

COUNTY FACILITIES COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 19, 1993, 2:00PM

MEMBERS

PRESENT: Chairman John Keefe
Com. Marshall Faircloth
Com. Juanita Gonzalez

OTHERS: Cliff Strassenburg
Cliff Spiller
Doug Canders
Jimmy Bowser
Marsha Fogle
Press

John Keefe called the meeting to order.

Mr. Keefe noted the county has three options relative to security for the courthouse:

1. Current System: Deputies from Sheriff's Dept.
2. Private Security Firm
3. County Employees (would work 999 hours annually, no fringe benefits would be paid)

Mr. Keefe noted the most expensive option is using deputies from the Sheriff's Department to man the doors.

Drawback to the Private Security Firm is that at this time there is some question as to whether liability insurance would be available. Doug Canders is to review information from the insurance company on Monday and report back to the Committee.

Following some discussion and a tour of the building, the Committee decided that whatever option they chose, they would need to determine exactly what they wanted, i.e, number of people needed, which doors would have metal detectors, etc.

The Committee determined the need as follows:

1. Four doors would be manned with metal detectors:
 - a. Two back doors on the lower level (doors to the parking lot)
 - b. One at the front door of the courthouse (1st floor)
 - c. One at the side door (Person Street side) first floor of the courthouse
2. At least six hand-held metal detectors
3. Two X-Ray machines (one at one of the back doors on the lower level and one at the front door, first floor. (Estimated Cost: \$4,500 each)

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4. Property Trays - 8
5. Signs - (Search signs and directional signs)
6. Ten Security people

The side door on the first floor (door near the Law Enforcement Building) would be an exit door only.

The Committee also discussed designating one of the two entrance door on the lower level of the courthouse as a door for attorneys, etc. However, everyone entering this building would have to go through a metal detector.

The Committee decided they would meet again on Tuesday to receive a report from Doug Canders concerning the availability of liability insurance should the Board of Commissioners choose to go with the private security firm option.

Chairman Keefe recessed this meeting until Tuesday, November 23, 1993, at 5:00PM.