

**Greensburg City Council  
March 4, 2024  
City Hall**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Matt Christenson called the March 4, 2024, meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & INVOCATION**

The Pledge of Allegiance was said. An invocation was given by Pastor Jon Harrison.

**C. ROLL CALL & APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Council Present: Mark Trummel, Wayne Keeton, Haley Kern, and Nathan Charlton. Pam Reves was absent. City Administrator Stacy Barnes, Police Chief Dennis Davis and City Clerk Christy Gibson were present.

Charlton motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Keeton seconded. The motion was passed 4-0.

**D. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

There were no public comments made.

**E. CONSENT AGENDA**

Kern motioned to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Charlton seconded. The motion passed 4-0.

**F. ITEMS OF BUSINESS****1. Jeanine Hassiepen, Peoples Insurance: Annual Insurance Renewal**

Jeanine Hassiepen, Peoples Insurance, presented information pertaining to the City's annual insurance renewal. As expected, there would be an increase in total premium (\$11,500) for the same coverage in 2024-2025. Council was provided with 3 potential options, including options to increase deductibles to cut costs.

Option 1: (current coverage)	Option 2:	Option 3:
Wind and hail: \$ 10,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
All perils: \$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Linebacker: \$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 5,000
Total Premium: \$ 130,381	\$ 122,565	\$ 121,472

Hassiepen noted that property coverage had a fairly minimal increase from last year, which included the addition of the pump track. Last year there was also an increase in Worker's Compensation. A Worker's Compensation audit was completed, through which the City's coverage was amended to properly reflect current staff and job duties. Last year's Kansas Municipal Savings Group refund was \$15,714, which has been fairly consistent the last 3 years and helps offset the total premium.

Christenson, acknowledging that storms are unpredictable, noted that the City has experienced 7-10 years between hail claims. There have also been very few linebacker claims. Because of this, Christenson and Keeton voiced that a \$25,000 deductible was attractive. Keeton motioned to approve Option 3. Kern seconded. The motion passed 4-0.

**G. CITY STAFF REPORTS**

Barnes reported to Council on the following topics:

- **Grant Opportunity:** The KDOT Transportation Alternatives grant concept paper for sidewalks, discussed during the recent planning meeting, was submitted last week. Barnes will hear by the end of the month if the City is invited to submit a full application.
- **Planning Retreat Follow-up:** Barnes has begun gathering information regarding items discussed during last week's planning retreat, to be discussed as future agenda items.
- **2023 Audit:** Staff will be providing reports to Kennedy McKee this week as they begin leg work on the City's 2023 audit. Kennedy McKee has not yet scheduled when they will be onsite to complete audit work.
- **Seasonal Staffing:** Barnes will soon be advertising for pool staff for the summer 2024 season.

- **Tornado Drill:** This Wednesday, March 6th at 11 am is the statewide tornado drill.
- **Water Leak:** A water leak was discovered on North Walnut Street today. That repair process has begun, first with the utility locate call.
- **Police Report:** In Council's Dropbox is the February Police Department report from Chief Davis. Davis was available to answer questions, of which there were none.
- **Kiowa County United:** Council was provided an invitation to the Kiowa County United annual meeting on March 27th at 6:30pm. The City is a shareholder in Kiowa County United.

#### H. GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS

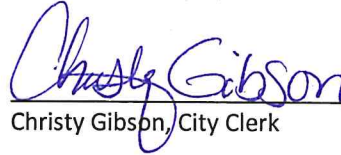
There were no additional comments from the Governing Body.

#### I. ADJOURNMENT

With nothing further to address, Christenson declared the meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.



Matt Christenson, Mayor



Christy Gibson, City Clerk