

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20, "OFFENSES", OF THE ABILENE CITY CODE, BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS AS SET OUT BELOW, PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; DECLARING A PENALTY; AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

- PART 1:** That Chapter 20, "Offenses", Article II, Offenses Against Public Safety, Section 20-22 of the Abilene City Code be amended as set out in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes.
- PART 2:** That if the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not effect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this ordinance.
- PART 3:** That any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have committed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in accordance with Chapter 1 (Section 1-9) of this Code.
- PART 4:** Each day such violation shall continue, or be permitted to continue, shall be deemed a separate offense. Said ordinance, being a penal ordinance, becomes effective ten (10) days after its publication in the newspaper, as provided by Section 19 of the Charter of the City of Abilene.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 11th day of October, A.D., 2011.

After said passage on first reading, a notice of time and place, where and when said ordinance would be given a public hearing and considered for second and final passage, was published in the Abilene Reporter News, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Abilene, said publication being on the ____ day of _____, 2011, the same being more than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time designated for said hearing. After such opportunity for the public to be heard, said ordinance was passed on second and final reading.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 27th day of October, A.D., 2011.

ATTEST:

City Secretary

Mayor

APPROVED:

City Attorney

Exhibit A

Delete:

Chapter 20, “Offenses”, Article II, Offenses Against Public Safety

Sec. 20-22. Same--Exception.

The provisions of section 20-21 shall not apply to peace officers in the lawful discharge of their official duties, the animal control department of the city in the performance of its duties under the direction and control of its supervisor, nor to private citizens where the use of a firearm is permitted by state law.

Add:

Chapter 20, “Offenses”, Article II, Offenses Against Public Safety

Sec. 20-22. Same--Exceptions.

The provisions of section 20-21 shall not apply in the following circumstances:

(1) If the firearm or other weapon is a shotgun, air rifle or pistol, BB gun, or bow and arrow discharged in accordance with applicable city, state and national laws and regulations:

- (a) Within the City on any tract of land of 10 acres or more and more than 150 feet from a residence or occupied building located on another property; and
- (b) In a manner not reasonably expected to cause a projectile to cross the boundary of the tract

(2) The individual is a peace officer, animal control officer or zoo employee of the City of Abilene in the lawful discharge of their official duties under the direction and control of their supervisor, or as part of the approved wildlife flight hazard depredation program at Abilene Regional Airport.

(3) For the purpose of calculating the 10 acre minimum under (1)(a), a parcel bisected by the municipal boundary may include the contiguous portion of the parcel extending into the extra-territorial jurisdiction to meet the 10 acre minimum.

City Council
Agenda Memo



City Council
Meeting Date:

10/27/11

TO: Larry D. Gilley, City Manager

FROM: Ronnie C. Kidd, Managing Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Presentation and Discussion regarding Self Insurance Fund, Health Plan and Award of Bid (#CB-1135) – Request for Proposal for Medical Health Insurance

GENERAL INFORMATION

The City of Abilene issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) on July 11, 2011. Newspaper notices were published on July 10 and July 17, 2011. The deadline for proposal was August 8, 2011. The RFP requested proposals from vendors for Third Party Administrator (TPA) services for the Self Insured Medical and Prescription Plan as well as proposals for Fully Insured Health and Prescription Plan. Responses were received from four (4) vendors. With assistance from Holmes Murphy & Associates, the City's benefits consultants, staff analyzed the responses to the proposals. All four vendors were invited to present their proposals on September 15, 2011. Vendors followed up with answers to questions and "best and final offers".

Jarrad Wills with Holmes Murphy & Associates joined staff at the October 11, 2011 City Council meeting to present information relative to the RFP responses and discuss the recommended decision. The City Council tabled the item to allow staff to provide further information and allow additional time for Council consideration.

Additional information pertaining to the self insurance fund and the health plan will be presented at the October 27, 2011 as well as staff recommendations for Council consideration.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

N/A

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT:

Information in attachments, to be presented at the City Council meeting.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Information in attachments, to be presented at the City Council meeting.

ATTACHMENTS

Self Insurance Fund Presentation and Revised 2011-2012 Marketing Analysis Presentation

Prepared by:

Name: Ronnie C. Kidd
Title: Managing Director for Administration

Item 7.2

Disposition by City Council

- Approved Ord/Res#
 Denied _____
 Other _____

RESOLUTION # _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, NOMINATING INDIVIDUALS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT OF TAYLOR COUNTY FOR 2012-2013.

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene is entitled by Chapter 6 of the Texas Property Tax Code to nominate members to the Board of Directors of the Taylor County Appraisal District; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Abilene met in a public meeting on October 27, 2011; to consider this action;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, THAT;

SECTION 1: The City Council of the City of Abilene hereby resolves to nominate the following individuals to the Board of Directors of the Central Appraisal District of Taylor County for 2012-2013;

Yvonne Batts
David Copeland
Cecil Davis
Kent LeFevre

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 27th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2011.

ATTEST:

City Secretary, City of Abilene

Mayor, City of Abilene

APPROVED:

City Attorney

RESOLUTION # _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, VOTING FOR THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE JONES COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT OF JONES COUNTY FOR 2012-2013.

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene participates in the Jones County Appraisal District of Jones County, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 6 of the Property Tax Code allows each tax unit to cast votes for the Board of directors of the Jones County Appraisal District in proportion to their tax levy, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene is allocated 74 votes based on their 2010 levy, and;

WHEREAS, the City Council met in open session to consider the casting of the votes to which they are entitled;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, THAT;

SECTION 1: The City Council of the City of Abilene hereby cast votes for the following person or person to the Board of Directors of the Jones County Appraisal District of Jones County.

| Nominee | Votes Cast For: |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Jim Astin | _____ |
| 2. Isaac Castro | _____ |
| 3. David Dickerson | _____ |
| 4. Phil Hay | _____ |
| 5. Seaton Higginbotham | _____ |
| 6. Dale Spurgin | _____ |
| 7. Don Taylor | _____ |

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ATTEST:

City Secretary, City of Abilene

Mayor, City of Abilene

APPROVED:

City Attorney