

Minutes

Dodge County Board of Commissioners

Called Meeting

May 31, 2016

Present: Dan McCranie, Chairman
William T. Howell, Vice-Chairman and District 1 Commissioner
Terry Niblett, District 2 Commissioner
Karen Cheek, District 4 Commissioner

Also Present: Bobby Peacock, County Manager
Nancy Gail Rogers, County Clerk

The Dodge County Board of Commissioners met in a called meeting on Tuesday, May 31, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. in the County Manager's office. Chairman McCranie called the meeting to order and said the purpose of the meeting was to hear information and recommendations on the health insurance plans for Dodge County employees.

Business:

A. County Manager Peacock said that he along with Commissioners Howell and Cheek had met with Mike Pearson, insurance broker and Blue Cross Blue Shield representative. He passed out premium sheets from Pearson that showed the premiums for the current plans were stable and the county had a good loss ratio for the year. He said there was only a 0.1% increase in the current high option plans and an increase of 8.7% for the low option plan which is carried by only nine (9) employees. He also presented quotes from Aetna and United Healthcare supplied by Pearson. Howell said that the quotes from Aetna and United Healthcare were outside the ACCG Pool and the county manager said there was a lot of protection with the pool. He said it was the recommendation of Commissioners Cheek and Howell to stay with the same Blue Cross Blue Shield plans previously offered. Commissioner Howell made a motion to renew with Blue Cross Blue Shield seconded by Commissioner Niblett.

During discussion the premiums for Aetna of \$613.00 and United Healthcare of \$630.61 were compared with Blue Cross Blue Shield at \$604 and found not to be competitive. Commissioner Howell said that if we left the ACCG pool and wanted to get back in at a later date, they wouldn't take the county back for two (2) years. Commissioner Howell said we had beaten the pool by ten (10) points and Commissioner Cheek commented the county had two (2) great years. A vote was taken with Commissioner Cheek, Niblett and Howell voting in favor of the motion to accept the contract premiums with Blue Cross Blue Shield. The motion passed.

Adjourn:

Having settled the business of the called meeting, Commissioner Niblett made a motion to adjourn seconded by Commissioner Cheek. All voted in favor of the motion to adjourn.