

September 23rd, 1940.

Motion by Commissioner Morley, seconded by Commissioner Sallee, that the Chairman be authorized to sign the following letter to Dr. J. Jeff Billington. Motion carried.

Dr. J. Jeff. Billington,
6th & Cheyenne,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Dr. Billington:

It has been brought to our attention that a certain hospital, namely, the Tulsa General Hospital, has been denied their apportionment of Tulsa County business. We want you to take into consideration the agreement with the Medical Association which is as follows, to-wit:

"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".

and that so far as the County Commissioners are concerned this hospitalization should be divided as allocated and we have named you to see that this is carried out as far as possible.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

SIGNED BY: G. H. SHEPARD, CHAIRMAN.

Motion by Commissioner Shepard, seconded by Commissioner Morley, that the cash fund estimate of needs and request for appropriation for the erosion cash fund in the total amount of \$75.00, be and the same is hereby approved and the Chairman is hereby authorized to sign same and present same to the Excise Board for their consideration. Upon roll call, all members voting in the affirmative, motion was by the Chairman declared carried.

Motion by Commissioner Sallee, seconded by Commissioner Morley, that the cash fund estimate of needs and request for appropriation for the County Highway Cash Fund in the total amount of \$9,149.13, be and the same is hereby approved and the Chairman is hereby authorized to sign same and present it to the Excise Board for their consideration. Upon roll call, all members voting in the affirmative, motion was by the Chairman declared carried.