

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT
EMERGENCY MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12, 1995**

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE TITUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT met in *Emergency Session* on Tuesday, September 12, 1995, in the Titus County Courtroom with the following members present:

DANNY P. CROOKSCOUNTY JUDGE
MIKE PRICECOMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
MIKE FIELDSCOMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
J. W. TERRELL, JR.COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
THOMAS E. HOCKADAYCOMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
JEAN CROVERDEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

ABSENT: NONE

PUBLIC AND COUNTY OFFICIALS ATTENDING MEETING:

CARL JOHNSON, AUDITOR
RICKY POOLE, CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF
SCOTT WILEY

**IN THE MATTER OF
CONCERNING JAIL INMATES**

Commissioner Mike Price stated, "I made some calls yesterday to Oklahoma and Tennessee regarding acquiring inmates for the county jail. Oklahoma has about 1000 inmates they are looking at contracting out for 6 months during January to June. Tennessee has inmates but no funds for contracting out to other facilities. This could mean \$270,000.00 profit for Titus County. The Jail can be bringing us much needed revenue."

Commissioner Price went on to say that he had contacted Sheriff Moss to see if he felt the jail could handle up to 100 new inmates at this time. The Sheriff's reply was that he could do so.

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Chief Deputy Sheriff Ricky Poole informed the Court that presently the jail is housing 54 inmates. He also felt that the jail could handle up to 100 new inmates. Chief Deputy Sheriff Poole said, "I would like to suggest that we start out with only 100. This would give us a feel for how we can handle this new situation."

Commissioner Mike Price stated, "I am also talking with a Federal Officer to see if we could contract some inmates for the federal government. They will pay the County to house their inmates whether we have them full time or not."

Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr. asked, "Can we get a bid in quickly?"

Commissioner Price suggested, "We offer to house their inmates at \$30.00 a day per inmate. This would cover housing and meals only. We could let them cover the medical expenses. We could offer to transport prisoners here with them paying the transportation back to Oklahoma. I feel we could state we could receive inmates prior to January 1st when space becomes available."

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Price and seconded by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday to send a bid to the state of Oklahoma for \$30.00 per inmate per day for meals and housing only. Transportation from Oklahoma would be paid by Titus County and return transportation to be paid by Oklahoma. Also in the bid, we should state, we could receive inmates prior to January 1996 if space became available. Motion carried unanimously. *SEE ATTACHMENT "A"*

IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr. and seconded by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT
TITUS COUNTY COURTHOUSE
100 W. 1st., Suite 200
Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455
September 12, 1995**

Mr. Dennis Cunningham
P. O. Box 11400
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73136-0400

Re: Bid for inmates

Dear Mr. Dennis Cunningham,

Titus County Commissioners' Court would like to make the following bid for Oklahoma Inmates.

Titus County is willing to house 100 medium security inmates at \$30.00 per day per inmate to cover housing and meals. Titus County is also willing to provide transportation from Oklahoma with the return transportation paid by Oklahoma. We are willing to house these inmates before January. Our new facility should be completed on or before December 1, 1995.

If you have any questions concerning a contract and the length of stay, please contact Commissioner Mike Price at 903 572-8101. We hope to hear from you concerning this matter as soon as possible. Thank you for your time and interest in our facilities.

Danny P. Crooks
Danny P. Crooks, County Judge

Mike Price
Commissioner Mike Price

Mike Fields
Commissioner Mike Fields

J.W. Terrell, Jr.
Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr.

Thomas E. Hockaday
Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday