## **September 27, 2016**

A special meeting of The Chapman City Council was held September 27, 2016 at the meeting room at Chapman City Hall. Mayor Jeff Blixt called the meeting to order at 5:30pm. Council members present were Howard Battishill, Lee Wolf, Luan Sparks, Tim Jury, and Jim Murrison. Also in attendance were City Clerk Erin Tilton and Interim City Administrator Jay Newton.

Agenda #3 Review and Discussion of State Employee Health Plan

After brief review it was noted that there really was no option but to terminate the contract with the State employee health plan that the city is currently on. For 2017 \$150,000 was budgeted and we would be looking at over \$170,000 in premiums if we renewed the State contract.

Motion by Jury, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sparks to terminate the State Employee Health Plan Contract for 2017. Vote: yes, unanimous. Motion carried.

Additional discussion was had on looking into the other options that are available to the City. The ECCHIC group came and spoke with the employees. Newton noted that he heard no major concerns from the employees as long as benefits stayed the same and there weren't any major premium increases. Concerns of Medicare eligible employees were discussed and will be taken care of. Wolf suggested that Tilton call and get premium quotes on dental and vision insurance. The council will look to approve the ECCHIC group breakdown at the next regularly scheduled council meeting.

Agenda #4 Adjournment

Motion by Wolf, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jury to adjourn the meeting. Vote: yes unanimous. Motion carried.