



City Commission Meeting Highlights

Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall

Edumedics Agreement (vote February 9)

For the past two years, the City of Paducah has contracted with Edumedics, LLC for consulting and management services for employees covered by the City's health insurance plan who have chronic health conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, and hyperlipidemia. The Paducah Board of Commissioners introduced an ordinance to continue a contract with Edumedics for another two-year term. In the past two years, employee enrollment in the program has increased. At this time, 44 percent of the employees with one or more chronic diseases are enrolled in Edumedics. The program allows an employee to receive one-on-one in-depth consultations with a nurse practitioner regarding their health. Interim Human Resources Director Steve Doolittle says 55 employees are utilizing Edumedics with significant health improvements seen in employees especially those with high blood pressure or high cholesterol. Doolittle says, "We are receiving good feedback from the employees who participate." Based on the current participation, the City of Paducah will pay Edumedics \$4000 per month. The City's participation in Edumedics with the strategy to improve employee health has resulted in discounts from Anthem for the City's health insurance rates. The City has been able to keep the rates flat with no increase to premiums.

Quick Highlights

- Mayor Kaler presented a proclamation to representatives of the St. Mary School System proclaiming January 31-February 6 as Catholic Schools Week in Paducah. This is a national celebration with the theme *Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service*.
- Ordinance approved for change order #5 with Bluegrass Uniforms for the Paducah Fire Department. This change order adds clothing items that were not previously incorporated into the contract or have been changed due to product discontinuations.
- Ordinance introduced (vote February 9) to amend the lease agreement approved in March 2015 between the City and AT&T. AT&T leases space on the 800 MHz tower located at 510 Clark Street. The amendment corrects the lease payment amount and provides compensation for back rent owed.
- City Manager Jeff Pederson says staff is working to prepare project lists and a scoring process for the Capital Project Planning Retreat that the City Commission and directors will attend on Saturday, February 6.
- The demolition of the building at 432 Broadway is underway.

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