is working with E-911 Committee and that interest has been expressed in housing the E-911 service in a building located at 211 South Houston. He believes arrangements could be made for Tulsa County to buy the building and lease space to E-911 on a long term schedule, thereby aiding the County in paying for the building. Edwards was directed by Chairman to arrange a tour of the building for the Board.

Richard Bales appeared to discuss conduct of crowds at O'Brien Park and stated the problems began during the summer of 1987. Park and Sheriff department staff have given high priority to providing weekend control of the crowds since that is when most problems occur with rowdiness, vandalism, and traffic.

Art Lee noted the problems are compounded by nice weather; crowds are larger. Park not large enough for the size of the crowds; emergency response vehicles would be unable to reach destination; sheriff staff pulled from other areas of coverage in order to keep peace at O'Brien thereby causing either manpower shortage in other critical areas or auxiliary police must be used; have had incidents of firearms discharged. Said he doesn't believe there is definite connection between the rowdy park patrons and those "gangs" currently causing problems in California.

Harris noted safety of park patrons must come first even if it means closing the park and stated legislature has not given Board authority to enact and enforce strict ordinances for park activity. Requested media to appeal to public for self-discipline in the park areas but if problems continue, the ultimate solution to undesirable activity would be to close it.