

MINUTES
NEOSHO CITY COUNCIL
July 11, 2019 – 7 p.m.
City Hall – Council Chambers
203 E. Main St., Neosho, MO

OPENING

Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Doubek.

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Mayor Doubek, Councilwoman Thomas, Councilman Allen, Councilman Stephens and Councilman Workman

COUNCIL ABSENT:

None

CITY OFFICERS PRESENT:

Steve Hays, Attorney; Leland Butcher, City Manager; Cheyenne Wright, City Clerk. Minutes taken by City Clerk

Letter of Resignation from City Manager, Leland Butcher

Councilman Allen made a motion to speak about the Letter of Resignation received from City Manager, Leland Butcher; Councilman Stephens seconded.

Councilman Allen made a motion to pay him for the two months and ask him to leave his position immediately; Councilwoman Thomas seconded.

City Manager, Leland Butcher, left the open session Council Meeting at 7:09 p.m.

Employee Health Care

Jan Beckwith, HR Director, explained the Health Benefit Bids to the Council. Ollis, Akers & Arney, the current insurance provider, pulled their bid on July 1st. These bids were sent out as an RFQ, to pick the broker that the City would like to work with. Brown and Brown and Ollis, Akers, & Arney are all Anthem providers; so they all have the same bid total. IBC is also a provider of Anthem Health but declined to bid the health portion of the insurance. The following bids were received:

Brown & Brown	\$871,982.76
Ollis, Akers, Arney	\$871,982.76 (Pulled bid on July 1 st , 2019 due to not being guaranteed a 3 year contract)
IBC	Did not bid on Health, only Ancillary. The bid was for both combined.
Beimdeck	\$864,972.00 (This is a lower bid, however, this is also Cox Health insurance. This insurance would be unavailable to use with Freeman Hospital, which most all of our employee's use.)
HIC Agency	\$1,199,634.36 (Self-Funded Health)
ECCHIC Group	\$873,444.00 (Staff does not recommend this company due to no references to go off of.)

Discussion held and each benefit was explained by Jan Beckwith.

By a consensus of the Council, direction was given to Jan Beckwith to ask Ollis, Akers, & Arney and IBC (Insurance Benefit Consultants) to come and speak at the next regularly scheduled Council Meeting.

By a consensus of the Council, direction was given to Cheyenne Wright, to post the City Manager position for 30 days.

ADJOURN

Mayor Doubek asked if there was any further business to come before Council, with no response he asked for a motion to adjourn the July 11, 2019 Special Session City Council meeting.

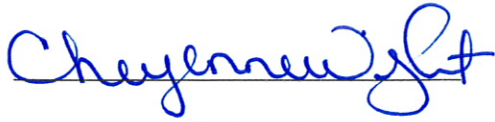
Motion to adjourn by Councilman Allen and seconded by Councilwoman Thomas. Unanimous vote to adjourn.

Mayor Doubek adjourned the regular session meeting at 8:23 p.m.

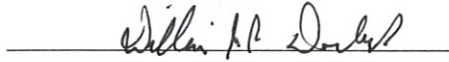
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Mayor