

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1989, CONTINUED

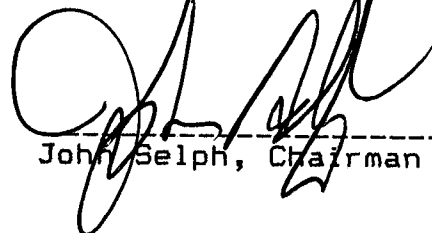
employees, approximately thirty, who would receive the hepatitis B vaccine from the Health Department. Total cost to the County would be approximately \$3,600. Harris suggested the Tulsa County Safety Program be incorporated into Tulsa County's format for county policies and return to the Board for final approval at the next management conference.

Ray Jordan discussed the National Bridge Inspection Standards. Tulsa County must assume the costs and responsibility for bridge inspections beginning next year, a task the State Department of Transportation has performed for years. The State was forced to pass on the job because new federal rules required more frequent inspections for critical bridges. The inspections could be done by the county engineer or contracted out to an engineering consultant at a cost of \$250-\$400 a bridge. Tulsa County has 218 bridges. Jordan estimated that if the county contracts with a consulting firm hired by the State, federal funds could pay for 80% of the inspection cost, leaving Tulsa County with a total expense of \$11,000-\$17,150. Harris stated the county has 3 options: 1) county engineering staff to inspect the bridges; 2) county contract with an engineering consultant; or 3) county contract with a consulting firm hired by the State. The Board would like to see comparison figures on each option. The policy will go into effect January 1. Jordan will work on the comparison figures and report back to the Board. The Board suggested Jordan talk with the City of Tulsa to see how they are going to handle the City's bridge inspections.


Richard Bales discussed the LaFortune Park Tennis Center operations and Charles Cunningham's contract with the Board. Moved by Rice, seconded by Harris, to authorize Bales to work with Blakeley to draft an addendum to the current contract for Board approval which stipulates that the Board's contractual relationship with Cunningham is on a month-to-month basis for a 6-month period. Upon roll call, Harris, yes; Rice, yes; Selph, yes. Motion carried. During this 6-month period the Park Department will review tennis center operations from around the country and make recommendations to the Board on changes in operation which need to be in place by January 1, 1990.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
John Selph, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Joan Hastings, County Clerk

(DETAILS ABOVE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS)