

The Dallas Center City Council met in special session November 15, 2022, at 6:34 pm. Mayor Beyer called the meeting to order. Council members present included Ryan Coon, Daniel Willrich, Ryan Kluss, Amy Strutt and Angie Beaudet was present via Zoom. Also present were City Administrator Cindy Riesselman and City Attorney Ralph Brown

Motion by Kluss, 2nd by Strutt to approve the agenda. Motion passed 5-0.

City Attorney Ralph Brown made the council aware of a new lawsuit filed by Julie Becker against the Board of Adjustment appealing the Board's October 3, 2022 Decision making the 2020 Exception granted to Jeff and Karmen Weddle permanent – insurance defense with a \$2,000 deductible. Shawn O'Brien has been assigned to represent the City.

Motion by Kluss, 2nd by Coon to approve check to Region XII in the amount of \$20 for Planning & Zoning Workshop.

Council discussed the 2023 health and dental insurance renewal and increase and the fact that our renewal is in line with the market trend. Motion by Coon, 2nd by Strutt to approve UnitedHealthCare HSA CW-NJ insurance plan for 2023 with a slight increase in the deductible amounts. All employee contributions will remain the same and the City will contribute \$5,000/family and \$2,500/single into each employee's HSA account; and approving Delta Dental Premier Plan B Plus with the City paying the same percentage as health coverage. Motion passed 5-0.

Budget Strategy Session

Council discussed the FY24 budget strategy including LOST revenues, the fact that the levy rate may fluctuate, and they would like to have \$400,000 in general fund reserves. They also discussed that several large infrastructure projects have been completed over the last 6 years and the next project will be the well exploration. Council took no action and will hold budget workshops in January.

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm.

Shellie Schaben, City Clerk