

CITY OF FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS

MINUTES OF: SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DATE OF MEETING: JULY 18, 2023
TIME OF MEETING: 12:00 PM
PLACE OF MEETING: 121 WEST SECOND STREET FORT STOCKTON, TX 79735

ROLL CALL WAS ANSWERED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

PRESENT: JAMES WARNOCK, PAUL CASIAS, RUBEN FALCON, PAUL JEROME CHAVEZ

DARREN HODGES WAS PRESENT VIA TELEPHONE

ABSENT: RUBEN J BERNAL

CITY MANAGER: FRANK RODRIGUEZ III
CITY SECRETARY: MARINA CANTU
CITY ATTORNEY: PUJA BOINPALLY

Mayor Paul Casias called the Special Workshop Meeting to order at 5:38 p.m.

Mayor Paul Casias read the Mission Statement:

"The Mission of the City of Fort Stockton Municipal Government is to Promote & Value Public Confidence and Trust by the Accountable and Responsible Use of Community Resources; to Ensure Public Safety; Improve Public Services; Promote Local Recreation and Entertainment; and Generate Economic Development.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

1. Discuss/Act upon Request for Proposals for the City of Fort Stockton's Combined Employee Group Medical Insurance. **Bids Submitted: United Healthcare (City Mgr./Dir. of Fin.)**

Director of Finance Maria Rodriguez explained the City of Fort Stockton only received the proposal from United Healthcare, which is a 27% increase from our current provider, BlueCross BlueShield. She recommended we reject the proposal and re-solicit proposals for Combined Employee Group Medical Insurance.

Council Member Ruben Falcon inquired if TML submitted a proposal.

Director of Finance Maria Rodriguez responded that TML did not submit a proposal.

Motion was made by Council Member Ruben Falcon, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem James Warnock, and carried unanimously to Reject the Proposal submitted by United Healthcare and Re-Solicit Proposals for the City of Fort Stockton's Combined Employee Group Medical Insurance. Council Member Darren Hodges, Mayor Pro-Tem James Warnock, Mayor Paul Casias, Council Member Ruben Falcon, Council Member Paul Jerome Chavez voted aye.


2. Questions from Media.

There were no questions from the media.

3. Adjourn.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem James Warnock, seconded by Council Member Paul Jerome Chavez, and carried unanimously to adjourn the Special City Council Meeting at 12:05 p.m. Council Member Darren Hodges, Mayor Pro-Tem James Warnock, Mayor Paul Casias, Council Member Ruben Falcon, Council Member Paul Jerome Chavez voted aye.




~~Paul Casias, Mayor~~
JAMES B. WARNOCK, MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST:


Marina A. Cantu, City Secretary