

Board of Commissioners

Official Minutes
Board Chambers
225 North Board Street
August 27, 2013

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners met on the above date in a work session at 4:30 p.m. with the following board members present:

J. Elaine Mays, Chairman, Dist. 8	Moses L. Gross, Vice-Chairman, Dist. 2 (absent)
Merrill E. Baker, Jr., Dist. 1	Kenneth E. Hickey, Dist. 3
Mark NeSmith, Dist. 4	Hershel P. Ansley, Dist. 5
Wiley E. Grady, Dist. 6	Phillip V. Brown, Dist. 7

Staff present was Michael J. Stephenson, County Manager, Derrick Ogletree, GIS Manager, Chris Jones, Fire Chief and M. Twink Monahan, County Clerk. There was no media present.

Chairman Mays opened the workshop.

Michael Stephenson gave the invocation.

Health Care / Insurance

The board discussed the proposed changes in the Thomas County Health Plans. The changes will take effect 1/1/14 and are expected to save the county over \$300,000.

THOMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN Plan Amendment: 2014-01 Effective January 1, 2014

The above Employer hereby amends their Employee Benefit Plan Document as follows:

1. Delete the medical deductible as listed below

DEDUCTIBLE, PER CALENDAR YEAR		
Per Covered Person	\$500	\$1000
Per Family Unit	3 persons	3 persons

2. Insert the following new deductible:

DEDUCTIBLE, PER CALENDAR YEAR		
Per Covered Person Maximum	\$2500	\$5000
Per Family Unit	3 persons	3 persons

The Deductible will be reduced at \$500 increment based on the covered person's enrollment and participation in the Plan's wellness screening program (or through their private physician's office).

Conditions identified during the annual wellness screening and the deductible adjustment are: Tobacco use - \$500; Diabetes - \$500; Hypertention \$500; Cholesterol - \$500.

When the covered person is identified with one or more of the above conditions and agrees to follow the treatment plan, including office visits and medication their deductible will be adjusted. If a covered person is not identified or does not have any of these conditions their deductible adjustment will be automatic.

3. Delete the dental deductible as listed below:

DENTAL CARE BENEFIT	
DENTAL CARE DEDUCTIBLE, PER CALENDAR YEAR	
Per Covered Person	\$50
Per Family Unit	\$150
Calendar Year Deductible applies to these classes of services: Class B Services - Basic and Class C Services - Major	

4. Insert the following new dental deductible:

DENTAL CARE BENEFIT	
DENTAL CARE DEDUCTIBLE, PER CALENDAR YEAR	
Per Covered Person	\$100
Per Family Unit	\$300
Calendar Year Deductible applies to these classes of services: Class B Services - Basic and Class C Services - Major	

Amendments to the Thomas County Sign Ordinance

Johnny Reichert explained the changes will address the new technology of digital advertising (LED) and illuminated signs. The proposed changes will allow such advertising along the commercial corridors shown on the maps in the proposal.

Surplus Sale

Commissioner Grady requested that staff prepare to have an auction of the county's surplus property. Storage areas are full since the tax offices and the administrative office moved to the Historic Courthouse.

No action was taken in the work session.


 Elaine Mays, Chairman

ATTEST:


 M. Twink Monahan, County Clerk