



**CLEVELAND COUNTY EMPLOYEE BENEFITS COMMITTEE
MINUTES
THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021**

This Regular meeting was conducted under 25 O.S §306 (C) (Signed and enacted March 18, 2020). The meeting took place in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room and through teleconference. The public dialed (312)626-6799, and used the meeting ID 847 9228 1456, Passcode: 348551 or: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84792281456> for video. Public comment was available by calling ahead to (405) 366-0200 to be added to the list.

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Cleveland County Employee Benefits Committee was called to order at 9:00 a.m. this 1st day of April 2021, in conference room 200 of the Cleveland County Office Building, 201 South Jones, Norman, OK, by Chairman Jim Reynolds. Linda Atkins, Deputy County Clerk/Secretary, called roll and those present were:

Jim Reynolds, Chairman
Rod Cleveland, Vice-Chairman
Tammy Belinson, Clerk/Secretary

Sheriff Chris Amason was absent.

Others present were: Assistant District Attorney Kristina Bell, Michelle Newburg, Denise Ellison, Melinda Duke, Leann Clements, Jennifer Frank, Darry Stacy, and John Roberts.

A. Items of Business:

1. After the reading of the minutes of the **Regular Meeting of March 4, 2021**, and there being no additions or corrections, Rod Cleveland moved, seconded by Jim Reynolds, to **approve** the minutes as read. The vote was: Jim Reynolds, yes; Rod Cleveland, yes; Tammy Belinson, yes. Motion carried.

2. **Chairman Reynolds called for discussion, consideration, and/or action** regarding the County Counselor. He said that they need to do a couple of things such as find out what they are currently paying the other counselor and then if they could get two or three that would come in for an interview next month. Tammy Belinson said that there is an agency in Oklahoma City called, "A Chance to Change" that offer all kinds of things at a rate of \$40.00 per session. She said that it might be worth checking into. Rod Cleveland said that the current person that they have contracted with states that the County will pay so much and will comment to so many sessions. The

County will need to have a dollar figure.

Chairman Reynolds asked Denise Ellison if she had some information for the Committee.

Denise Ellison stated that Wiley D. Harwell, D. Min., LPC, is paid \$750.00 per month. That includes three visits per employee.

- B.** Commissioner Cleveland presented under **new business** the new contract with Classen Urgent Care. The new contract will reflect a 10% increase. The County is receiving a huge value out of the clinic. Rod Cleveland said that the contract is on the agenda for the BOCC's approval on Monday, April 5, 2021.

Tammy Belinson said that the only thing that is different is the price; everything else is the same.

Commissioner Cleveland said that Robert Swain emailed and asked him about the FSA to clarify that the \$500.00 after the ninety days, once a person is eligible, they get the \$500.00. It is the H.S.A that they are going to do the pro-rated because the FSA if they don't use it, then it will roll over and he told Mr. Swain that is correct.

Tammy Belinson said that the check was mailed on the 26th of March 2021. She said that will become a yearly routine in January each year.

Rod Cleveland presented flyers that he will have HR disseminate concerning a switch & save T-Mobile work perks.

Rod Cleveland said that he will bring a motion to the BOCC to continue the Employee Benefits Committee.

Jim Reynolds said that they need to decide what the mission and objective of the Employee Benefits Committee is before making a decision to go forward. He asked Rod Cleveland to get some feedback on that and then talk about that at the next meeting.

- C.** No **Employee Benefits Business** discussion at this time by the Committee Members.

- D.** No comments from the **Public** were made.


- E.** There being no further business to come before the Board, Tammy Belinson moved, seconded by Jim Reynolds, to **adjourn** the meeting at 9:12 A.M.

The vote was: Jim Reynolds, yes; Rod Cleveland, yes; Tammy Belinson, yes.

Motion carried.


(Clerk's Note: Agenda was posted on March 30, 2021 at 9:00 A.M.)

**EMPLOYEE BENEFITS COMMITTEE MEETING OF
CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**



Jim Reynolds, Chairman

ATTEST:



Tammy Belinson, County Clerk and Secretary to the Board

Minutes Prepared by: 

Deputy County Clerk

