

City of Tipton Common Council meeting held on August 8, 2022, at Tipton City Hall, Council Chambers, Tipton.

Members: Mayor Dolezal, Councilwoman Hufford, Councilmen Ehman, Chandler and Rippy, and Clerk-Treasurer Clark. Councilman Kring was not present.

Others: Vicky Boyd with Tipton Tribune, Mike Bollman, Jim Ankrum, Dick Klein, Doug Heath, Ryan Berry with Myer Najem Construction, Max Bradley, Meg Bradley, and Andi Pumphrey.

Mayor Dolezal opened the August 8, 2022, Council meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes: Councilman Chandler made a motion to approve July 25, 2022, minutes without amendment, seconded by Councilman Ehman, with all in favor. Councilwoman Hufford abstained not present for the meeting.

Amend Agenda: Nothing to report.

BOW: Councilman Rippy reported on the August 8, 2022, BOW meeting.

Utility Board: Councilman Chandler commented on August 1, 2022, Utility Board minutes are enclosed. He highlighted some items discussed at the meeting.

New Business: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Dolezal stated the RDC met last week and decided to request proposals on 210-212 E. Jefferson Street and 136 E. Jefferson Street (Old Chamber). A business proposal, a summary, and an estimate on improvements. He also stated the September meeting is scheduled. Mrs. Vicky Boyd with Tipton Tribune asks for the date for the meeting. Mayor Dolezal commented on September 6th at 3 p.m.

Resolutions & Ordinances:

Resolution 2022-06 – A Resolution To Incorporate Recommendations By The Health Care Committee For The Provisioning Of Health Care To The City And Utilities' Employees Effective September 1, 2022: Mayor Dolezal stated the health insurance renewal will create savings by going to a narrow health provider network. This proposal helps get the cost down and offers dental and eye plans to the employees. Doug Heath, the City's Agent for Health Insurance, gave a brief explanation of the plans and the savings. Councilman Ehman asked about employees who live in Hamilton County and what network providers they could use. Mr. Heath stated they could use Community. He also stated if the employees participate in the wellness assessment the rates on September 1 are good for two years, including dental and vision. Councilwoman Hufford asked if

there was a network for dental and vision. Mr. Heath stated it would be in and out of network for both, VPS (vision) and Delta Dental (dental), there would be reimbursement some would be 100% and others 90% usual and customary. Mayor Dolezal stated he appreciated all the work to get the cost down, from Doug, Tammy, Lynn, and Jim Ankrum. We all felt comfortable with what was provided. Mr. Rick Chandler (not as a Councilman as an Insurance Prof.) that is good on health to get a reduction with a rate lock for two years. Most are seeing a 7-9% increase. Councilman Chandler made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-06, seconded by Councilman Rippy, with all in favor.

Claims: Councilman Rippy made a motion to approve claims 171717-171844 for \$3,493,466.87, seconded by Councilman Ehman, with all in favor.

Comments from the Council:

Councilman Chandler commended Officer Shahnavaz, there was an overwhelming presence from our citizens, it was remarkable and moving to see. Councilman Ehman thanked Councilman Chandler and his son for putting the flags out downtown.

Comments from the Public: None.

Adjournment: Councilman Chandler called for adjournment, seconded by Councilman Rippy, with all in favor.

Submitted by Tamera Clark, Clerk-Treasurer.


Tamera Clark, Clerk-Treasurer


Council President