

CITY OF COCHRAN
SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
COCHRAN, GEORGIA

February 24, 2014

The special called business meeting of Council was held this date at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Mayor Michael Stoy called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Michael Stoy
Councilmember Gary Ates
Councilmember Willie Basby
Councilmember Tommy Guyton
Councilmember Andrew Lemmon
City Clerk Lisa Chastain

ABSENT: Councilmember Eric Bisher
Councilmember Charles Cranford
City Manager Ray Gibson

Item #1 – Presented by Mayor Stoy

Mayor Stoy introduced Wes Ross, Benefits Consultant with ShawHankins, Inc. Mr. Ross presented the Council with a marketing survey along with information on health insurance and other voluntary benefits that will be offered to all city employees. Councilmembers were given the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the benefits in detail. Mr. Ross produced information on a health policy providing the employees with a zero (\$0) deductible vs. a \$500.00 deductible. This information afforded the Council the ability to determine which plan would work best for the employees and the city.

After much discussion, Councilmember Gary Ates made a motion to accept the health plan with the \$500.00 deductible as proposed by Wes Ross, Benefits Consultant for ShawHankins. Councilmember Willie Basby seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously with all voting in favor.

Councilmember Gary Ates also made a motion to adopt the ancillary carriers, as presented, for the voluntary benefits. Councilmember Andrew Lemmon seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously with all voting in favor.

At this time, Mr. Ross exited the meeting and Mayor Stoy asked Council for updates on the Ethics Committee. Mayor Stoy also gave an update on the city's new website.

Councilmember Gary Ates made a motion to go into Executive Session. Councilmember Willie Basby seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously with all voting in favor.

Motion made by Councilmember Gary Ates to come out of Executive Session; Councilmember Willie Basby seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously with all voting in favor.

There being no further business, Councilmember Gary Ates made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Willie Basby. Motion carried unanimously with all voting in favor.

Meeting adjourned.

Lisa Chastain
City Clerk