

Minutes
Bluff City Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Special Called Meeting
April 19, 2016
10:00 A.M.

Mayor Wells opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Members present were Jack Stratton, Ray Harrington, John Harrison and Richard Bowling. Sandra Madison arrived at 10:03 a.m.

Prayer was given by Richard Bowling, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Wells opened the floor for the following:


Citizen Comments – First Section-Audio including citizen's comments available upon request for a fee of \$3.00

Discussion / Action – Health Insurance for Employees

Michael Trout, agent for United Healthcare explained that there was no increase in premiums. Mr Trout explained that we have been on the old John Deere Insurance and next year it will be the true United Healthcare Insurance. Mr Trout stated that he did not know what the premiums would be next year. Alderman Bowling asked about benefits and Mr Trout explained that we currently have a \$15 copay for doctor visits, \$250 deductible and \$1,000 out of pocket, but he could not get a new schedule of benefits until the new contract was approved. Mr Trout stated that we could see substantial increase next year. Motion to approve the proposal was made by Vice Mayor Harrington. Second was made by Alderman Bowling. All in favor. Motion carried.


Mr Trout stated that the reason he felt that it would be higher next year is because he had gotten some quotes and Blue Cross is almost 25% higher than our current rate.

With no other business, motion to adjourn was made by Vice Mayor Harrington. Second by Alderman Bowling. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 10:13 a.m.



Irene Wells, Mayor / City Manager

Attest this 19th day of April, 2016



Sharon Greene, Recorder, Finance Officer