

A special called meeting of the Kirklin Town Council was held on Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at Kirklin Town Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to review insurance options and to renew the Town's policy with the Aim Medical Trust.

Town Council Members in attendance were Walt Minnick, Melinda Jobe, and Jerry Faucett. Craig Hudzinski and Brent Stetler were absent.

Tara Walker was also present.

The meeting was opened by Melinda Jobe.

Melinda stated that Tara provided the council with information about the Aim Medical Trust (AMT) current plan, cost savings, and other option details. She asked Tara about dental insurance. Tara replied that we have had Delta Dental through Ryan Hartzler for several years, but that AMT offers a similar plan that would save the town about \$1 per month and has a higher limit as well. The council approved of going either with AMT or keeping what we have now and Tara stated she will compare both to choose the best plan. Tara also informed the council that Kirklin's AMT medical plan went down 3% this year, life insurance decreased and there will be a November premium holiday. Melinda asked if the town can add short-term and long-term disability for employees. Tara replied yes but they have never provided it. Jerry Faucett thinks it would be a good idea to offer that to employees. After discussion about the various options offered, Melinda Jobe made a motion to renew the current Medical Plan 5, Vision Plan 2, Basic Life Plan 1, and to add Short Term Disability Plan 2 and Long-Term Disability Plan 2 for all employees, including part-time, if they are able to be covered without first having medical insurance through AMT. The motion was supported by Jerry Faucett and it carried by a unanimous vote of the members present. Tara stated that if we cannot add part-time employees to our policy with AMT, she will contact Globe Life, who some employees already have supplemental policies through that come out of their paychecks, and would get the council a quote on it.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Melinda Jobe, Council President

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