



City Commission Meeting Highlights

Tuesday, October 16, 2012

Note: Commissioners Gayle Kaler and Gerald Watkins were unable to attend this meeting.

BBQ on the River Recap and Appreciation

Susie Coiner and David Boggs with the BBQ on the River organization provided the Mayor and Commissioners an overview of the 2012 BBQ on the River event held last month. Boggs says some of the early totals show that some of the charities may be receiving around 17 percent more in donations as compared to last year. Coiner and Boggs expressed their thanks to the city employees who worked to make the festival a success and to the participants who worked so hard to cook and serve the public. Coiner says, "We call it a community charitable event because it takes a community." More than 75 charities are represented at the festival.

Quick Highlights:

- Greg Carlton, Senior Vice President-Benefits & Wellness with Peel & Holland, provided a preview of the City of Paducah's 2013 health insurance plan. After Carlton's presentation the Mayor and Commissioners approved a municipal order for the health insurance premiums. Those who participate in the City's plan will be seeing an overall increase of 5.3 percent as compared to their 2012 premiums. Dental and vision plan premiums will be unchanged.
- Municipal order approved for the city's allocation to employees to be used for the city's health insurance plan. The base credit amount is increasing 1.5 percent from \$8595 to \$8724.
- Ordinance introduced (vote Oct. 23) to authorize an agreement between the City of Paducah and Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield to provide administrative services related to the City's health insurance plan.
- Ordinance introduced (vote Oct. 23) to authorize an agreement between the City of Paducah and Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield for stop loss insurance. The insurance protects the City from catastrophic health insurance claims.
- Ordinance approved accepting the bid of Schroeder Publishing for the purchase of the property located at Old Calvert City Road and Kentucky Dam Road. In July, the City declared the property as surplus allowing Paducah Water to sell the parcel.
- Ordinance approved accepting the grant award through the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management for the Fire Station 1 Emergency Power Project. The project is \$100,160 with \$75,120 in FEMA grant funds, \$12,019 in state funds, and a local match of \$13,020. The funds will be used to purchase and install a 125kW fixed diesel power generator for Fire Station 1 located at 301 Washington Street.

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