

January 30, 2024

A special council meeting of the Chapman City Council was held Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at City Hall at 6:00 pm. Mayor Howard Battishill was present. Councilmembers Sheryl Coyner, Rick Johnson, Tim Jury, Mary Monasmith, and Dale Nelson were present. Also in attendance was City Administrator Bill Flanery.

#2 Discussion on Employee Health Care Insurance Renewal

City Administrator Bill Flanery stated that the City has contracted with ECCHIC and Total Plan Solutions for several years to administer the employee health insurance benefit. Kansas Municipal Insurance Trust (KMIT) provides worker's compensation insurance for the city and many other municipalities. KMIT has created the KMIT Association Health Plan (KAHP) to provide health insurance coverage for municipalities using Blue Cross Blue Shield. The City applied to join KAHP and was accepted. Currently, the City has four employees that take advantage of the health insurance benefit. When comparing the city's current provider (ECCHIC/Total Plan Solutions) and KAHP, the overall cost is much lower to stay with our current provider. The price for Total Plan Solutions is increasing by \$467.73 per month. The plan with ECCHIC/Total Plan Solutions has a reserve fund and a claims fund. The money placed in the reserve fund is used only to pay claims for the city and any prescription medication claims. The money in the reserve fund belongs to the city and the money remaining in the reserve fund at the end of the year remains with the city. Money placed in the claims fund is used by ECCHIC/Total Plan Solutions to pay claims throughout the year and money left over in that fund at the end of the year is returned to the city. In 2023, there was \$24,806.46 left in the reserve fund. Also, ECCHIC/Total Plan Solutions refunded the city \$7,243.62 from the premiums paid into the claims fund. The overall price paid in 2023 for health coverage with ECCHIC/Total Plan Solutions was only \$40,849.16. The estimated premium for the plan with KAHP for the same coverage is \$73,195.01.

Motion by Johnson to renew the city's health insurance coverage through ECCHIC, 2nd by Nelson, Vote: yes, unanimous (5-0).

#3 Approval of Liquor License for 1855 Liquor

Motion by Nelson to approve the liquor license for 1855 Retail Liquor, 2nd by Monasmith, Vote: yes, unanimous (5-0). Motion carried.

#4 Adjournment

Motion by Johnson to adjourn, 2nd by Jury, Vote: yes, unanimous (5-0). Motion carried.

Howard Battishill, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bill Flanery, City Clerk