

New Strawn City Council

Special Meeting

Thursday, August 17, 2023

PRESENT:

Mayor Rhonda Taylor

Council members: Jeanne Haas, Stephanie Baker, Butch Gilkison and Johnny Hernandez

Absent: David Christiansen

Staff: Maintenance Operator Steven Dwight and City Clerk Lana Johnson

Others: David Hickman

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

I. David Hickman, President – HIC Agency, Inc – Employee Health Insurance

David Hick presented highlights of the employee insurance proposal and made himself available for questions.

Haas moved, seconded by Gilkison to offer to full time employees the BCBS health insurance with a \$2,800 deductible with the City paying 85% of the employee rate.

Haas moved to amend her motion to 80%. Motion died due to the lack of Gilkison's second.

Mayor Taylor called for all those in favor say aye. **Motion stalled 2-2 with Hernandez and Haas opposing.**

Mayor Taylor: I understand 85% is a good deal. If we have to revisit it and drop it down then that is what we will have to do. I really like these numbers and feel that if we can do this then we should. Mayor Taylor voted aye to break the tie. **Motion carried 3-2.**

Haas moved, seconded by Baker to adjourn. **Motion carried 4/0.**

ADJOURNED: 7:23