

Minutes

Dodge County Board of Commissioners

May 14, 2018

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

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

Absent: Brian Watkins, District 3 Commissioner

The Dodge County Board of Commissioners met in a called meeting on Monday, May 14, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. in Suite 101 of the Dodge County Courthouse Annex. Chairman McCranie called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. Commissioner Cheek prayed.

Business

A. Mike Pearson of Pearson & Company

Mike Pearson of Pearson & Company of Tifton gave the board a synopsis of the healthcare market. He said that presently Dodge County employees are insured with Blue Cross Blue Shield through the ACCG pool and receive huge protection from the pool. He passed out information to the board that showed the county's loss ratios from last year and increase in renewal premiums for current plans of 18.93%. He also told the board that he had solicited bids for the county coverage from other companies included Aetna, Cigna and Humana who declined to issue quotes. He reminded the board that if they leave the ACCG group for another company that should they wish to go back to ACCG there would be a two (2) year waiting period to rejoin the pool. He also told the board that the ACA employer mandate was still in effect with the employee mandate being eliminated in January 2019. He presented alternate options to the board for renewal including plans with Blue Cross Blue Shield with higher annual deductibles, co-pays and drug costs. After questions from the board and the county manager, a committee consisting of Commissioners Karen Cheek and Junior Howell and the county manager was appointed to review all the options and report to the board.

Adjourn

Commissioner Niblett made a motion to adjourn the called meeting with Commissioner Cheek making the second. All voted in favor of adjournment.