

CITY OF BAY CITY

MINUTES • AUGUST 11, 2020

COUNCIL
CHAMBERS | 1901
5th Street

Budget Workshop

4:30 PM

1901 5TH STREET
BAY CITY TX, 77414



Mayor

Robert K. Nelson

Councilman

William Cornman

Mayor Pro Tem

Jason W. Childers

Councilman

Brent P. Marceaux

Councilwoman

Becca Slitz

Councilwoman

Julie Estlinbaum

Bay City is committed to developing and enhancing the long-term prosperity, sustainability, and health of the community.

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 4:34 pm by Mayor Robert K. Nelson

CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

PRESENT

Mayor Robert K. Nelson
Mayor Pro Tem Jason W. Childers
Councilman William Cornman
Councilman Brent P. Marceaux
Councilwoman Becca Sitz

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

REGULAR ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND / OR APPROVAL

1. **DISCUSS, CONSIDER, AND/OR APPROVE THE 2020-2021 CITY OF BAY CITY EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PLAN.**

Rhonda Clegg, Director of Human Resources

Presented by Rhonda Clegg, HR Director. Only 2 responded to RFP. Blue Cross Blue Shield did come down to 7.2% increase. BCBS will remain as health and dental provider. Vision provider will stay the same. Councilwoman Sitz asked why premiums went so high, answer was due to claims.

Motion made by Councilman Cornman to approve the Bay City Employee Benefits Plan, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Childers.

Voting Yea: Mayor Nelson, Mayor Pro Tem Childers, Councilman Cornman, Councilman Marceaux, Councilwoman Sitz. Motion carried.

2. **DISCUSS, CONSIDER AND/OR APPROVE AMENDING THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BAY CITY AND HUB INTERNATIONAL, FORMERLY IPS ADVISORS, LLC.**

Rhonda Clegg, Director of Human Resources

Rhonda Clegg, Director of Human Resources, stated that these are consulting fees to work on the City's behalf.

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Childers to approve the contract with HUB International, Seconded by Councilman Cornman.
Voting Yea: Mayor Nelson, Mayor Pro Tem Childers, Councilman Cornman, Councilman Marceaux, Councilwoman Sitz, Motion carried.

3. DISCUSS, CONSIDER, AND/OR AMEND THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE CITY OF BAY CITY FOR THE 2021 FISCAL YEAR.

Scotty Jones, Finance Director

Scotty Jones, Finance Director, asked if there are any addition questions since last workshop. Fire Marshal position funding change, not taking position from PD. Shawna Burkhart added that the first area to look at is the HHW contract, if move forward applied to rate payers monthly then that would free up money for Fire Marshal position. If not rate payer, then take from fund balance. Scotty discussed tax rate information that came in from County. Council did not make a motion.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councilwoman Sitz to adjourn, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Childers.

Voting Yea: Mayor Nelson, Mayor Pro Tem Childers, Councilman Cornman, Councilman Marceaux, Councilwoman Sitz. Motion carried.

Council adjourned at 5:18 pm

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