

**CITY OF CHIEFLAND
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
JULY 22, 2024**

The Chiefland City Commission met in Regular Session at Chiefland City Hall. Mayor Jones called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chris Jones, Mayor
Lewrissa Johns, Vice Mayor/Commissioner
Kim Bennett, Commissioner
Norman Weaver, Commissioner
LaWanda Jones, Commissioner

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Laura Cain, City Manager
Belinda Wilkerson, Deputy City Clerk
Blake Fugate, City Attorney
Carol Gore, Planning Project Coordinator
Scott Anderson, Police Chief
Dwayne King, Fire Chief

Visitors -

Mike Michaelis presented the City with a health insurance renewal with an 8% increase down from a starting increase proposed by Florida Blue for 26%. Commissioner Weaver asked if the increase was due to our claim activity. Mr. Michaelis advised that our claims were not out of proportion and that claims only factor in as a small part in the rate. Mr. Michaelis stated that the trend in the industry is anywhere from 15 - 19% right now. Mr. Michaelis advised that the dental and vision insurance premiums did not have any increase this year.

Laura Cain - City Manager - 2024-2025 Group Health Insurance City Manager Cain advised the Commission that the City had received a quote from Florida Blue for an 8% increase and no change to our dental and vision plans. Motion made by Vice Mayor Johns. Second by Commissioner Weaver. Motion Passed to approve the FY 24-25 Florida Blue rates. Vote 5-0.

Laura Cain - City Manager - City Manager Cain asked the commission to approve the Mittauer & Associates Engineering Services Agreement for the Planning and Design Phase activities of the City's Florida Department of Environmental Protection Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan/Grant Agreement No. DW-380300. Commissioner Weaver asked about a couple of the fee break downs. Jared Petrovich with Mittauer & Associates explained the breakdown. The overall budget for the Planning & Design phase is \$1,080,000 which includes a grant for \$540,000 and a match of \$540,000 by the City to be taken out of contingency funds. Motion made by Vice Mayor Johns. Second by Commissioner Bennett. Motion Passed. Vote 5-0.