

Minutes of Called Meeting
Elbert County Board of Commissioners
Thursday, May 18, 2023

Chairman Lee Vaughn called the meeting to order. Present were Commissioner David Hunt, Commissioner Casey Freeman, Commissioner Chris Alexander, Commissioner Mike Scoggins, Commissioner Freddie Jones, County Administrator Allen Hulme, CFO Macie Witcher, County Attorney Bill Daughtry, County Clerk Tamara Butler and media.

After the pledge to the United States flag the invocation was given by Commissioner Jones

Adoption of the Agenda. Commissioner Freeman made a motion to adopt the agenda. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Discussion and approval of Health Insurance for County Employees. Mr. Matt Bidwell, with MSI Benefits Group presented the proposal to the Commissioners, stating the premium for United Healthcare will increase about 12.5%, but a change to the prescription plan could lower that to about 10%. The proposal from Anthem would be roughly a 6.25% increase from the current premium; which is about \$48,000. There will also be a small increase of 4.01% for dental coverage premium. Commissioner Freeman made a motion to accept the proposal from Anthem, with no increase in premiums to employees. Commissioner Alexander seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Public Comments. There were no public comments.

Adjournment. Commissioner Alexander made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Freeman. The motion passed unanimously.