

August 5th, 1940.

4. To improve steadily the investigatory and professional service of the Clinic, meaning by "Investigatory" that service which examines closely into the affairs of Clinic applicants to see if they are proper charity patients, and meaning by "professional" that service rendered by the paid employees of the County and Clinic, the Assistant County Physician and the nurses. Such improvements is to be accomplished through the experience of the new County Physician, as it unfolds and as he feels able to recommend changes for the better. The commissioners agree to make all well-considered changes recommended by the County Physician.
5. To outline to the County Physician a fair and equitable basis for the distribution of the County's charity hospital load among the several hospitals, and to leave the assigning of each particular patient to that hospital where the patient can be served adequately to the County Physician. The County Commissioners take the view, and say so clearly, that they want no monopoly of the hospital business created by the operation of the Clinic, that their duty lies equally to all hospitals as long as the hospitals submit their operations of County charity cases to reasonable regulations formulated by the County Physician and as long as the patients are served adequately.

In addition to that, I wish to make it a matter of record that the County Physician file with the Board of County Commissioners each month an itemized statement of the expense item of \$300.00 that Tulsa County pays to the Tulsa County Medical Society and that if and when the x-ray machine is installed the County pay for actual operating expenses. I make the above in the form of a motion. Motion seconded by Commissioner Shepard, and upon roll call, the following vote was taken: Shepard, Aye; Morley, Aye; Sallee, Aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Sallee, seconded by Commissioner Shepard, that the new County Physician, Dr. Jeff Billington, be placed under at least a \$10,000 bond as our representative. Upon roll call, the following vote was taken: Shepard, Aye; Morley, Aye; Sallee, Aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Shepard, seconded by Commissioner Sallee, that the County Physician and the Medical Society hold their meeting and discuss various problems to be brought before the Board of County Commissioners, and that said problems along with ^{the name of} any employee that is to be discharged be brought before ^{the} Board by the County Physician. Upon roll call, the following vote was taken: Shepard, Aye; Morley, Aye; Sallee, Aye. Motion carried.