

**City of Pocahontas  
Special Called Meeting  
August 17, 2017**

Mayor Kary Story called the special called meeting to order. City Clerk/Treasurer Suzanne Hawkins conducted roll call. Councilpersons present were: Rainer DeClerk, Wayne Broadway, Rob Olvey, Keith Futrell, Verna Dudley and Ben Pond. The media was represented by the Star Herald.

Story asked for Public Comments. There were none.

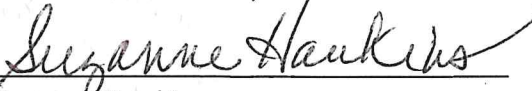
Story introduced Dottie Highfill with the Hatcher Agency from Little Rock. Highfill stated she represents over 90 business in the state with healthcare. She presented to council several healthcare options for city employees/family. There was much discussion regarding the various aspects of health care, deductibles, prescriptions, H.S.A. plans, etc. The council asked questions and gathered information.


After a lengthy meeting with a lot of discussion, Olvey motioned to choose the Qual Choice Option 3# as presented, with a H.S.A. plan that the city would contribute \$200 for Individual and \$300 for Family to begin, then afterward, monthly contributions to each employee's H.S.A. plan would be \$100 for Individual and \$150 for Family. The effective date of the plan would be 10-1-17. Roll call vote: All voted yes.

Story stated he would get with City Attorney Alex Bigger regarding a resolution.

Olvey motioned to adjourn. Pond seconded. All voted to adjourn.

Minutes submitted by:

  
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Suzanne Hawkins  
City Clerk/Treasurer

  
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Kary Story  
Mayor