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SPECIAL SESSION

DECEMBER 29, 1999

The Park Hills City Council met in special session, Wednesday, December 29, 1999, at the Park Hills Council Chambers. Mayor Simmons opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m. and roll call was as follows: Present; Councilwoman Dickerson, Councilmen McFarland, Naucke, Holloway and Glore and Mayor Simmons. Councilwoman House and Councilmen Koen and Hays were absent.

DISCUSSION OF EMPLOYEE HOSPITALIZATION AND RETIREMENT

City Administrator, Robb McClary, asked Norman Lucas to explain a recent problem with the hospitalization coverage. Lucas told the council that he had received word on Monday of that week that the cost for hospitalization coverage was going to increase substantially. The new insurance company had quoted the 1999 rates instead of rates for the year 2000. The new rates would be an increase of approximately 20%, and since the city paid a flat \$285.00 per month per employee, that increase would be passed on to the employee. He asked the council if they would be willing to help out just one time and pay the increase for the employees. He explained that it would amount to approximately \$34,000.00 per year and the budget would need to be amended accordingly. He told them that the "cap" for insurance provided by the city would not change, but that issue could be addressed during the next budget, if needed. He said that he was only asking for their help because this problem came about with only three days left to get the insurance coverage finalized and promised that he would look into other insurance rates during the next three months. A motion was made by Councilwoman Dickerson, seconded by Councilman Naucke, to increase the amount paid by the city, allow the employees to stay with United Health Care Insurance and reconsider other insurance coverages in three months. Roll call vote was as follows: Ayes; Councilmen McFarland, Glore, Holloway and Naucke and Councilwoman Dickerson. Nays; None. ***Motion carried.***

McClary told the council that he just wanted to explain to them that since they had given 3% on the employees Simple IRA, the employees would be ***required*** to contribute now.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman McFarland, seconded by Councilman Holloway, to adjourn. Roll call vote was as follows: Ayes; Councilmen Glore, Holloway, Naucke and McFarland and Councilwoman Dickerson. Nays; None. ***Motion carried*** and the meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.