

Wage & Benefits Meeting

7-28-22

Members Present:

- Tim Deines
- Scott Braun
- Mike Fields
- Caleb Garner
- Braden Parke (Alternate)
- Darin Myers (Alternate)
- Jamie Summers (Alternate)
- Melvin Kinderknecht (Alternate)

Members Absent:

- Amana Shannon
- Mike Weber (Alternate)

Others Present:

- Janet Schmidt (Ellis County Human Resources)
- Julie Yarmer (Freedom Claims Management Inc.)

Call to Order:

- 1:00 p.m.

Approval of Previous Minutes:

- Mike Fields makes a motion to approve of previous minutes
- Tim Deines seconds the motion
- Motion passes 4-0

2023 Insurance Rate Discussion:

- Julie Yarmer reviewed the current year to date insurance usage for Ellis County
- At this time the 2023 insurance rate increases from Blue Cross Blue Shield are unknown
- The Wage and Benefits Committee will set a date for a later meeting in September when the rate increases will be known

2023 Employee Wage Increase Discussion:

- The Wage and Benefits Committee discussed the possibility of employee wage increases in 2023
- At this time the Committee is agreeing to set a date for a later meeting in September when the 2023 budget will be finalized and the insurance rate increases will be more known so that an informed discussion and decision can be made

- The Committee has chosen September 14th, 2022, as their next meeting date

Adjourn:

- 2:25 p.m.