

REGULAR SESSION, COMMON COUNCIL, OCTOBER 12, 2015

Be it Remembered that the Common Council of the City of Plymouth, Indiana, met in regular session on October 12, 2015. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers of the City Building, 124 N. Michigan Street, Plymouth, Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Senter led the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Delp offered prayer.

Mayor Senter presided for Council Members Delp, Culp, Ecker, Smith and Grobe. City Attorney Surrisi and Clerk-Treasurer Xaver were also present.

Councilmen Delp and Culp moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting of September 28, 2015 as presented. The motion carried.

Mayor Senter notified the Council that there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new runway at the Plymouth Municipal Airport on October 13, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. There will also be a ribbon cutting ceremony at Freedom Park on October 19, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

City Attorney Surrisi informed the Council that the City has been discussing health insurance options with Gibson Insurance and their representatives, Ryan Colvin and Melinda Lemler. Each year the City requests a renewal quote from Advantage Health Solutions, who has been the health insurance provider for the City for quite a few years, as well as other companies to compare costs. Over the last several years, we have discussed the possibility of moving from a fully-insured plan to a self-insured plan. After consulting with an outside actuarial company, Wakely, and conducting a self-insured feasibility study for the City, it was determined that the City could potentially save a significant amount of money depending on Advantage's renewal quote and the quotes obtained from several outside plan providers. Gibson did obtain the quotes needed to compare costs. The best quote came from United HealthCare Insurance Company. Over the last several years, the City has been fortunate with the fully-insured plan to have stagnant premiums. It was anticipated during the budget process that due to this, the plan premiums would rise significantly for the 2016 year. Advantage's renewal quote came back at 7% reduction in premiums for 2016. When compared with the self-insured proposal from United HealthCare, it was Gibson's recommendation and the Clerk-Treasurer's decision to stay with the fully-insured plan for 2016 and continue to explore self-insured plans in the future.

Councilmen Ecker and Smith moved and seconded to accept the following communications: Minutes of the Board of Public Works and Safety meeting of September 28, 2015; Clerk-Treasurer's Financial Reports for September 30, 2015. The motion carried.

There being no further business to discuss, Delp and Smith moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried; the meeting was declared adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

S/Jeanine M. Xaver  
Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED

S/Mark Senter, Mayor