



CITY OF SHREVEPORT  
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**Mayor moves to keep insurance the same for employees**

Mayor Adrian Perkins will propose a plan this week to the Healthcare Trust Fund Board that allows employees to keep the same health insurance that they have this year.

The Healthcare Trust Fund Board will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday in the Council Chambers.

“My administration will be putting forth a proposal to allow the health insurance costs for active full-time employees, retirees, and widows to remain the same as it is this current year,” said Mayor Perkins. “For 2022, we are proposing not to pass on the increase to those employees and absorb the projected additional cost of \$5.2 million.”

There are plans for the Healthcare Board to work with the City Council and consultants to develop a long-term plan for health insurance.

“We cannot continue to operate as we have been with health insurance,” said Mayor Perkins. “We must come together to create a plan that would allow us to bring our spending in line with industry standards and in compliance with the City’s ordinance.”

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