

**MINUTES OF THE
RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS COMMITTEE
May 19, 2021**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Peri Johnson, Chairperson, Larry Campbell, Tom Barron, Mike Massey, Renee McAneny, and Reather Hollowell, Ex-Officio

ADVISORY MEMBER: Shirley Gaultney

MEMBERS ABSENT: Esther Radcliff, Lester Ray Massey, Jack Kinsman, William “Billy” Watson

OTHERS ATTENDING: Vanessa Stephens, Tammi Starkey, and Todd Hooper w/NFP, Sheila Risper, and Cynthia Holliman

CALL TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE REPORT: Peri Johnson, Chairperson called the meeting to order. --- (10:05 AM)

AGENDA AND DISCUSSION:

- Minutes of the February 17, 2021 meeting were reviewed and approved.
- Reather Hollowell gave an update on RBC member term renewals. Peri Johnson term has been extended to June 30th of 2023. Tom Barron and Esther Radcliff ‘s terms will be up for renewal June 30th of 2022.
- Vanessa Stephens – NFP gave a presentation on benefit updates for United Healthcare Coverage. Items presented April consisted of a no-cost, at-home Diabetic Screening kits (works with Primary Care Provider to help manage diabetes), and a Colon Cancer Screening Kit.
- Tammi Starkey – gave update on the pre-65 Benefits Renewal for 2022 plan year. With the Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield plan that pre-65 retirees are eligible for, a pharmacy manager benefit change was proposed as part of the fiscal year budget that will take into effect January 1st, 2022. Also proposed with the budget recommendation was a change from tier one medications to lower the member cost-share there. The savings will allow for an increase in employee contributions for the retiree’s single coverage.
- Reather Hollowell reviews fiscal year budget process for retirees. The mayor has recommended in his budget a 1% pay increase for retirees. If approved, pay increase will be effective July 1, 2021. A letter and a pay advice statement will be sent to retirees, notifying them of the pay increase.
- Larry Campbell gives update on absent members of the Retiree Health Benefits Committee. Billy Watson was reported to be staying with his son who stated that he is doing better. Jack Kinsman is reported to have had surgery at Emory Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia, and is now back home and in good spirits.
- *Question presented by Mike Massey:* requested information on how many pre-65 retirees have dependent coverage.
Answer by Vanessa Stephens: out of 214 pre-65 retirees, there are 48 total dependents that are being covered.

***Notes: Next Retiree Health Benefits Committee meeting is scheduled for August 18th, 2021. Location – TBD**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Submitted by:

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