

**Special Call Finance Committee Meeting**  
**City of Manchester**  
**May 6<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**Present:** Mayor Howard, Vice Mayor Messick, Alderman Hobbs, City Attorney Johnson, Finance Director Burrows, John Coffelt, Adam Floied, David Young, Doug Rogers.

The Manchester City Finance Committee held a Special Call meeting on Monday May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m. in the board room at Manchester City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Alderman Joey Hobbs, Chairman of the Committee.

Second, the agenda items were then approved by the Committee as presented.

In the Third agenda item there were no public comments.

The Fourth and Fifth items on the agenda were a combined review of the City's insurance coverages, along with the reviews of current recommendations of new plans and the bids for those plans. Two carriers submitted bids for the Medical Plans, they were Blue Cross Blue Shield and Lucent. After review it was determined that given the employees comfort level with BC/BS and being able to eliminate the unpopular two card system, the decision was made to contract with BC/BS.

After review of the Group Life, Dependent Life and Voluntary Life coverages it was decided to continue to contract with One America. This decision was based on One America offering the most competitive rates, continuity of service and having the best business focus on the government marketplace.

Continuing the review of the Dental, Vision and Accident plans it was decided to transfer all three contracts over to Principal Insurance. The reasons being that Principal provided better benefits, without a waiting period and to cover out of network claims.

Short term and Long term disability contracts were moved to One America because this would improve the claims process due to a single carrier providing both LTD and STD coverage.

Lastly it was recommended that Critical Illness coverage be moved to Principal because there rates are competitive and the provide coverage for children at no extra cost.

After approving the above items it was agreed by the Committee to take the above recommended contracts to the full Board for review and approval via Resolution at the May 7<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting.

Last agenda item was adjournment. Motion made by Vice-Mayor Messick and seconded by Alderman Hobbs. Motion carried.

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Finance Committee Chairperson

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Finance Director

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