

MONDAY, JULY 14, 1983

work schedule as amended and presented by Mr. Jordan. Upon roll call, Commissioner Harris, yes; Commissioner Rice, yes; Commissioner Young, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Jordan also discussed three projects that the TCPFA staff has requested the Highway crews to handle. These are moving dirt in and out of the Pavilion, demolition of certain buildings, and moving sand into the barns. It was the consensus of the Board to ask the TCPFA to advertise for bids for the dirt project and the demolition work. Mr. Jordan's crew will handle the sand project. Mr. Jordan will advise Pat Lloyd, General Manager, Expo Square, of this decision and the Chairman will see that the requests to advertise for bids for these two projects are included on the TCPFA agenda for July 18.

Mr. Jordan also noted that the contracts for the Election Board renovation are being processed at this time.

George Phillips, Park Director, reported on Plaza security. He and Buck Rudd, Assistant Director, Building Operations, made an "afterdark tour" of the Plaza area. It was noted that many of the light bulbs were burned out, and that replacing these bulbs on a continuing basis will help to alleviate the problem in some areas. In areas around the Library, shrubs will be trimmed back to expose certain places. It was decided to make a request to the Sheriff for a periodical patrol of this area at night. Commissioner Rice, will contact Commissioner Gardner about the possibility of the City providing patrols of the Plaza area also.

The Chairman asked Mr. Phillips to see that the sign at Alsuma Park is taken down and preserved for presentation to Mrs. Goodwin at a later date.

Mr. Phillips also reported on a possible problem concerning the collection and payment of sales tax at LaFortune Park. The Chairman instructed Mr. Phillips to refer any notification received from the Oklahoma State Tax Commission to David Carpenter.

Commissioner Young reported on the commodities program. New items being added to the cheese and butter distribution are rice, flour, powdered milk and honey. However, there has been a 66% reduction in the amount Tulsa County will receive. This reduction, in addition to the fact that Tulsa County has been receiving more than its allotted amount, will result in an approximate 75% drop in the commodities. Income eligibility has also been tightened. Because of these changes, Neighbor for Neighbor will no longer be involved in the distribution of the commodities. The Chairman is working on the possibility of Social Services helping with this, in the event that the Department of Human Services does not take over the distribution as the Board has requested. It was also noted that the Federal Government has authorized 5% reimbursement for administrative costs in this program.

At the request of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, David Carpenter, Assistant District Attorney, presented a verbal opinion concerning the authority of the Board of County Commissioners with regard to data processing operations and equipment in Tulsa County.

Moved by Commissioner Harris, seconded by Commissioner Rice, to request a formal written legal opinion from the office of the District Attorney on the following