

10-25-2023 Minutes

McDonald County Commission—Minutes

October 25th, 2023

Present:

Bryan Hall - Presiding Commissioner
Jamey Cope - Eastern Commissioner
Rick Lett - Western Commissioner
Kimberly Bell - County Clerk

General Business

Commission signed and approved accounts payable in the amount of \$398,595.67.

Office holders and Department Supervisors met with Commission to discuss health insurance options for McDonald County employees. At the end of the discussion, those in attendance each gave their opinion on which option seemed the best for all county employees.

Commission discussed the 2024 insurance premiums presented by Missouri Affiliated Governments Insurance Consortium (MAGIC). After talking about the opinions of the officeholders during the morning meeting, the Commission agreed MAGIC presented to be the best option for the employees of McDonald County. All ancillary services (Vision, Dental, and Life) will stay with Connell Insurance, as is. Commissioner Jamey Cope made a motion to commit to the MAGIC Consortium for years 2024 & 2025 and continue all ancillary services as is through Connell Insurance. Commissioner Rick Lett seconded the motion. HALL- YEA; LETT - YEA; COPE - YEA. The motion passed with unanimous vote.

Commission also discussed the amount McDonald County pays toward employee insurance premiums.

Under the Affordable Care Act McDonald County uses employee data to calculate employee's premiums. To be in compliance with Affordable Care Act guidelines, Commission discussed raising the \$558.50 monthly contribution toward employees insurance premium to \$615.65 per month.

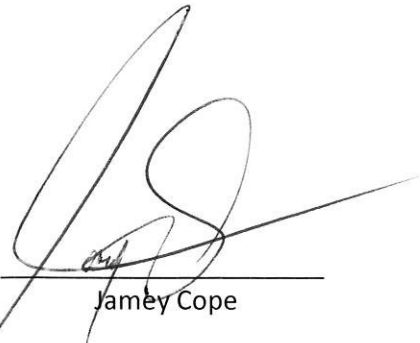
Commissioner Cope made a motion to increase the monthly amount paid by McDonald County to \$615.65 per employee on county health insurance. The county will continue to offer for calendar year 2024 an additional \$20 per month toward employee premiums for those employees who presented proof of an annual check-up in the previous year. Commissioner Lett seconded the motion. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Commission conducted general business of the county.

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Commission will reconvene on October 30th , 2023

SIGNATURES



Jamey Cope

Approved



Bryan Hall

Monday October 30th, 2023



Rick Lett

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