

A special meeting of the Kirclin Town Council was held on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at Kirclin Town Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to vote on the hiring of the Town Marshal and quotes for playground mulch and well cleaning.

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

Also present: Billy Walker, Steve and Kristy Jones, Jake and Michelle Myers, Brendon Bright, Justin Brewer, and Tara Walker.

The meeting was opened at 7:10pm by Melinda Jobe with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer.

TOWN MARSHAL – The town council noted that it was a difficult decision to choose out of the two good candidates that applied for the town marshal position. After a brief discussion, Brent Stetler made a motion to pay the new town marshal \$33.00 per hour with a 6 month probation period and then a review at one year. The motion was supported by Jerry Faucett and it carried unanimously. Brent Stetler then made a motion to hire Steve Jones as town marshal. The motion was supported by Jerry Faucett and it carried unanimously.

PLAYGROUND MULCH – Billy Walker presented three quotes for 40 yards of playground mulch: Metzinger Construction, \$1839.46; Barrett Farms, \$1840.40; and Greencycle, \$1842.00. Jerry Faucett made a motion to approve the Metzinger Construction quote of \$1839.46. The motion was supported by Brent Stetler and it carried unanimously.

WELL CLEANING – Billy Walker presented three quotes for Well #1 and Well #2 cleaning, having given all the same specs: Ortman Well Drilling, \$21,420.00 for each well; National Water Service, \$32,600.00 for Well #1 and \$32,061.00 for Well #2; and Peerless Midwest, \$32,570.00 for each well. Jerry Faucett made a motion to approve the Ortman quote of \$21,420.00 for each well. The motion was supported by Brent Stetler and it carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Melinda Jobe, Council President