

City of Harlan Insurance Committee – December 14, 2017

The City of Harlan Insurance Committee met at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, December 14, 2017 in the City Council Chambers. Chair-person Greg Bladt called the meeting to order. The following members were:

Present: City: Chair-person Greg Bladt, Sharon Kroger, and Dave Pedersen
HMU: Terry Arentson

Absent: None

Also Present: Gene Gettys, Jane Smith, Renee Hansen, Jenney Kelly, Mike Hadfield, Jeff Musich and Steve Gessert

It was moved by Arentson and seconded by Kroger to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

No conflicts of interest were stated.

Discussion was held on the Health Insurer Fee, which is an annual fee imposed on the insurance industry to help fund reforms made pursuant to the ACA. Effective January 1, 2018 all IGHCP groups will be charged a flat \$27.40 per contract. The Insurer Fee will be reflected on the monthly EBS billing statements and EBS must remit the Insurer Fee to Wellmark on a monthly basis.

It was moved by Arentson and seconded by Kroger to make a recommendation to the Council to pull the Insurer Fee from the PSF (Partially Self-Funded) account. This will be accounted for on each monthly receipt and disbursement report. The motion carried unanimously.

Employee and employer insurance percentage rates were discussed. The staff will reach out to other municipalities in Iowa to provide insurance percentage rate comparisons.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Jane Smith, Recording Secretary

These minutes are as recorded by the secretary and are subject to Committee approval at the next regular meeting.