

Health Insurance Task Force Meeting
Wednesday, July 5, 2023 4:30 PM
Jackson County Sheriff's Office Conference Room

Call to Order

(4:34pm)

Present: Erbes, Comparato, Battrell, Stokes, Bohm, Burns

Absent: Preston, Duty, Flanigan

Also present: Anthony Henson, Kenton Schafer, Bart Hagston

Approval of Minutes

- I. 2023- Approval of June 6, 2023 Meeting Minutes
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A motion was made by Comparato, seconded by Battrell, to approve the June 6, 2023 meeting minutes. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Old Business

- II. 2023- FY24 Health Insurance Follow-up
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The County Administrator reminded the taskforce that the County Board approved the recommendation of the taskforce to stay with HOPE Trust for FY24. Erbes commented that he had heard from employees who were happy and from constituents who were not happy about the decision.

New Business

- III. 2023- FY24 Employee Health Insurance Cost
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The County Administrator commented that she wanted to use this meeting to discuss recommending to the full Board any non-bargaining employee insurance cost adjustments for FY24. She also mentioned that the taskforce had the opportunity to choose different plans offered by HOPE if they felt the need to add or change the current plans being offered. The County Administrator reviewed with the taskforce her recommendation to adjust the non-bargaining employee insurance costs; \$20 for the 1000 plan and \$10 for the 4000 plan. She also reviewed the percentage that employees pay for their spouse and children. Hagston discussed his memo regarding the \$0 employee cost of the HRP plan that HOPE offers. His suggestion to the taskforce was to increase the cost to \$50 per month. The taskforce discussed Hagston's suggestion and came to the consensus that the Board of Health could decide that particular cost since they decide the Health Department's employee insurance costs. The

taskforce continued the discussion about increasing the non-bargaining employee insurance costs.

A motion was made by Comparato, seconded by Stokes, to recommend to the full Board raising the insurance costs for non-bargaining employees for FY24 \$20 for the 1000 plan and \$10 for the 4000 plan. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Executive Session

Adjourn

(5:09pm)

A motion was made by Comparato, seconded by Stokes, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by unanimous vote.