

City of Hays
City Commission
Work Session Notes
November 3, 2011

Present: Troy Hickman, Kent Steward, Henry Schwaller IV, Ron Mellick, John Bird, Toby Dougherty

Absent: Barbara Wasinger

City Employee Health Insurance for 2012

Renewal rates for employee health insurance premiums for 2012 came in with a decrease of -6.96% for the High Deductible Health Plan option and the Traditional Plan option came in with a decrease of -6.19%. City staff recommended that the City continue with the partially self-funded dual options for 2012 consisting of a no-cost high deductible plan and a traditional plan that requires a buy-up if selected by the employee. This recommendation keeps the health insurance below the Commissioners' directive of \$9,500 per average employee budget while providing contributions to employees' Health Savings Accounts to assist with the high deductible.

The Commissioners will be requested to consider approval of the 2012 health insurance options for City employees at the November 10, 2011 Commission meeting.

Award of Bid for the Replacement of Storm Sewer (100 Block of East 12th Street)

Bids for the replacement of storm sewer in the 100 block of East 12th Street will be opened November 9, 2011 and will be presented for approval at the November 10, 2011 Commission meeting.

The corrugated metal storm sewer pipe was scheduled to be lined with concrete under a project currently under way to repair storm sewer at various

locations; however, during the preparation of that section of pipe for lining, it was discovered that the pipe had already begun to collapse and fail beyond the point that lining would be effective, making it necessary to replace the storm sewer pipe.

Executive Session

Henry Schwaller IV moved, Ron Mellick seconded, that the Governing Body recess to executive session at 7:00 p.m. for 15 minutes to discuss possible property acquisition and attorney-client privileged information. The executive session included the City Commissioners, the City Manager, the Assistant City Manager, and the City Attorney. K.S.A. 75-4319 authorizes the use of executive session to discuss the topics stated in the motion.

Vote: Ayes: Troy Hickman
Kent Steward
Henry Schwaller IV
Ron Mellick

Vice-chairperson Hickman called the work session back to order at 7:15 p.m. He stated no action was taken during executive session.

The work session was adjourned.

Submitted by: _____

City Clerk