

Assembly
MINUTES OF MEETING - NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE - WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
55th SESSION MARCH 20, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Chairman R. Young at 3:25 P.M. in the Ways and Means Room.

Present: R. Young, Howard, Bowler, Ashworth, Webb, Jacobsen, Close, Glaser, F. Young.

Absent: None

Warden Carl Hocker, Mr. Haas, Food Manager, and Reverend Bloomquest were present to discuss the Nevada State Prison.

Seventeen new positions are requested: A Senior Clerk Typist to support the Business Manager, Carpenter, Senior Clerk Typist for increased workload in case files, Senior Psychiatrist, five Psychiatric Technicians, a Chaplain, Industrial Education Teacher. Maximum Security - three correctional Officers and two positions are needed to supervise night time activities and handicraft programs. Medium Security - three Correctional Officers.

Most of the recommended operating costs are directly related to the projected inmate population. In medical and dental supplies, an annual amount of \$5,000 is recommended to provide dentures for inmates needing such devices.

One replacement automobile is recommended to replace a 1957 Chevy with over 100,000 miles. Three replacement panel trucks and one replacement pickup are recommended in 1969-70.

The outside agency care category is used to support Nevada inmates, who for medical reasons such as tuberculosis, must be housed in other states. Previously several inmates who required psychiatric treatment were sent out-of-state; with the new Psychiatric Care and Treatment Unit at the Prison, there will be less need for outside agency care.

Mr. Jacobsen commented on the Meat Program at the Prison.

Mr. Haas stated that the bidding specifications were established before he started working at the Prison.

Judge Wartman and Mr. Jim Carmany were present to discuss Spring Mountain Youth Camp, and distributed reports to all Committee members.

Judge Wartman stated that a definite site was selected approximately six miles closer to Mountain Springs on the present Spring Mountain Road, and a test well has been

drilled on this property to a present depth of 185 feet. As stated in a letter from Mr. Louis Douglass, "To date, no water has been tapped, but this may be due to the probability that, because of fractured ground, the well itself may not be in a productive area. It is possible that the well has encountered a crushed area, due to faulting in the immediate vicinity, in which event escape of water would normally be expected and water would not be encountered."

Figures for the Budget of Spring Mountain Youth Camp are as follows: 1969-70 Salaries - \$262,057, Services and Supplies - \$96,240, 2/3 Cost of 1969-70 Budget to State- \$238,864.66, 1/3 Cost of 1969-70 Budget to County \$119,432.34, with a Total of \$358,297.00.

Regarding the Dormitories the requirements set forth by the State of Nevada Basic Standards for Non-Profit Child Care Institutions there must be provided fifty square feet per child. A lounge is also necessary, which will measure 800 square feet. There will also be space required for laundry, clothing storage, lavatory and shower facilities, in the amount of 2016 square feet. This building will also provide for a nursing office, isolation room, group supervisor's office, six counseling offices, and office space for the Head Groups Supervisor in the amount of 1215 square feet.

Judge Wartment stated that they are of the opinion that the new Camp can be constructed and equipped at a cost of \$325,000.00.

Judge Wartman also noted that if water is not reached on this site that the Legislative Commission should be given the authority to approve the new site.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.