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401 SOUTH ALAMO
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021, 6:00 P.M.**

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1. Call Meeting to Order.
2. Consider and take action to approve the minutes of the City of Marshall Employee Benefits Trust meeting dated October 28, 2021.
3. Presentation regarding placement of Medical/Rx and Dental Plan coverage for the City of Marshall health, dental and voluntary insurance benefits for January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022.
4. Consideration of selection and award of the contract for Employee/Retiree Medical and Pharmacy Insurance for the plan year January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022.
5. Consideration of selection and award of the contract for Employee/Retiree Dental Insurance for the plan year January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022.
6. Adjournment

Posted: November 5, 2021
5:00 p.m.
N. Smith

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ITEM 1

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ITEM 2

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS TRUST MEETING DATED OCTOBER 28, 2021

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF MARSHALL
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT TRUST MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021

Council Chair and Employee Benefit Trustee Amy Ware called the meeting to order.

PRESENT:

COUNCIL CHAIR: Amy Ware, District 4

CITY COUNCILMEMBERS:

Marvin Bonner, District 1	Leo Morris, District 2
Jennifer Truelove, District 3	Vernia Calhoun, District 5
Amanda Abraham, District 6	Micah Fenton, District 7

2. CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE CITY OF MARSHALL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS TRUST MEETING DATED OCTOBER 22, 2020.

Councilmember Abraham made a motion to approve the minutes of the City of Marshall Employee Benefits Trust Meeting dated October 22, 2020. Councilmember Truelove seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 7:0.

3. PRESENTATION REGARDING PLACEMENT OF MEDICAL/RX AND DENTAL PLAN COVERAGE FOR THE CITY OF MARSHALL HEALTH, DENTAL AND VOLUNTARY INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR JANUARY 1, 2022 – DECEMBER 31, 2022.

Michael Gist, Hall Insurance Services, made a presentation regarding placement of Medical/RX and Dental Plan coverage for the City of Marshall Health, Dental and Voluntary Insurance for January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022. Michael Gist stated a 1% increase was negotiated with Blue Cross Blue Shield. The High Deductible Health Plan option will still be available. The Dental premiums were negotiated to a reduction of 2.4%.

Councilmembers asked questions and discussed.

4. CONSIDERATION OF SELECTION AND AWARD OF THE CONTRACT FOR EMPLOYEE/RETIREE MEDICAL AND PHARMACY INSURANCE FOR THE PLAN YEAR JANUARY 1, 2022 – DECEMBER 31, 2022.

Councilmember Truelove made a motion to revisit this item at the November 10 meeting. Councilmember Abraham seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 7:0.

5. CONSIDERATION OF SELECTION AND AWARD OF THE CONTRACT FOR EMPLOYEE/RETIREE DENTAL INSURANCE FOR THE PLAN YEAR JANUARY 1, 2022 – DECEMBER 31, 2022.

Councilmember Truelove made a motion to revisit this item at the November 10 meeting. Councilmember Calhoun seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 7:0.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Calhoun made a motion to adjourn the Employee Benefit Trust Meeting. Councilmember Fenton seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 7:0.

APPROVED:

**Chairman of the City Commission
of the City of Marshall, Texas**

ATTEST:

City Secretary

ITEM 3

PRESENTATION REGARDING PLACEMENT OF MEDICAL/RX AND DENTAL PLAN COVERAGE FOR HEALTH, DENTAL AND VOLUNTARY INSURANCE FOR JANUARY 1, 2022- DECEMBER 31, 2022

City of Marshall 2022 Insurance Renewal

Presented by Hall Insurance Services
November 10, 2021

Current Enrollment Information

Tier	Traditional Plan	H.S.A. Plan	Retirees
Employee Only	194	15	6
Employee Spouse	2	0	0
Employee Child(ren)	16	1	0
Employee Family	3	1	0
Total Enrollment	215	17	1

Individual Policies on The Marketplace with Healthcare.gov

- Policies are designed to offer a tax subsidy to enrollees based on household size and household income
- Any person who is offered affordable coverage from their employer is not entitled to receive a subsidy
- A spouse and children can receive a tax subsidy even if the working spouse is offered affordable coverage

City of Marshall Employees and Tax Subsidy with Healthcare.gov

- Average annual salary with City of Marshall is \$43,690
- At this average salary with a family of 4 and a spouse not working the children may qualify for Medicaid
- The next slide are some general tax credits for a family of four with spouse at age 40 and children ages 16 and 13 choosing BCBS of TX Blue Advantage Gold HMO Plan 603 which has a \$1,500 individual deductible and \$5,000 individual maximum out of pocket

Estimated Tax Credits

BCBS of TX Blue Advantage Gold HMO Plan 603

Annual Household Income	BCBS of TX HMO Premium Estimate	Estimated Tax Credit	Estimated Family Monthly Premium
\$55,000	\$1,175	\$1,075	\$100
\$60,000	\$1,175	\$1,028	\$147
\$65,000	\$1,175	\$974	\$201
\$70,000	\$1,175	\$914	\$261
\$75,000	\$1,175	\$848	\$327
\$80,000	\$1,175	\$777	\$398

Examples of Enrollees with Healthcare.gov – BCBS of TX Plans

► Family of 4 – Household Income \$77,000

- Monthly Premium - \$1,290.01
- Monthly Subsidy - \$1,257.00
- Premium minus Subsidy - \$33.01

► Family of 6 – Household Income \$46,206

- Monthly Premium - \$545.92
- Monthly Subsidy - \$507.00
- Premium minus Subsidy - \$38.92
- Children are on Medicaid

Medical Renewal Rates and Contributions – Traditional PPO Plan

Tier	Monthly Premium	Employer Contribution	Employee Contribution	BI-Weekly Deduction
Employee Only	\$722.18	\$722.18	\$0	\$0
Employee Spouse	\$1,609.07	\$722.18	\$887.52	\$443.76
Employee Child(ren)	\$1,308.70	\$722.18	\$586.52	\$293.26
Employee Family	\$2,195.70	\$722.18	\$1,473.52	\$736.76

Medical Renewal Rates and Contributions – H.S.A. HDHP Plan

Tier	Monthly Premium	Employer Contribution	Employee Contribution	BI-Weekly Deduction
Employee Only	\$643.45	\$643.45	\$0	\$0
Employee Spouse	\$1,433.68	\$643.45	\$790.23	\$395.12
Employee Child(ren)	\$1,166.25	\$643.45	\$522.80	\$261.40
Employee Family	\$1,956.35	\$643.45	\$1,312.90	\$656.45

Medical Plans Design Changes

- Blue Cross Blue Shield of TX has submitted additional options with plan design changes
- Deductibles, Maximum Out of Pockets, Office Visit and Specialist Copays, Urgent Care Copay, and Pharmacy Copays were adjusted which resulted in some reduction in rates



City of Marshall
2022 Health Benefit / Cost Analysis

	BCBX of TX PPO	BCBS of TX PPO	BCBX of TX PPO	BCBS of TX PPO	BCBS of TX PPO	BCBS of TX PPO	BCBS of TX PPO	BCBS of TX PPO
Description of Coverage	BA0003 PPO	BA0007 PPO H.S.A. HDHP	BA0003 PPO	BA0007 PPO H.S.A. HDHP	BA0003 PPO	BA0003 PPO	BA0003 PPO	BA0007 PPO H.S.A. HDHP
Benefit Highlights	In-Network / Out-Network	In-Network / Out-Network	In-Network / Out-Network	In-Network / Out-Network	In-Network / Out-Network	In-Network / Out-Network	In-Network / Out-Network	In-Network / Out-Network
Policy or Calendar Year Deductible	Calendar	Calendar	Calendar	Calendar	Calendar	Calendar	Calendar	Calendar
Deductible Individual / Family	\$1,500 / \$4,500 \$1,500 / \$4,500	\$3,000 / \$6,000 \$3,000 / \$6,000	\$1,500 / \$4,500 \$1,500 / \$4,500	\$3,000 / \$6,000 \$3,000 / \$6,000	\$2,000 / \$6,000 \$2,000 / \$6,000	\$3,000 / \$9,000 \$3,000 / \$9,000	\$6,000 / \$12,000 \$10,000 / \$20,000	\$4,000 / \$8,000 \$8,000 / \$16,000
Coinsurance	80% / 40%	100% / 40%	80% / 40%	100% / 40%	80%/40%	80%/40%	80%/40%	100% / 40%
Maximum Out-of-Pocket (Includes Deductible) Individual / Family	\$4,500 / \$13,500 \$7,500 / \$21,000	\$3,000 / \$6,000 \$6,000 / \$12,000	\$4,500 / \$13,500 \$7,500 / \$21,000	\$3,000 / \$6,000 \$6,000 / \$12,000	\$6,000 / \$14,000 \$12,500 / 25,000	\$8,700 / \$17,400 \$15,000 / \$30,000	\$8,700 / \$17,400 \$20,000 / \$40,000	\$4,000 / \$8,000 \$8,000 / \$16,000
Office Visits	\$30 PCP / \$50 SPC	Subject to Ded/Coins	\$30 PCP / \$50 SPC	Subject to Ded/Coins	\$40 PCP / \$60 SPC	\$50 PCP / \$70 SPC	\$50 PCP / \$70 SPC	Subject to Ded/Coins
Lab/X-Ray	Subject to Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins
Wellness	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Urgent Care	\$50 Copay	Subject to Ded/Coins	\$50 Copay	Subject to Ded/Coins	\$75 Copay	\$75 Copay	\$75 Copay	Subject to Ded/Coins
Emergency Room Facility/Other covered Services	\$250 Copay / Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins	\$250 Copay / Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins	\$400 Copay / Ded/Coins	\$400 Copay / Ded/Coins	\$400 Copay / Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins
Prescription Drugs	\$10 / \$35 / \$50	Subject to Ded/Coins	\$10 / \$35 / \$50	Subject to Ded/Coins	\$10 / \$50 / \$75	\$10 / \$50 / \$75	\$10 / \$50 / \$75	Subject to Ded/Coins
Maternity	\$30 Copay Office Visits Subject to Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins	\$30 Copay Office Visits Subject to Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins	\$40 Copay Office Visits Subject to Ded/Coins	\$40 Copay Office Visits Subject to Ded/Coins	\$40 Copay Office Visits Subject to Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins
In-Patient CP	Subject to Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins
Out-Patient CP	Subject to Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins	Subject to Ded/Coins
Lifetime Maximum	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Tier	Lives	CURRENT	CURRENT	RENEWAL	RENEWAL	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3
Employee Only	209	\$715.03	\$637.08	\$722.18	\$643.45	\$670.31	\$632.92	\$590.26
Employee Spouse	2	\$1,593.14	\$1,419.49	\$1,609.07	\$1,433.68	\$1,493.50	\$1,410.21	\$1,315.15
Employee Child(ren)	17	\$1,295.74	\$1,154.70	\$1,308.70	\$1,166.25	\$1,214.70	\$1,146.95	\$1,069.64
Employee Family	4	\$2,173.94	\$1,936.98	\$2,195.70	\$1,956.35	\$2,037.98	\$1,924.32	\$1,794.61
Actives Monthly Premium	\$	169,155.76	\$ 12,647.88	\$ 170,847.36	\$ 12,774.35	\$ 158,576.28	\$ 149,731.06	\$ 139,638.81
Actives Annual Premium	\$	2,029,869.12	\$ 151,774.56	\$ 2,050,168.32	\$ 153,292.20	\$ 1,902,915.36	\$ 1,796,772.72	\$ 1,675,665.72
% of Change Off Current				1.00%	1.00%	-6.25%	-11.48%	-17.45%
Retirees Tier	Lives	CURRENT	RENEWAL	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3		
Employee Only	6	\$822.26	\$830.48	\$770.84	\$727.85	\$678.78		
Employee Spouse	0	\$1,832.11	\$1,850.43	\$1,717.52	\$1,621.73	\$1,512.42		
Employee Child(ren)	0	\$1,490.07	\$1,504.97	\$1,396.88	\$1,318.97	\$1,230.07		
Employee Family	1	\$2,499.96	\$2,524.96	\$2,343.60	\$2,212.90	\$2,063.74		
Retirees Monthly Premium	\$	7,433.52	\$ 7,507.84	\$ 6,968.64	\$ 6,580.00	\$ 6,136.42		
Retirees Annual Premium	\$	89,202.24	\$ 90,094.08	\$ 83,623.68	\$ 78,960.00	\$ 73,637.04		
% of Change Off Current			1.00%	-6.25%	-11.48%	-17.45%		

Tier	Enrollment - Active Employees	
	Traditional Plan	H.S.A. Plan
Employee Only	194	15
Employee Spouse	2	0
Employee Child(ren)	16	1
Employee Family	3	1

Disclosures

- Intent of this analysis is to provide the City of Marshall with general information related to your current employee benefits. It does not fully address all of your specific issues. It should not be construed as our providing any legal advice. Questions regarding specific issues should be address by your general counsel or attorney who specializes in this practice area.
- This analysis is intended to merely highlight or summarize certain aspects of the City of Marshall benefit program(s). It is not a summary plan description (SPD) or an official plan document. The rights and obligations under the program(s) are set forth in the official plan documents. All statements in this summary are subject to the terms of the official plan documents, as interpreted by the appropriate plan fiduciary. In the case of an ambiguity or outright conflict between a provision in this summary and a provision in the plan documents, the terms of the plan documents control. All Policy Documents for your reference are available upon request.
- Hall Insurance Services from time to time enters into arrangements with certain carrier markets which will pay additional compensation based on the total volume of premium or insurance coverages written through our agency. It is not certain at this time what these may be.

ITEM 4

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ITEM 6

ADJOURNMENT